

**LOBBY CORPS MINUTES**

**Meeting #6**

October 3, 2019

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Vice Chair Faris Babineaux called the meeting to order at 2:31pm.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Voting Members Present

Lizbeth Velasquez, Vice President Designee

Jireh Deng, Senate Representative

Daniel Galindo, Senate Representative

Faris Babineaux, Student At-Large

Katherine Pham, Student At-Large

Daniella Hernandez, Senate Representative

Ricki McManuis, AVP University Relations' Designee

Voting Members Absent

Shantall Prado, Student At-Large

Non-voting Members Present

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

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

**(M) Pham (S) Galindo to approve the Lobby Corps, Meeting #6, October 3, 2019**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 7-0-0**

**4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING**

A. Action Item: Lobby Corps, Meeting #5, September 26, 2019

**(M) Velasquez (S) Galindo to approve Lobby Corps, Meeting #5, September 26, 2019, as amended**

- Pham: Item #6-C: change "degree attainment" to "focus was on Board of Trustees"

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 7-0-0**

**5. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were none.

**6. REPORTS**

A. Chief Government Relations Officer

Velasquez:

- Padilla resigned from their position
- Encouraged the board to collaborate for effective student engagement
- Briefed the board of Padilla's former and subsequent works
- Continuing to prepare for legislative visits and CHES

B. Vice Chair

Babineaux:

- will be acting chair until a new chair is found
- continuing to work on legislative visit briefs

C. At-Large Representatives

Pham:

- attended the October meeting for Faculty Advisory Committee on Technology
  - Passed proposal for learning spaces change which will improve efficacy and efficiency

D. Senate

Galindo:

- Passed the following resolutions at the last senate meeting
  - 2020-03: support for Senate Assembly 48
  - 2020-04: 2019-20 Policy Agenda

Deng:

- 78 days left to complete the 100 Days 100 Classrooms initiative
- CSU AOA \$5000 scholarship available
- There were multiple public comments on the 22-acres of sacred grounds

E. AVP University Relations

There was a campus visit today with Senator Umberg field representatives Lisa Tran and David Ochoa; they visited the Shark Lab, Veterans Center, and the Beach Pantry.

**7. OLD BUSINESS**

A. Discussion Item: AB 32 Detention Facilities: Private, For-Profit Administration Services

Velasquez: bill specifically tackles or-profit detention facilities.

Pham: clarified CGRO Padilla direction for the board, which was in contradiction of involvement.

Deng: consulted with Senator Lendrum as part of the community of formerly incarcerated students and mentioned about a great cause for tax payers; for-profit prison is for reinforcing mass incarceration in America, and there is an incentive attributed to it; let's focus on rehabilitation rather than incarceration.

Galindo: status of the bill has passed assembly and now need to go to various committees.

San Miguel: if it is something the board supports, have this as an item to bring up in your lobbying efforts.

Galindo: suggested adding restorative justice to the Lobby Corps Policy Agenda.

Velasquez: suggested a letter of support be written for AB32 and have this as an informational item for next meeting.

Deng: offered to initiate the letter of support

B. Discussion Item: 2019-20 Policy Agenda

Velasquez: reviewed the policy agenda and recommended adding restorative justice.

Galindo: New emphasis on basic needs; As per the last bullet point, priority #1 which is college affordability, would like to add non-essential cost; Cooperatively accept checks and balances; Maybe work on the wordings.

Velasquez: Make sure we are able to add these things; The board keeps on discussing these proposed changes, but they are not executing these changes accordingly; Have these track changes as discussion Item for the Policy Agenda next meeting.

San Miguel: Reforming financial aid programs were recently added because CSSA newly encompassed this as a priority under reforms and developments; It's beneficial to add more detail on this (financial aid programs) piece.

Deng: Volunteered to do a lead on Priority #4 but may need help from the board.

San Miguel: Showed the policy agenda from two years ago then briefly talked about the action plan; Will send out a Word version of this old policy agenda to the board for reference

The consensus of the board was to add suggested items to the policy agenda for review at next week's meeting.

## 8. NEW BUSINESS

### A. Information Item: CSSA Bills of Interest

Velasquez: of the CSSA sponsored bills, one has been signed, two is incorporated into the budget, 12 are at the governor's desk, and 14 are dead; Emphasized the one at Governor's desk; AB 48 already in senate, AB 59 voting on campus and collaborated with secretary of state, AB 130 or Higher Education Oversight Committee, AB 540 California Dreamers Incentive Grant – maybe this could be an area of interest to our Policy Agenda, Nonresident Competitive award was incorporated in the budget, AB 710 housing cost of attendance for student's affordable housing, SB 206 was also signed by the governor.

McManuis: Commented that SB 206 won't go into effect not until 2023, however, this has an impact to out athletics here on campus as they go through their recruitment phase.

Deng: Also, the thing that happens to certain parts when someone is not there to vote, those are not counted as part of the provisional ballot.

San Miguel: Some of your priorities may align with the policy agenda

Hernandez: Has there been anything specifically for graduate students?

San Miguel: Policy agenda started two years ago, so they have not seen any specific for graduate students.

### B. Discussion Item: 2020 Census

Deng: able to attend to the meeting – faculty members, ASI representatives, and administrators were there; Looking to get students to get involved for 2020 Census; Completion of class requirements and then get incentive; Combining resources on campus and city's resources; Will announce event soon and will email the guy who is organizing this at Santa Ana focusing on harder comp; Suggested if there is a language barrier, maybe bring someone who can help to translate; Emphasized service learning project.

McManuis: Getting support from City of Long Beach and so much of it is about the communication piece; Looking at communication with parents; Point of census is on April 1<sup>st</sup> and conversation on what had transpired in the past; Professor Benitez we're communicating with them.

Deng: Before former Chair Padilla step down, they emailed her regarding contacting Prof. Benitez.

McManuis: Please don't forget about this issue because this is a big communication effort, which is very important. Take this seriously.

Babineaux: For voting registration drive, maybe add process mapping (step-by-step basis) on planning events to avoid confusion

**9. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS**

Velasquez: They are supporting education campaign with ASI center – educating students.

San Miguel: Need the letter of support on Monday before 2:30pm.

Velasquez: Letter needs to be submitted in Sacramento by the 13<sup>th</sup>.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

**Without objection** Vice Chair Faris Babineaux adjourned the meeting at 3:26pm.