

LOBBY CORPS MINUTES (FINAL)
Meeting #15
January 23, 2020

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Katherine Pham called the meeting to order at 2:30pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Katherine Pham, Chief Government Relations Officer
Lizbeth Velasquez, Vice President's Designee
Lizbeth Castillo Monterrosa, Senate Representative
Jireh Deng, Senate Representative
Faris Babineaux, Student At-Large
Shantall Prado, Student At-Large
Ricki McManuis, AVP University Relations Designee

Voting Members Absent

Stephany Triska, Senate Representative
VACANT, Student At-Large

Non-voting Members Present

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

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Taylor Weeks, Teach for America representative: reviewed their organization's mission, recent accomplishments, and shared of involvement opportunities.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

(M) Deng (S) Babineaux to approve Lobby Corps Agenda, Meeting #15, January 23, 2020, as amended

Pham requested the following:

- Add Item #8-5: Academic Senate Presentation of AB1460 TC 2:50pm
- Item #8-1: postpone until the next meeting

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 7-0-0

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Action Item: Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #14, December 5, 2019

(M) Babineaux (S) Castillo Monterrosa to approve Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #14, December 5, 2019

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 7-0-0

6. REPORTS

A. Information Item: Chief Government Relations Officer

- Created Google Doc list of bills of support to include in the Senate resolution that will be taken to California Higher Education Student Summit (CHESS)
- Created Google Doc to track CHESS visits
- Worked on CHESS training schedule with San Miguel

- B. Information Item: Lobby Corps Vice Chair
 - Compiling list of potential Advocacy Day organizations

- C. Information Item: Lobby Corps Students-at-Large Prado
 - Paid internship has been tabled indefinitely
 - Have some organizations to add to Advocacy Day tabling list

- D. Information Item: Senate Deng
 - Senate elected Lobby Corps Senate representative Castillo Monterrosa
 - Senate confirmed Associate Justice Bui
 - Senate passed Resolution #2020-07: Lock Installations for All Classroom Doors and Building Facilities on its 3rd reading
 - Attended Census meeting, along with Pham; will bring Bateman Team information to the next Lobby Corps meeting

- E. Information Item: CSULB Associate Vice President University Relations
 - Will be attending Bateman Team meeting tomorrow; will bring back information regarding census impact on students and campus
 - Suggested having Connie Lowe, Los Angeles County federal census representative, present valuable census information
 - Voting Center: representatives will be on campus Feb. 29, Mar. 1-3; will have parking and traffic information available at the next Lobby Corps meeting

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 1) Discussion Item: Advocacy Day
 Event date: April 22nd
 Event location: Speaker's Platform

Board compiled a list of 16 organizations and departments to invite to table at Advocacy Day.

Pham: will compose an email invitation template for Lobby Corps members to send out to their assigned organizations, by the end of this week.

8. NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Action Item: Election of (1) Lobby Corps Student-at-Large – Hannah Peedikayil TC 2:40PM
 *This item was postponed until the next meeting.

- 2) Discussion Item: CHESS Lobbying Visits
 Pham: will create an email lobby visit request template for Lobby Corps group leaders to send out to their assigned legislatures.

 McManuis: will send Pham a list of their own lobby visits, if or Lobby Corps members would like to attend.

- 3) Discussion Item: Bills of Interest
 Pham: reviewed current list of bills of interest that needs to be approved at next week's meeting.

4) Information Item: Campus Vote Center

CSULB will be adopting a Campus Vote Center at The Pointe, in The Pyramid. Lobby Corps will partner with ASI Communications to develop a social media campaign to inform students and the surrounding community of voting in the primary elections. A tool kit has been provided to help advertise.

5) Presentation Item: Academic Senate Presentation of AB1460 TC 2:50pm

Jessica Pandya, Academic Senate Chair and Neil Hultgren, Academic Vice Chair: reviewed AB1460 (Ethnic Studies bill) history, current status; reviewed the California State University (CSU) statewide Senates' responses of opposition to AB1460; reviewed and GEGR effects on CSULB.

9. CLOSING COMMENTS

McManuis: Feb 22nd, 10am-3pm - Assembly Member Christina Garcia's Young Legislators Program will be touring the campus.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Katherine Pham adjourned the meeting at 3:34pm.