

Associated Students, Inc.
California State University, Long Beach

LOBBY CORPS MINUTES

Meeting #25
April 12, 2018

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jara called the meeting to order at 12:31pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Genesis Jara (Chief Government Relations Officer)
Sofia Musman (ASI Vice President) **(Ar @ 12:32pm)**
Danielle Carancho (Senate Representative)
Melissa Mejia (Senate Representative)
Amanda Kilian (Student At-Large)
Nicolas Olenslager-Orton (Student At-Large) **(Ar @ 12:43pm)**
Hilda Jurado (Student At-Large)
Autumn Farmer (AVP Legislative & External Relations Designee)

Voting Members Absent

Stephanie Argent (Senate Representative)

Non-voting Members Present

Lindsay San Miguel (Asst. Director, Government Affairs & Initiatives)

Non-voting Members Absent

3. APPROVAL /CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

(M) Jurado (S) Carancho to approve the Lobby Corps Agenda, Meeting #25, April 12, 2018

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 6-0-0

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

A. Lobby Corps, Meeting #24, April 5, 2018

(M) Mejia (S) Jurado to approve Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #24, April 5, 2018

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 6-0-0

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no public comments/announcements.

6. REPORTS

A. Chair/Government Relations Officer

Chair Jara reported the following:

- CSSA Meeting – Thank you to everyone who helped out, it went really well. Other universities were really impressed by our campus and they received nothing but positive feedback.
- Will be filming their video recap by early next week. There has been some delay, but they will keep the board updated.

B. Vice Chair

Vice Chair Carancho reported the following:

- Thanked everyone for coming out to Live Your Life Day. There was a really good turnout and they were able to provide students with information, resources and were able to promote the Town Hall event.

- Emailed all of the political organizations on campus:
 - College Democrats
 - College Republicans
 - YDSA
 - SQE
- Today was the last day for tabling, but they believe they should continue those efforts up until the Board of Trustees meeting.

C. Students-at-Large

Students-at-Large reported the following:

- Nothing to report

D. Senate

Senator Mejia reported the following:

- Invocation by Pam Rayburn, which was fitting because they are spearheading some events this month for Sexual Assault Awareness Month.
- Passed for 3rd & Final Reading: ASI Stands Against White Supremacy
- Passed: Resolution Commemorating Dr. Joseph White
- Passed: Special election changes in the bylaws

E. AVP Legislative & External Relations

Farmer reported the following:

- Carbaugh is heading back from Hill Day today with President Nino. They met with Barragan, Rohrabacher, and Lowenthal. They also met with staffers from Senator Diane Feinstein and Kamala Harris' office. Seems like it was a successful trip overall.

7. OLD BUSINESS

A. Tuition Opposition Efforts

Jara met with Jonathan Ibarra from Beach Pride Events yesterday and they finalized things for next week, such as food, supplies, and equipment. Event space is booked from 10-2pm to allow for set up and clean up purposes and Jonathan will be sending out a Signup Genius so that board members can sign up for this event.

Jara will be opening up the event, followed by President Nino speaking about ASI and what the university's stance is. Student-at-Large will speak after them.

Marcos Montes will provide state advocacy efforts regarding the tuition increase and what CSSA has been doing on students' behalf.

Jorge Reyes and Emily Hinton will provide their perspective as Board of Trustees members.

Will allow for about 30-35 minutes for a question and answer portion. They will collect these questions via comment cards provided to students before the event starts.

Jara believes they should still table on Tuesday just to get that last minute advertising opportunity.

Carancho suggested doing a live action protest at the event so they can provide something interactive for students so that they can get students involved.

Jara stated that logistically speaking, it would be difficult to fit this into the program schedule because it is only an hour. Suggested possibly incorporating this idea into their tabling event.

Kilian suggested using the extra postcards during the tabling event so that students can fill them out and they can send them out to Governor Brown.

Mejia asked if they would be able to take some of the event flyers so they can leave them at student organization meetings and their classes.

Jurado asked if they were going to be handing out info cards at the event to students that are interested but cannot stay for the event.

Jara explained that the graphic for that was created, but they have not received the hard copies for that. They will reach out to ASI Comm and have those ready for the event.

Jara asked board members to please continue promoting this event across all social media platforms and to their student orgs.

Mejia asked if they would be able to get shuttles for students to attend the CSU Board of Trustees meeting so that they have as many students their as possible.

Jara stated that it might be feasible, since there were shuttles last year.

Jurado added that they would have to bring this up to President Conoley and get it approved by the university.

8. NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

9. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

10. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection Chair Jara adjourned the meeting at 12:52pm.