

**LOBBY CORPS MINUTES**  
**Meeting #4**  
September 15, 2016

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Dale Lendrum called the meeting to order at 12:33pm

**2. ROLL CALL**

Voting Members Present

Dale Lendrum (Chair/Secretary for System-Wide Affairs)  
Alex Bellenger (Secretary for City Affairs)  
Logan Vournas (ASI Vice-President)  
Daniel Gomez (Vice Chair/Senate Rep)  
Hilda Jurado (Senate Rep)  
Ashutosh Pandey (Senate Rep)  
Robert Espinoza (Student-at-Large) **AR@ 12:38pm**  
Vacant (Student-at-Large)  
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Autumn Farmer (AVP Legislative & External Relations Designee)

Voting Members Absent

Non-voting Members Present

Lindsay San Miguel (Interim Asst. Director of Student Involvement & Leadership)

Non-voting Members Absent

**3. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No public comment.

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

**(M) Vournas (S) Jurado, to approve the Lobby Corps Agenda, Meeting #4, September 15, 2016.**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 7-0-0**

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

A. Lobby Corps, Meeting #3, September 8, 2016

**(M) Vournas (S) Jurado, to approve Lobby Corps Minutes with corrections, Meeting #3, September 8, 2016**

Senator Pandey requested the following corrections:

- Item #2: Senator Pandey attended the Lobby Corps meeting on September 8<sup>th</sup>, Huy Le attended the previous meeting as his designee.

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 8-0-0**

**6. REPORTS**

A. Chair/Secretary of System Wide Affairs

Chair Lendrum reported the following:

- Attending CSSA meeting this weekend at SDSU with VP Vournas and President Flores. Stated that now that the administrative stuff has been taken care of, they can focus on the meat and potatoes and see what can be cooked up for the students of CSULB in the coming year.
- Met with Brandon, CSSA Director of Student Engagement. Discussed getting members of CSSA to be all that it

can be.

- Lobby Corps Facebook group page established. Email Facebook name to Chair Lendrum if not added already to the group page. If any of the members are online and run into something that can be valuable or relevant it can be shared to the page. Example: Courage Campaign post

#### B. Vice Chair

Vice Chair Daniel Gomez reported the following:

- Apologized for not being able to attend the voter registration drive on Monday. An unforeseen circumstance with his son occurred and was not on campus all day.

#### C. City Affairs

Secretary Bellenger reported the following:

- Attended City Council meeting on Tuesday. The Council passed a really strong budget. Also mentioned that the City Council predicted deficit in 2018. VP Vournas asked why there would be a deficit, and Secretary Bellenger said she would get more information about it.
- Senator Jurado asked about ballot measures A and B. Secretary Bellenger said that they have been talking about the measures the last few weeks and are depending on them for the budget.

#### D. AVP Legislative External Relations

Ms. Farmer reported the following:

- The School Accountability event had a good turnout and the response from audience was good.
- Working on marketing efforts for voter registration drive to be pushed out to the campus community.

#### E. Senate

Senator Jurado reported the following:

- Senate passed the 3<sup>rd</sup> and final reading of SR #2017-02: Resolution Commemorating the Bob Cole Conservatory Chamber Choir. Next week members of the choir will be joining the Senate meeting so that they can be thanked.
- She also stated that she attended the voter registration drive. Noted that it was a little more difficult to get people to register because they were tabling in front the political science building because the students were already registered to vote.
- VP Vournas stated that the Senate elected a new member to the Isabel Patterson Child Development Center Board of Trustees - Kylie Martinez.

## 7. OLD BUSINESS

#### A. Information/Discussion Item: Voter Registration Efforts for November Election

- Secretary Bellenger said they were only able to register 6 people to vote on Monday. She also noted that it was a little more difficult because they tabled in front of the SSPA building and because it was only her and Senator Jurado as well as three people that were invited to help. She mentioned that student organizations have flyers in their boxes and also that Daily 49er mentioned the voter registration effort.
- Secretary Bellenger also stated that for future if you cannot attend please let everyone know and try to find a designee. Ms. San Miguel mentioned to contact the office if having trouble finding a designee.
- Chair Lendrum asked if Beach Team members could help out and volunteer, and Ms. San Miguel said yes, but to give them a few more weeks to get acclimated to the program since their first meeting was yesterday.
- Chair Lendrum stated that the New Voters Project Kick-off meeting was held on Tuesday and there were about 10-15 students in attendance.
- Secretary Bellenger stated that Emma from the New Voters Project informed her that one of the action items from the kick-off meeting was a Voters Registration Blitz next Thursday from 12pm – 3pm in front of the

Bookstore.

- Chair Lendrum asked if we have reached out to ASI Media. He will reach out to KBeach and Union Weekly to talk about publicity for the voter registration drive.

**B. Discussion/Action Item: Lobby Corps Position on Proposition 55**

- VP Vournas stated that she spoke with Mr. Haller who confirmed that ASI Senate cannot take a stance if the CSU Board of Trustees has not because we will lose our non-profit status, as part of Title V and the Education Codes. ASI is able to give out information about bills, but cannot take a formal stance.
- Chair Lendrum noted that it is because bills are not on the ballot yet, ASI would be able to advocate for them.
- Chair Lendrum asked if Proposition 55 is on the agenda as an action item or information/discussion item for the next CSU Board of Trustees next week. VP Vournas confirmed that it is an information item.
- Secretary Bellenger found a clear 16 page document from the League of Women Voters, that breaks down the voting process, as well as the pro and cons about each proposition. Chair Lendrum suggested that it should probably be a shorter pamphlet. Ms. San Miguel suggested we could ask ASI Communications to make a small booklet to make it more compact.
- VP Vournas suggested that each member could look for items online from the legislation office to avoid taking any type of stance. Would also allow this to be more sustainable as we would not to print documents.
- Chair Lendrum will place item on agenda next week as information/discussion/action item and suggests that each member bring one source of information and we will move forward with what the committee decides.

**8. NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business.

**9. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

**Without objection** Chair Lendrum adjourned the meeting at 1:00pm.