

Associated Students, Inc.
California State University, Long Beach

LOBBY CORPS MINUTES
Meeting #10
October 27, 2016

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Dale Lendrum called the meeting to order at 12:31pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Dale Lendrum (Chair/Secretary for System-Wide Affairs)
Logan Vournas (ASI Vice President) **(AR@ 1:05PM)**
Alex Bellenger (Secretary for City Affairs)
Hilda Jurado (Senate Rep)
Ashutosh Pandey (Senate Rep)
Robert Espinoza (Student-at-Large) **(AR@12:33PM)**
Danielle Carancho (Student-at-Large)
Autumn Farmer (AVP Legislative & External Relations Designee)

Voting Members Absent

Daniel Gomez (Vice Chair/Senate Rep)
Vacant (Student-at-Large)
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Non-voting Members Present

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

Non-voting Members Absent

Guests

3. APPROVAL /CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

(M) Jurado (S) Pandey to approve the Lobby Corps, Meeting #10, October 17, 2016
VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 7-0-0

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

A. Lobby Corps, Meeting #9, October 20, 2016
(M)Jurado (S) Carancho to approve Lobby Corps, Meeting #9, October 20, 2016
VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 7-0-0

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were none.

6. REPORTS

A. Chair/ Secretary for System-Wide Affairs
Chair Lendrum reported the following:

- No report.

B. Vice Chair

Vice Chair Gomez reported the following:

- No report.

C. Secretary for City Affairs

Secretary Bellenger reported the following:

- City Council did not meet this week.

- There will be an event to celebrate the 19th Amendment at Recreation Park on Sunday at 2:30PM.
- 25 students were registered to vote on Monday.

D. AVP Legislative & External Relations

Ms. Farmer reported the following:

- No report.

E. Senate

Senator Jurado reported the following:

- Senate passed the third and final reading of the Senate Policy Agenda and the first readings for resolutions in Support of Hydration Stations around campus, the Ethnic Studies Report and a resolution in Opposition to the Potential Tuition Increase.
- Yesterday was the grand opening ceremony of the Beach Pantry.

7. OLD BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: Voter Registration Efforts for November Election

Secretary Bellenger stated that the New Voters Project would like to collaborate with Lobby Corps for the Get Out the Vote (GOTV) efforts for the election, and would like us to do voter pledge cards.

Chair Lendrum stated that it is important to educate students on the ballot propositions and measures, as well as the potential tuition increase. He also informed the Committee that after the election there will be a wrap-up report on what worked and what didn't work.

B. Information/Discussion Item: District Visit Assignments

Chair Lendrum reviewed the district visit assignments with the members.

- Lendrum & Bellenger – Lowenthal
- Jurado, Pandey & Lendrum – O'Donnell
- Carancho & Gomez – Hahn
- Jurado, Pandey, Lendrum & Gomez – Lara
- Gomez & Espinoza – Roybal-Allard
- Vournas – Robacher
- Vournas – Harper
- Vournas – Moreloch
- Espinoza – Bass
- Gomez – Rendon

Student-at-Large Espinoza inquired about a script for the visits and how to contact them. Chair Lendrum encouraged everyone to utilize the CSSA Advocacy Binder as a guide and reference for the visits.

Student-at-Large Carancho stated that since Hahn is leaving office, should she visit Hall or Gibson instead. Chair Lendrum requested that she send the list to him and they would figure something out.

Student-at-Large Espinoza offered to attend the district visits with Vice President Vournas.

C. Information Item: Elected Representative Visits to Lobby Corps

Secretary Bellenger stated that she hasn't heard back from anyone, but will contact them again.

D. Information/Discussion Item: CHESS 2017

Chair Lendrum informed the members that we are ahead of schedule with the planning and that everyone should grab some handbills after the meeting to help publicize CHESS.

Student-at-Large Espinoza suggested also doing classroom presentations.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Information/Discussion/Action Item: Tuition Increase Educational Campaign

Chair Lendrum met with the Executive Officers on developing an action plan. They will be meeting again next Wednesday to further discuss the plan. So far they have developed a two form approach: 1) phone banking to elected officials and CSU BOT, and collecting student narratives/testimonials and 2) protest at the CSU BOT November and January meetings, bus students to the meetings, apply to make public comments during the meeting, tabling and forums, and CSU campus unification.

Chair Lendrum also stated that President Flores was upset with CSSA's lack of action and if CSSA can't meet the needs of the campus, then we will consider pulling out of CSSA and have students pull out of SIRF. Further, he stated that they have been assured that the things they are looking for from CSSA will be shared at the next meeting; such as funding for buses and marketing materials. This is particularly important because many ASI's do not have a budget to support such efforts.

Vice President Vournas apologized for being late to the meeting and stated that they had just come from an SQE meeting. They shared with SQE that ASI will support their efforts and they shared some of our ideas with them.

9. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

Senator Jurado suggested presenting to City Council on Lobby Corps efforts and the potential tuition increase. Secretary Bellenger agreed that a presentation is a great idea.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection Chair Lendrum adjourned the meeting at 1:09pm.