

**LOBBY CORPS MINUTES**  
**Meeting #5**  
September 22, 2016

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Dale Lendrum called the meeting to order at 12:30pm.

**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) **AR@12:40pm**  
Daniel Gomez (Vice Chair/Senate Rep)  
Hilda Jurado (Senate Rep)  
Ashutosh Pandey (Senate Rep)  
Robert Espinoza (Student-at-Large)  
Autumn Farmer (AVP Legislative & External Relations Designee)

Voting Members Absent

Vacant (Student-at-Large)  
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Non-voting Members Present

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

Non-voting Members Absent

**3. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Edgar Morales, introduced himself. He is a transfer student from Santa Monica College; applied for the student-at-large position, but learned that he has to wait one semester until he has established a CSULB GPA. He established a non-profit to help homeless, and wants to get to know what Lobby Corps is and is willing to volunteer for future events.

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

Chair Lendrum asked to strike item 8A(1) because the nominee withdrew from consideration due to schedule conflicts.  
**(M) Espinoza (S) Pandey to approve the Lobby Corps Agenda, Meeting #5, September 22, 2016 with corrections**  
**VOTE ON THE MOTION** **PASSES 7-0-0**

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

A. Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #4, September 8, 2016  
**(M) Jurado (S) Pandey to approve Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #4, September 8, 2016**  
**VOTE ON THE MOTION** **PASSES 7-0-0**

**6. REPORTS**

A. Chair  
Chair Lendrum reported the following:  
• CSSA has been very receptive to input by CSULB.

- CSULB brought resolution to add student trustees to the CSU Board of Trustees; after this weekend, CSSA began to start the dialogue.
- Praised Espinoza for his energy during voter registration drive
- Reported that there are many entities doing voter registration drives on campus and he is speaking to all entities; 1,500 projected registrants between all entities
- Requested that the Committee actively recruit to find applicants for the student-at-large positions

B. Vice Chair

Vice Chair Gomez reported the following:

- Took part in Voter Registration Drive on Tuesday. Reported being able to get one registered voter after Student-at-Large Espinoza
- Spoke to graduate students from Political Science Department to ask about interest

C. City Affairs

Secretary Bellenger reported the following:

- Attended City Council meeting on Tuesday; there was a study session on measure M, which is an extension on measure R. Measure R expires 2039 (half cent sales tax to help with street improvement). If the measure passes, Long Beach sales tax would be 10.25%.
- Eloy Oakley, former President of LBCC, will become Chancellor of California Community Colleges.

D. AVP Legislative External Relations

Ms. Farmer reported the following:

- Press release from Secretary of State Padilla of MOU partnership between CSU, CSSA, and Secretary of State's Office encourages campuses to implement best practices to ask students to register to vote and educating students about the voting process. The press release was distributed to the Committee.

E. Senate

Senator Pandey and VP Vournas reported the following:

- Reports from Cabinet Secretaries and USU Board of Trustees
- Confirmed Secretary of Disability Affairs
- Senator Flores will sit on IPCDC Board of Trustees as Senate representative
- Senator Nino elected as Sergeant-at-Arms for ASI Senate
- Passed 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Policy Agenda
- Passed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd reading of resolution in support of the Science Learning Center and Mobile Science Museum

## 7. OLD BUSINESS

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

Secretary Bellenger thanked everyone for their effort, including Christina. Informed Lobby Corps that we registered 10 more students, which puts us at 30 close to the goal of 50 voters. Secretary Bellenger stated that the New Voters Project will be tabling today from 12pm-3pm at the Crossroads signs next to Engineering building. They will have a tabling event next Tuesday with time TBD in honor of National Voters Registration day on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Next tabling session will be next Monday, September 26, 2016

Student-at-Large Espinoza suggested that we had a voter registration booth on Tuesday for Voter Registration Day with giveaways including proposition information and food.

Ms. San Miguel suggested teaming up with New Voters Project for the Tuesday tabling. Secretary Bellenger asked if Lobby Corps would be willing to table on Monday and Tuesday. Chair Lendrum asked the Committee to be mindful to Pamela Jesse about asking for space. Suggested working with New Voters Project on Tuesday because he envisioned working side by side with them.

