

LOBBY CORPS MINUTES (FINAL)
Meeting #18
February 4, 2021

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Mateo Maya called the meeting to order at 2:32 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Isabel Cameron, ASI Senate Representative
Sierra Darwin, ASI Senate Representative
Sumaiyah Hossain, ASI Senate Representative
Hannah Peedikayil, ASI Student At-Large
Mateo Maya, ASI Chief Government Relations Officer
Omar Prudencio Gonzalez, ASI Vice President's Designee
Ricki Burgener, CSULB AVP University Relations' Designee

Non-voting Members Present

Chrissy Myers, ASI Government Affairs Graduate Student

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were none.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Prudencio Gonzalez (MOVED) Hossain (SECOND) to approve Lobby Corps Agenda, Meeting #18, February 4, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 7-0-0
Approve-Oppose-Abstain

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Action Item: Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #16, January 21, 2021

B. Action Item: Lobby Corps Minutes Meeting #17, January 28, 2021

Darwin (MOVED) Cameron (SECOND) to approve Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #16, January 21, 2021 and Lobby Corps Agenda, Meeting #17, January 28, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 7-0-0
Approve-Oppose-Abstain

6. REPORTS

A. Information Item: ASI Chief Government Relations Officer

There was none.

B. Information Item: ASI Lobby Corps Vice Chair

- Advocacy Week: met with legislators Nguyen, O'Donnell
- Emailed League of Women Voters to invite them to be a part of the Beach Voting Coalition

C. Information Item: ASI Lobby Corps Student At-Large

There was none.

D. Information Item: ASI Senate

Hossain

Last meeting

- Approved Consent Calendar
- Confirmed Associate Justice
- Reports: ASI President; ASI Treasurer; Academic Senate Chair; Housing; Equity Plan Update; ASI Executive Director, Dean of Students

E. Information Item: CSULB Associate Vice President University Relations

- CSU Advocacy Week
 - Productive meetings with legislators, assembly members, senators
 - Remaining 2 meetings will be with Norris and Archuletta

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: SWANA

- SWANA is used in place of the term Middle Eastern due to the latter being a western Eurocentric point in the world.
- CSU Fullerton is leading the advocacy in representing students in this category to gain ethnic recognition and to give access to services, such as financial aid.
- Hossain will schedule meeting with CSU Fullerton's SWANA club in order to gather information for a possible CSULB ASI resolution

B. Discussion Item: California State Legislature Bills of Interest Resolution

- Bills of Interest resolution will be reviewed by ASI Senate for approval
- Resolution will be a "leave behind" after CHESS legislative visits

Hossain

- Highlighted bills with comment are no longer active/die on Floor; will be deleted from final resolution
- 7 additional bills of interest are red-highlighted; need review to determine if they're to be included in final resolution
- SB-16: Qualifications for peace officers may be controversial; however, it's a main advocacy point for BLM and ASI supports the efforts

C. Discussion Item: COVID-19 Vaccination Informational Session

- Programming focused on vaccine information and distribution, frequently asked questions, and to combat misinformation

Peedikayl: requested board members add any questions to Google Doc, in order to assist with the creation of a vaccine information and campus distribution FAQ to be used during programming.

Cameron: suggested short informational videos, especially on BeachBoard

Maya: suggested live Q&A with university representative, social media campaign with infographics and TikTok videos, and write articles with compiled resources.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Information Item: Legislative Visits

- CHESS: March 7th, all day
- Legislative visits: March 8th-12th
 - Will be scheduled over the week
 - Maya will email CSSA assigned legislators to schedule meetings
 - Meeting will consist of legislator and 2-3 Lobby Corps members

9. CLOSING COMMENTS

Maya:

- Will set up meeting with Cameron and Beach Pride Events Buhler-Scott to plan Covid programming
- Will finalize resolution with Hossain
- Will meet with Darwin to discuss Beach Coalition
- Reminded Peedikayil to post link to Google Doc

10. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Mateo Maya adjourned the meeting at 3:04 p.m.