

LOBBY CORPS MINUTES

Meeting #4

September 17, 2019

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Precious Padilla called the meeting to order at 2:30pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Precious Padilla, Chief Government Relations Officer

Lizbeth Velasquez, Vice President Designee

Jireh Deng, Senate Representative (Ar @ 2:33pm) (Dp @ 3:22pm)

Daniella Hernandez, Senate Representative

Daniel Galindo, Senate Representative

Faris Babineaux, Student-at-Large

Katherine Pham, Student-at-Large (Dp @ 3:20pm)

Shantall Prado, Student-at-Large

Ricki McManuis, AVP University Relations' Designee

Non-voting Members Present

Lindsay San Miguel, ASI Asst. Director, Government Affairs & Initiatives

Guest Present

Christopher Reese, AVP University Relations (Dp @ 2:50pm)

3. APPROVAL /CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

(M) Babineaux (S) Pham to approve the Lobby Corps, Meeting #4, September 17, 2019

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 8-0-0

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

A. Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #3, September 12, 2019

(M) Galindo (S) Hernandez to approve Lobby Corps, Meeting #3, September 12, 2019

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 8-0-0

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reese: Gave appreciation for the work ASI Student Government does; Asked the board on how they can support and help with events; Would like to give public comment at Lobby Corps meeting; Very happy with partnership they have with students

6. REPORTS

A. Chief Government Relations Officer

- Please distribute handbills and electronic flyers
- Working on scheduling district visits: 2nd district visit Senator Lena Gonzalez, 3rd district visit Senator Thomas Umberg
- Band of Voters: unable to participate in first voter registration drive but possibly for the 2nd drive
- Velasquez was able to get additional seats on the US Census 2020 Campus Complete Count Committee; wants Lobby Corps rep to sit on the committee; first meeting is Friday, Sept 27th 1-2:30pm; meets every

other month

- Padilla and Velasquez will be meeting with Assembly Member O'Donnell field rep on Sept 23rd

B. Vice Chair

- Babineaux: compiled list of legislators for future visits; will get flyer to Stephanie to send out to student athletes; Working on getting to games; starting to focus on college affordability; starting to talk with students to get their input

C. At-Large Representatives

- Pham: Started looking for information about college affordability
- Prado: Contact the Macro Lobby Days' Professor to discuss collaboration; Emailed the board at the beginning of this week regarding lobbying; Found statistics and peer-reviewed articles about paid internship

D. Senate

- Galindo: recruiting for two vacant College of the Arts senator positions and the one trustee for Isabel Patterson
- Deng: this Friday there will be meeting at Beachside about parking transportation; requesting ASI representation for the meeting

E. AVP University Relations

- McManius: Went to DC and represented CSULB; working to get CSULB as a voting center; Primary voting will take place on March 3rd; Working on the Census; will be attending the Walk the Hill Advocacy Day; will need support for Bond Measure which will be on the ballot in March; ballot.

7. OLD BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: National Voter Registration Day

Padilla: Met with City Clerk's office staff Mayra, who gave them box of giveaways; Lobby Corps will not be doing stickers due to cost

Galindo: Will create a virtual sign-up list by tomorrow so we can track who's coming

B. Discussion Item: November Voter Registration Drive

Padilla: Reached out to Leanne Myers and Sabrina Ware that we are interested with tabling at the Farmer's Market on Nov 6th

Velasquez: have been receiving emails inquiring how to register and vote

Galindo: Proposed that they should think of different ways to improve

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: Basic Assistance for Students in College (BASIC) Act

Padilla: CSSA will be voting on if they will support the Act; this will be in conjunction with Policy Agenda; asked board for questions to take to CSSA.

Deng: how is it going to be determined what types of basic need research is going to be allocated funding?

Prado: are non-Pell grant recipients/low income students eligible to receive this money?

B. Discussion Item: SB 206

Babineaux: Athletics Director Andy Fee has spoken out on university's stance of not supporting bill; our athletes wouldn't benefit from this bill because we don't have a football team or a big basketball team name recognition; Governor has not signed it yet; What we need to look at now is scholarships for student athletes.

McManius: University has concerns and is against it; The schools that would benefit from this SB 206 are the one with huge football and basketball programs; Chancellor White has sent letter to Governor asking them not to sign it.

C. Discussion Item: Voter Registration Training

Padilla: Displayed a presentation about Voter Registration Training; Talked about who can register to vote, voter registration counties, and completion of affidavit

9. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

Padilla: reminded board to be in seats 5-10 minutes before meetings; CSULB Communications Student Assn hosting an event with guest Long Beach Mayor Robert Garcia, Sept 26th, 5pm, Hall of Science building.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection Chair Precious Padilla adjourned the meeting at 3:24pm.