Chair Lendrum also suggested that for Monday and Tuesday's tabling event, the first 25 students to register receive a free burrito.

Chair Lendrum reported that we now have literature for National Voter Registration Day. He asked for posters to be approved by SLD. Student-at-Large Espinoza volunteered to take them to SLD to be approved and take lead on publicity.

Chair Lendrum asked if someone would take lead to order burritos. Student-at-Large Espinoza volunteered and will pick up on Tuesday and Senator Jurado to pick up on Monday.

Chair Lendrum reviewed pamphlet to show proposition (for table)

- o 16 pages for 17 propositions to be used as a form of reference and information
- o Showed the breakdown of the pamphlet and its content

He also presented Ballotpedia as a form of electronic information use and presented haiku for propositions that we could hand out to students.

B. Information Item: Update on CSSA's Bills of Interest

Chair Lendrum stated that this item will need to be tabled to the next meeting because he hasn't received the update from CSSA yet.

C. Discussion/Action Item: Lobby Corps' endorsement of Proposition 55

Chair Lendrum informed the Lobby Corps that the CSU Board of Trustees endorsed Proposition 55, which allows us to properly endorse the proposition as well.

Vice President Vournas asked if this is something that would want to bring to Senate, and the Committee agreed that it was. Senators will bring forward this item to the Senate.

Student-at-Large Espinoza suggested passing out information specifically for Proposition 55, and Chair Lendrum stated that he hopes to make some type of publicity for Proposition 55

**(M) Vournas (S) Espinoza to endorse Proposition 55**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 8-0-0**

## 8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Action Item: Election of (1) Lobby Corps Student at-Large

- 1) Lisa Nguyen

Item was removed from the agenda due to applicant's withdrawal from consideration.

B. Information Item: CSSA Advocacy Folder

Chair Lendrum informed the Committee that CSSA prepared an advocacy binder. He asked everyone to review the binder in preparation for CHESS. Vice Chair Gomez asked if this is the first time that CSSA has made the binder. Chair Lendrum and Vice President Vournas confirmed that this was the first time.

Vice President Vournas stated that they are planning on inviting Councilmembers Jeannine Pearce, Suzie Price and Daryl Supernaw to a future Lobby Corps meeting.

Chair Lendrum explained that at CHESS, members of Lobby Corps will be peer leaders and take lead for their student group delegation, which is why studying the binder is very important. Vice Chair Gomez agreed. Chair Lendrum also shared that he will be meeting with Ms. San Miguel to plan CHESS, and he will add it to the agenda when it is ready.

## 9. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Edgar Morales suggested having a discussion event to get students to register to vote.

Ms. San Miguel recommended reaching out to Chris Burnett to have a voter registration table at the Vote 2016 panel discussions.

Vice Chair Gomez asked if Beach Team could be utilized as volunteers, and Ms. San Miguel commented that they have only had one meeting, but to reach out to Secretary for Government Recruitment Jeanmarie or Chief of Staff Argame to discuss with them.

Senator Jurado asked what would be the purpose of bringing councilmembers to the meetings. Chair Lendrum stated that Lobby Corps invites legislators to talk to us about being legislators in Sacramento and Vice President Vournas stated that it allows us to ask legislators questions regarding higher education as well as establish relationships to make legislative visits easier to book for CHES.

Senator Jurado stated that Women's and Gender Equity Center wanted to help with the voter registration drives while they pass out literature about the Women's and Gender Equity Center. Chair Lendrum stated that as long as the literature is related to strictly their center than there should be no problem.

Student-at-Large Espinoza asked about Beach Team meeting times and location. Audience member Edgar Morales confirmed that meeting will be taking place Wednesday and Thursdays. Espinoza also stated that he will go speak to Beach Team.

## 10. ADJOURNMENT

**Without objection** Chair Lendrum adjourned the meeting at 1:30pm.