

**LOBBY CORPS MINUTES**  
**Meeting #17**  
February 7, 2019

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Reyalyn Villegas called the meeting to order at 2:32pm.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Voting Members Present

Reyalyn Villegas, Chief Government Relations Officer  
Frances Canales, Senate Representative  
Justin Contreras, Senate Representative  
Mateo Maya, Senate Representative

Voting Members Absent

Autumn Farmer, AVP Legislative & External Relations' Designee  
VACANT, ASI Student-at-Large

Non-voting Members Present

Lindsay San Miguel, Assistant Director, Government Affairs & Initiatives

Guest

Genesis Jara, ASI President

**3. APPROVAL /CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**(M) Maya (S) Contreras to approve the Lobby Corps Agenda, Meeting #17, February 7, 2019**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 5-0-0**

**4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

A. Action Item: Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #16, January 31, 2019

**(M) Contreras (S) Canales to approve Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #16, January 31, 2019**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 5-0-0**

**5. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were none.

**6. REPORTS**

A. Chief Government Relations Officer

- Legislative visit scheduling
  - 70th District Assemblymember O'Donnell: time slot during Advocacy Day
  - Assemblymembers Matthew Harper and Christina Garcia
- Stated that they are looking forward to working with everyone in this new role.

B. Vice Chair

There was none.

C. Students-at-Large Representatives

There was none.

D. Senate

Maya:

- Confirmed Chief Government Relations Officer Reyaly Villegas
- Passed the Mascot Referendum resolution for its final reading; Almahdi detailed mascot selection process

E. AVP Legislative & External Relations  
There was none.

## 7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: CHESS Updates

- Scheduling visits
- CHESS interviews Feb 8<sup>th</sup>, 8am-5pm, USU-202

San Miguel

- Reminded committee to arrive no later than 8am tomorrow to prepare for CHESS interviews
- 31 applications, 2 withdrew, 5 submitted statements
- Deliberations immediately after last 2pm interview
- Final decision needed after deliberations, due to quick turnaround for notification, fee payment, and registration

B. Discussion Item: CHESS Legislative Visits

Villegas: has not received any sign-up responses from committee members, as requested.

Assignments:

- Canales: Assemblymember Cristina Garcia (D)
- Contreras: Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi (D)
- Maya: Assemblymember Ricardo Lara (D)
- Villegas: Assemblymembers Vanessa Delgado, Matthew Harper (R), Patrick O'Donnell (D)

C. Discussion Item: Bills of Interest

Villegas: will be meeting with President Jara to expand list.

Almahdi: bills of interest need to be sent in resolution form by Friday, in order to be reviewed by Senate at their meeting next week.

## 8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Action Item: Election of Lobby Corps Students-at-Large

1) Daniel Galindo

Applicant did not appear and did not submit statement.

**(M) Contreras (S) Maya to table indefinitely Election of Lobby Corps Students-at-Large – Daniel Galindo**  
**VOTE ON THE MOTION** **PASSES 5-0-0**

2) Jireh Deng

Deng introduced self as a freshman and reviewed their experience with Moot Court. Deng intends on pursuing law and representing underprivileged persons. Deng would like to address issues such as tuition increase, reduce cost of living on campus, and collaborate with local businesses to offer student discounts

Canales: Can you make the meeting time?

Deng: Yes.

Contreras: Are you available to attend CHESS?

Deng: Yes.

3) Jude Khatib

Khatib introduced self a transfer student from Pasadena City College (PCC) majoring in Biochemistry and reviewed their experience as Vice President of Academic Affairs. Khatib intends on continuing their service and involvement with students to learn their new community better.

Maya: What past experience at PCC can be applied here at CSULB.

Khatib: Community Night event helped remove barriers between instructors and students lent to academic success.

Canales: Can you make the meeting time?

Khatib: Yes.

Villegas: Are you available to attend CHESS?

Khatib: Yes

**(M) Contreras (S) Maya to elect (2) Lobby Corps Students-at-Large – Jireh Deng and Jude Khatib**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 5-0-0**

**9. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS**

Contreras: commended Villegas on successfully chairing their first meeting.

Villegas: thanked San Miguel for their assistance; looking forward to CHESS interviews and forming delegations.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

**Without objection**, Chair Villegas adjourned the meeting at 3:18pm.