

**LOBBY CORPS MINUTES**

**Meeting #13**

November 17, 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)  
Ashutosh Pandey (Senate Rep)  
Daniel Gomez (Vice Chair/Senate Rep)  
Hilda Jurado (Senate Rep)  
Danielle Carancho (Student-at-Large)  
Autumn Farmer (AVP Legislative & External Relations Designee)

Voting Members Absent

Logan Vournas (ASI Vice President)  
Robert Espinoza (Student-at-Large)  
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

Guests

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

**(M) Jurado (S) Pandey to approve the Lobby Corps Agenda, Meeting #13, November 17, 2016**  
**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 7-0-0**

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

A. Lobby Corps, Meeting #11, November 3, 2016

**(M) Jurado (S) Pandey to approve Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #11, November 3, 2016**  
**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 7-0-0**

**5. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no public comments.

**6. REPORTS**

A. Chair/ Secretary for System wide Affairs

Chair Lendrum reported the following:

- Thank you to Student-at-Large Carancho, Senator Jurado, and Secretary Bellenger for representing CSULB and Lobby Corps at the City Council meeting on Tuesday.
- Met with President Flores, VP Vournas and Executives of CSSA. Will be meeting tomorrow with President Flores, VP Vournas and Ms. San Miguel to determine if CSULB will return to the table because there will be SIRF money that will be left on the table. In addition, we have already begun to accept applications for CHESS. Chair Lendrum recommends that we go back to CSSA for the remainder of the school year and will determine if we will come back next year.
- Explained why we chose to leave the table because CSSA was not as active about voicing the concerns of the students. He explained that they act as an extension of the CSU BOT. He explained that he spoke at the CSU BOT meeting Finance Committee and challenged them to find a way to get the CSU funded.

B. Vice Chair

Vice Chair Gomez reported the following:

- Attended CSSA with Chair Lendrum
- Attended the protest at the CSU Board of Trustees meeting. He stayed specifically for reports to see if any of the CSU BOT would mention the protest and to hear what CSSA would be saying in their report. None of the CSU BOT members mentioned the protest but the liaison for the Academic Senate spoke about it. He also mentioned that CSSA did not change their message.
- Senator Jurado, Secretary Yamagiwa and Senator Gomez spoke to the CSU Student Trustees and asked them strong questions about the CSU BOT initiatives and the potential increase. He reported receiving a lot of “I don’t know” but that they are willing to come to CSULB to speak to us.

C. Secretary for City Affairs

Secretary Bellenger reported the following:

- Attended the City Council meeting with Senator Jurado and Student-at-Large Carancho to speak on the tuition increase.
- They also spoke on their own behalf, not as a representative of ASI, about a resolution in support humanitarian parole for the man who was detained on campus and deported.

D. AVP Legislative & External Relations Designee

Ms. Farmer reported the following:

- Provided the Board with a booklet on the Long Beach College Promise and informational sheets on state and local legislators.
- President Conoley will be meeting with Senator Wyn next week.

E. Senate

Senator Pandey reported the following:

- Senate passed for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and final reading resolutions in Support for Increased Hydration Stations, By-Law Amendment for ASI Media Board of Trustees, and By-Law Amendment for Board of Directors Responsibility
- Elected for IPCDC Board of Trustees, Student Trustee Kamisha Sullivan

**7. OLD BUSINESS**

A. Information/Discussion Item: Voter Registration and Get Out the Vote Wrap Up Report

Secretary Bellenger reported that we registered over 900 students. Chair Lendrum reported that the official number for registered students was 912 people. Chair Lendrum noted that there is still space to grow the registration efforts because of the dorm storming.

Student-at-Large Carancho recommended a polling location on campus. Chair Lendrum mentioned some of the challenges in having one on campus, specifically parking. Secretary Bellenger suggested shutting down a parking lot to accommodate parking.

B. Discussion/Action Item: Potential Tuition Increase Campaign

Chair Lendrum reported that the CSU BOT has decided to move the vote about the tuition increase from January to the March meeting. He also reported that we would mobilize to have a plan for the January meeting, as well as reach out to other schools in our area. He wants to make sure that all Lobby Corps members know the details of the potential tuition increase and if they do not, ask for the presentations.

Ms. Farmer asked what administration could do to support. Vice Chair Gomez stated that sending a mass email to students informing them about the potential increase in tuition would be beneficial.

C. Information/Discussion Item: District Visit Assignment Update

Senator Jurado reported that Senator Lara is out until December and will update on what date he will be available.

Secretary Bellenger reported that Lowenthal will be next semester at his office.

Student-at-Large Carancho and Vice Chair Gomez have not reached out to Janice Hahn because she is changing her elected positions. They will work on it during the break.

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

O'Donnell has not responded to Secretary Bellenger. Senator Jurado mentioned that she would reach out to their team at an event on Sunday.

E. Discussion/Action Item: CHESS Application Update and Possible Extension

Chair Lendrum reported that 32 applications have been submitted and the deadline is tomorrow at 4pm. We will likely be taking 10 students in addition to Lobby Corps.

Ms. San Miguel explained the interview process and location of the interviews. The interviews will take place on December 9<sup>th</sup> from 9am-2pm in USU-202.

Chair Lendrum reported that CSSA wants to increase funding to bring more students to CHESS. Ms. San Miguel also mentioned that on top of the 10 that will be accepted, there would be a waiting list.

## 8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Information Item/Discussion: 2016 Election Results

Senator Jurado mentioned that she spoke to protesters last week about being positive and how to get involved, specifically through CHESS.

Vice Chair Gomez spoke about his experience with ASI and the campus community safe spaces. He mentioned that he went to the Resource Center to see how they were doing. He echoed the sentiments that Senator Jurado expressed about being positive and about the hate.

Secretary Bellenger asked about a resolution making CSULB a sanctuary campus. Vice Chair Gomez mentioned that many senators have already talked about it. Chair Lendrum shared that Chancellor White expressed verbal support in making CSU campuses safe campuses and will not support I.C.E. on campuses.

## 9. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

Secretary Bellenger informed the Board that the Women's and Gender Equity Center is accepting feminine hygiene products, and she would like for each member to donate one box.

Chair Lendrum shared a quote, "Never let anyone who never takes the time to get to know you, tell you who you are."

## 10. ADJOURNMENT

**Without objection** Chair Lendrum adjourned the meeting at 1:22pm.