

LOBBY CORPS MINUTES

Meeting #26
April 13, 2017

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Carancho called the meeting to order at 12:45pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Logan Vournas (ASI Vice President)
Alex Bellenger (Secretary for City Affairs)
Hilda Jurado (Senate Rep)
Jonathan Wanless (Senate Rep)
Danielle Carancho (Chair/Student-at-Large)
Genesis Jara (Vice Chair/Student-at-Large)
Christina Wong (Student-at-Large)
Autumn Farmer (AVP Legislative & External Relations Designee)

Voting Members Absent

Emely Lopez (Student-at-Large)
Daniel Gomez (Senate Rep)

Non-voting Members Present

Ms. Lindsay San Miguel (Asst. Director of Government Affairs & Initiatives)

Non-voting Members Absent

3. APPROVAL /CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Chair Carancho stated that Item 8A should be removed from the agenda due to a lack of information at this time.

(M) Carancho (S) Wong to approve the Lobby Corps, Meeting #26, April 13, 2017

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 8-0-0

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

A. Lobby Corps, Meeting #25, April 6, 2017

(M) Vournas (S) Jurado to approve Lobby Corps, Meeting #25, April 6, 2017

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 8-0-0

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

No public comments.

6. REPORTS

A. Chair

Chair Carancho reported the following:

- For the ASI Banquet we will need to award the member of the year from Lobby Corps. We will be doing a secret ballot and the winner will be announced at the banquet.
- Spoke with Courtney Yamagiwa from SQE and they will be having a Day of Action on May 1st. She will keep us updated on the next actions regarding tabling sessions with SQE.

B. Vice Chair

Vice Chair Jara reported the following:

- There will be a LA River Bike Ride and Resource Fair with Assemblymember Anthony Rendon and Assemblymember Cristina Garcia on April 22 from 9 am to noon. The details will also be posted on the Lobby Corps Facebook page.

C. Secretary for City Affairs

Secretary Bellenger reported the following:

- Start Smart, salary negotiation workshop for women will be on April 27th. More information is on the Carer Development Center website.
- The City Council accepted some grants from the Department of Homeland Security for the Port, emergency management, police and fire.
- Currently working on the Goggle doc as far as who we met with at CHESS. Please update it with what you did.

D. Senate

Senator Wanless reported the following:

- Third and final reading of Muslim and Jewish ally trainings, and sensitive space location.
- First reading of the student government reorganization proposal.

Vice President Vournas updated the Board on the changes that would affect Lobby Corps.

E. AVP Legislative & External Relations

Ms. Farmer reported the following:

- No report.

7. OLD BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: Focus Group Recap

Chair Carancho stated that the RISE focus group is focusing on a new campaign for higher education funding. Their proposal is for 3 billion dollars. The proposals focus on: taxing oil, raising cigarette taxes, taxing millionaires, and reforming the criminal justice system. She will post information about the campaign on Facebook, and they will be launching a petition next month. Thank you to Senator Jurado and Vice Chair Jara for attending.

B. Discussion Item: Legislative Follow Up Visits

Chair Carancho created a Google doc and separated everyone into three groups, so that we can schedule some follow up visits with the legislators.

VP Vournas, Senators Gomez and Wanless – Rendon and Calderon

Senator Jurado, Sec. Bellenger and Chair Carancho – Lara and Lowenthal

Vice Chair Jara, Students-at-Large Wong and Lopez – Mendoza and O'Donnell

C. Discussion Item: Plan of Action Re: Tuition Increase

Chair Carancho stated that Secretary Bellenger is working on a report documenting the actions and efforts of Lobby Corps. After we have that report we can move forward with our plan of action. Chair Carancho also stated that she will be getting in touch with the CHESS delegates to get their reports as well.

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Discussion/Action Item: Tabling with CSULB Young Democrats Regarding McKinney-Vento Act
Item was removed from the agenda.

9. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

Chair Carancho wished everyone a great weekend.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection Chair Carancho adjourned the meeting at 1:02pm.