

LOBBY CORPS MINUTES
Meeting #11
November 7, 2019

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Katherine Pham called the meeting to order at 2:32 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Katherine Pham, Chief Government Relations Officer
Daniella Hernandez, Senate Representative
Lizbeth Velasquez, Vice President's Designee
Daniel Galindo, Senate Representative
Faris Babineaux, Student At-Large
Shantall Prado, Student At-Large

Voting Members Absent

VACANT, Student At-Large
Jireh Deng, Senate Representative
Ricki McManuis, AVP University Relations' Designee

Non-voting Members Present

Lindsay San Miguel, ASI Asst. Director, Government Affairs & Initiatives (Ar 2:39pm)

3. APPROVAL /CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

(M) Galindo (S) Babineaux to approve the Lobby Corps, Meeting #11, November 7, 2019

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 6-0-0

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

A. Action Item: Lobby Corps, Meeting #10, October 31, 2019

(M) Babinaeux (S) Hernandez to approve Lobby Corps, Meeting #10, October 31, 2019

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 6-0-0

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were none.

6. REPORTS

A. Chief Government Relations Officer
Pham:

- Created spreadsheet to keep track of the district visits and shared with everyone via email
- They did check in with the At-Larges
- Informed the board that Senator Deng is in New Orleans for the University Honors National Conference; As well, Senator Deng has a complete count of census meeting tomorrow from 1-2pm in AS 217
 - Senator Galindo volunteered to be a designee for this census meeting

B. Vice Chair

Babinaeux: They are waiting for responses from Assembly Members they are in contact with; if not, they will follow-up

C. At-Large Representatives

Prado:

- Informed the board of the banned on plastic items as it will impact how CSULB provides food to students

- Told the board on changes with parking such as students can park in driveways
- Shared that there is an ongoing lawsuit in October about Anti-rent control
- Communicated their progress with their meeting with Sen. Umberg; they secured a district visit

D. Senate

Galindo:

- They are in the midst of determining financial literacy if it is still happening
- Homecoming this weekend at Walter Pyramid

Hernandez: Shared an update on 100 days 100 classes initiative – they are at 60 classes

E. AVP University Relations

There is none.

7. OLD BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: Voter Registration Booth on November 13, 2019

Pham:

- Showed spreadsheet of board sign-ups
- Presented the document sent by Ricki McManius to understand the 2020 census on how people can benefit with their time; they can share this to the board

Galindo: Sign-up genius was emailed and they told the senate; They are not sure who sign up recently, but will inform the board once they get that information.

Velasquez: They should finalize any paperwork that they are displaying in census

Pham:

- Responded that the document that Ricki McManius sent would be the best to display; The document's graphic is easy to apprehend
- They will reach out to ASI Communications with the cost to make copies of this document and check-in if it's okay with Lobby Corps budget

B. Discussion Item: District Visits

Pham: Showed the spreadsheet they prepared so people

Velasquez:

- They will be having a visit on Nov 19th district visit at approximately from 9am to 1pm
- Also on this day, there will be CSU BOT meeting at chancellor visit, whereas, they will be voting on quantitative reasoning

Pham:

- Meeting on the 19th will be with Assembly Member Choy at 12:45pm
- For Assembly Member Garcia, they offered them an available schedule but not compatible with their schedule
- Email scheduler for State Senator Cheng but did not get response

Hernandez:

- They got a response from the staff of Senator Bates, however, they got directed to another person named Eric Raegan, District Director.

Babineaux:

- Sent email to Senator Steven Glazer but did not get any response

- Got a response from Assemblyman Al Muratsuschi but they were informed that their email got forwarded
- Contacted Assemblyman Ian Calderon, but was referred to someone else

Galindo:

- They have been giving out calls to the legislators they are assigned with, but have not gotten any response.
- They will follow-up with them, most especially for the officials who are not local to the area.

Velasquez: When is the earliest date for CHES?

San Miguel:

- If there is an open schedule and that they are accepting request, then go for it.
- They know that it's on Monday March 9th, try your best to schedule.
- Rally start 8 or 9 in the morning
- Book appointment that there will be 4-5 students meeting with.

