

LOBBY CORPS MINUTES

Meeting #15

December 8, 2016

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Lendrum called the meeting to order at 12:32pm.

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)
Danielle Carancho (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

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

Non-voting Members Absent

Guests

3. APPROVAL /CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

(M) Vournas (S) Jurado to approve the Lobby Corps Agenda, Meeting #15, December 8, 2016

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 9-0-0

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

A. Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #14, December 1, 2016

(M) Pandey (S) Jurado to approve Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #14, December 1, 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:

- Participating in a CSSA phone conference tomorrow to discuss funding for potential tuition increase campaign and he will be going back to the table in January with President Flores. Guardedly optimistic to see what happens with CSSA. There is also discussion about creating a video instructing students on how to opt-out of SIF during the fall registration process in the spring.
- Invited Jason Bell from SFSU, Director of Project Rebound to speak to ASI in February.
- Working on formulating an ad-hoc committee regarding Project Rebound and a student organization has also formed.
- Thank you to Vice Chair Gomez for chairing last week's meeting.

B. Vice Chair

Vice Chair Gomez reported the following:

- In finals mode and wishes everyone good luck.

C. Secretary for City Affairs

Secretary Bellenger reported the following:

- Working on focus group for PSA development; if you have any ideas let her know.

D. AVP Legislative & External Relations' Designee

Ms. Farmer reported the following:

- Our three higher education chiefs sent a letter regarding DACA to President-elect Trump.

Vice President Vournas asked if Ms. Farmer had any information on students that the University was planning on sending to Sacramento to advocate for increased funding for the CSU's outside of CHESS. Ms. Farmer responded that she would check on it.

E. Senate

Senator Pandey reported the following:

- Senate confirmed Francisco Alvarez as Attorney General, approved a resolution supporting CSULB as a sanctuary campus and a bylaw amendment regarding Board of Directors responsibility.

7. OLD BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: District and Representative Visit Updates

Senator Jurado reminded the Board of the meeting on December 21st with Ricardo Lara at his office.

Student-at-Large Carancho has not received any confirmations at this time.

Ms. San Miguel reminded the Board that it's always nice to meet with the representatives locally before going to CHESS, but to not spend too much time on it at this point because they will also need to switch gears and start scheduling appointments for CHESS.

B. Discussion Item: CHESS Interview Update

Ms. San Miguel reminded the Board that the interviews are tomorrow. They will be conducting 46 in-person interviews and 10 written or video statements for those that could not attend. Interviews start at 9AM with half hour interview blocks. Each member will have a score sheet with the interview questions.

8. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

9. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

Chair Lendrum recognized Vice Chair Gomez as the Lobby Corps Member for November and December.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection Chair Lendrum adjourned the meeting at 1:08pm.