

LOBBY CORPS MINUTES

Meeting # 11

November 3, 2016

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair 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)

Ashutosh Pandey (Senate Rep)

Daniel Gomez (Vice Chair/Senate Rep)

Hilda Jurado (Senate Rep)

Robert Espinoza (Student-at-Large)

Danielle Carancho (Student-at-Large)

Autumn Farmer (AVP Legislative & External Relations Designee) **(AR @12:31pm)**

Voting Members Absent

VACANT (Student-at-Large)

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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

(M) Vournas (S) Jurado to approve the Lobby Corps, Meeting #11, November 3, 2016

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 9-0-0

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

A. Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #10, October 27, 2016

(M) Jurado (S) Pandey to approve Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #10, October 27, 2016

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 9-0-0

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no public comments.

6. REPORTS

A. Chair/ Secretary for System wide Affairs

Chair Lendrum reported the following:

- Reported that Ms. San Miguel sent out an email from Community Voters Project looking for volunteers to help with the "Place make the vote project "in Long Beach.
- Group photo will be taken after the meeting.

B. Vice Chair

Vice Chair Gomez reported the following:

- Tabled on Tuesday and noticed that Haiku's were written from the liberal perspective
- When giving information about the tuition increase make sure you know the answers before we give students the correct answers. If the answer was not known, make sure to give email of someone who does know the information.

C. Secretary for City Affairs

Secretary Bellenger reported the following:

- Attended City Council meeting on Tuesday, but not much related to students or the campus.
- Attended presentation about Native American Heritage Month and was able to stream the dance.

D. AVP Legislative & External Relations Designee

Ms. Farmer reported the following:

- Followed up with Ms. Carbaugh to find out if she has had a discussion with legislators about the possible tuition increase. There has not been a conversation because the system has no position on what may happen.

Vice President Vournas inquired as to who has not taken a position and Ms. Farmer clarified that is was the CSU system or CSU Board of Trustees. Ms. Farmer offered that if Lobby Corps would like Ms. Carbaugh to come report about it, she would be willing to do so.

E. Senate

Senator Pandey reported the following:

- Senate tabled for the second reading the resolution in support of more hydration stations, and passed for the second reading the resolution in support of the Ethnic Studies report.
- Vice President Vournas introduced for the first reading an accountability resolution for senators and elected officers, which Senate passed.
- Senate also passed for the first reading the Bylaw amendment to change ASI Media Board of Trustees, Student Trustee positions from being elected during the general election to be elected by the Senate.

Vice President Vournas clarified that that ASI Media Board of Trustees positions have historically not had a good turnout during the general elections and end up being elected by the Senate.

7. OLD BUSINESS

A. Discussion/Action Item: Get Out the Vote and Tuition Increase Campaigns

Chair Lendrum applauded that we were able to register over 900 of voters. He also informed Lobby Corps of the website that CSSA launched so that students can go and share their stories about how the potential tuition increase would impact them, stay updated on the advocacy efforts done by CSSA, and any updates on the issue. (tuition.calstatestudents.org).

Chair Lendrum also mentioned that an email has been sent out to volunteer for the Get Out the Vote campaign.

Secretary Bellenger contacted Suzie Price and the City Clerk about presenting at the City Council meeting. Chair Lendrum and Vice President Vournas will make a presentation. Vice President Vournas will also ask Jeanine Peirce.

Senator Jurado planned to attend the November 14th meeting to tell them about the increase and the protest.

Chair Lendrum announced that Chancellor White will be at CSSA and CSU "Strong Beach" will be asking the hard questions, respectfully.

B. Information/Discussion Item: District Visit Assignment Update

Chair Lendrum asked the members for an update on their progress.

Vice Chair Gomez suggested having a consistent message when we send out emails. He offered take lead on constructing an email. Chair Lendrum noted that the CSSA Advocacy Binder has sample emails.

Senator Jurado reached out to Senator Lara inviting him to a Lobby Corps meeting.

C. Information Item: Elected Representative Visits to Lobby Corps Update

Secretary Bellenger reached out to Janet Nguyen, who has not responded; O'Donnell seems interested and will be in touch, and Lowenthal wants us to visit him.

Chair Lendrum mentioned that last year O'Donnell was the only person to come visit Lobby Corps.

D. Information Item: CHERS Application Update

Ms. San Miguel reported that we have received three applications so far. She shared the CHERS flier with the Housing Coordinators, Political Science, Communications and Africana Studies departments, along with the Student Life & Development advisors and College of Education.

Chair Lendrum suggested getting copies of the flyers and putting them in organizational boxes.

Student-at-Large Espinoza reported that he made announcements to classes and a couple of orgs.

Chair Lendrum would like to start tracking the number of applications that we receive from last year and this year so that we can show CSSA that the amount they are charging to attend CHERS is discouraging students and campuses from attending despite the fact that we pay SIRF.

Senator Jurado reminded everyone to email Senator Cabrera if you are speaking to classes so she could mark it down for the 100 classes, 100 days.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Information/Discussion/Action Item: Senatorial Sponsorship of Project Rebound

Chair Lendrum informed Lobby Corps that the President's Cabinet will make a decision to support Project Rebound. He also reached out to the College of Liberal Arts to find office space. Chair Lendrum asked for senators to write a resolution in support of Project Rebound, as it is a part of CSSA's policy agenda. President Conoley and the ASI Executive Officers have also voiced support.

Secretary Bellenger suggested that women be included on the ad hoc committee as incarceration also affects women.

Student-at-Large Espinoza and Carancho expressed interest in being a part of the committee.

Secretary Bellenger asked if a member of the ad hoc could be on the committee virtually, and noted that former ASI Court Clerk Leah Sakacs is interested.

9. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

Chair Lendrum asked that each Lobby Corps member sign up for a shift to go to CSU BOT protest.

Ms. San Miguel asked if the Lobby Corps meeting time will be the same next semester because students are beginning to enroll for classes. Chair Lendrum stated that the meeting time would remain the same.

Chair Lendrum announced that the Lobby Corps member of the month for October is Danielle Carancho.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection Chair Lendrum adjourned the meeting at 1:15pm.