Prado:

- They got no responses yet from the legislators they are in contact with
- They were able to get the visit with Assembly Member Jose Medina
- With Sen. Umberg, they got no response and they kept on bouncing them to different people.

Pham on behalf of Deng:

- Senator Deng is in charge of Assemblyman Tom Daly and Senator Connie Leyva but got no any responses from them as of the moment
- They said that they will re-contact them if need be

Prado: Congressman Alan Lowenthal was recently awarded the key of the city at City Council, it would be nice if they initiate by sending them a congratulatory message to give a personal touch

C. Information Item: CHES

Pham:

- Just a friendly reminder that interviews are next Friday from 8:30 am to 11:10am?
- They want everyone to be on campus by 8am.

Velasquez: Told the board to dress in business casual because these people may be wearing in business attire

Babineaux: They can't make it at 8am, but will be around before 8:30am.

San Miguel: Agreed that everyone should be at 8am.

Pham:

- As for availability for the interviews, and in order for everyone to have a fair shot, they want to make sure whoever is coming to interview them they should be there entire time.
- If they can't be around for decision making, but can be present for the entirety of the session, they can give their interview notes with written preferences on people of their choosing (along with brief explanation)

Galindo: Are we handling applications and/or submission for folks who aren't going to be there with the interview?

San Miguel: They can submit videos statement if they can't make it; however, it's at the discretion of those individuals. They are giving a deadline to submit those statements.

San Miguel: As of now, there are eligible 35 applications.

Galindo: Said they can be there entire day

Prado: They have class after 1pm but they are available to stay from 8-1pm.

Babineaux: They will stay entire day with the exception of coming in 8:30am.

Velasquez: They can be there entire day

Hernandez: They can stay entire day

Pham on behalf of Deng: Not sure with their commitments, but they will let the board know

D. Discussion Item: EATS Act

Pham:

- Right now, this is authored by Representative Jimmy Gomez, democrat from 34th district – currently in the subcommittee for nutrition oversight and department operations
- This is a federal bill, and this is not something that we would bring up to district visit

San Miguel: If this is something you as a board support, you may include this when meeting with Alan Lowenthal under his radar.

Galindo: Have the list of co-sponsor and Congressman Alan Lowenthal is one of them; It is a good idea if we have a meeting with him.

San Miguel: Informed the board that they may advocate with the help of AVP University Relations Designee, Ricki McManius

Pham: It is early on the legislative process, so we may move on.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: 2019-20 Lobby Corps Goals Mid-Year Check-In

Pham:

- Reiterated that they have SMART Goals
- If someone invite to join and can't make it, we have a waitlist to further invite others who can make it
- Advocacy day will come quickly

Velasquez:

- For advocacy day, we should have conversation with Beach Pride events.
- Told the board that they get booked up very quickly

San Miguel: It's up to you all if we want them to be involved in our events

Prado: Shared that their Social Work program has a lot of civic engagement also called as lobby days

San Miguel:

- My recommendation is to vision out what this day look like or how this event would look like
- It is important to being clear with vision and purpose. What is the vision? Is it open to any advocacy?
- Actual planning of the event would follow, so spend some time being more purposeful about it

Velasquez: Shared to board that they are trying to start conversation with the administration at the higher level

San Miguel: another collaboration AB1460 ethnic study requirement – this fits in to SJEC mandate requirement; discussion of this will be next week.

Babineaux: Can go for the public comments on SJEC meeting, Nov 12th to share the collaboration plan

Pham:

- PeriDeals app to crowd source on information about protein in the market around area.
- This app could be a good resource as far as basic needs priority.

Babineaux: I think it is a good idea for basic needs because this is one of something we are focusing on our priorities

Galindo: Just be aware that this app may earn money (marketing) if we build a partnership with their entity

Pham: This could be something we could bring in CHESS if it's something we can use.

9. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

Galindo: Informed the board that Long beach has a special election opening if anyone interested or if they know someone interested to run for office someday

Pham:

- On Nov 19th there is a night event focusing on housing insecurity crisis
- This is a camping type of event on campus
- Main activity is happening at night

Velasquez:

- They got an email after meeting with Senator Lena Gonzalez about the California Latino Legislative Caucus (CLLC)
- They will forward the email to the board by end of today.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Katherine Pham adjourned the meeting at 3: 41pm.