

LOBBY CORPS MINUTES

Meeting #16

January 26, 2017

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) **(AR@12:33PM)**
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

VACANT (Student-at-Large)
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VACANT (Senate Rep.)

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

Chair Lendrum stated that Simindokht Aliabadi's application has been rescinded and will need to be removed from the agenda due to the applicant's scheduling conflict with Lobby Corps meeting times for the semester.

(M) Jurado (S) Carancho to approve the Lobby Corps Agenda, Meeting #16, January 26, 2017 as amended.

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 7-0-0

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

There were no minutes.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elizabeth Wade is a transfer student from LBCC. She read the email from President Conoley regarding the lack of funding for the CSU's, which has motivated her to start thinking about creating a club/organization where students would have better and easier access to senators, lawmakers and people who could affect future student funding. She asked Lobby Corps for either the chance to support her and promote the club or even be a part of it and be more involved.

Courtney Yamagiwa representing SQE informed the Board of their efforts to oppose the tuition increase and will be at the CSU BOT meeting on 1/31/17.

6. REPORTS

A. Chair/ Secretary for System wide Affairs

No report.

B. Vice Chair

Vice Chair Gomez reported the following:

- Attended the visit at Ricardo Lara's office.
- Meeting tomorrow with Rendon. Senator Jurardo and Secretary for AB540 & Undocumented Students Duarte will be joining him.

C. Secretary for City Affairs

Secretary Bellenger reported the following:

- Attended the City Council meeting and they voted to not make the Long Beach airport international.
- Meeting with Suzy Price to discuss the marijuana impaired driving campaign.

D. AVP Legislative & External Relations' Designee

Ms. Farmer reported the following:

- Provided a flier to the Board on CSU Hispanic Serving Institutions

E. Senate

Senator Jurado reported the following:

- Senate passed resolutions for 50 Orgs in 50 Days and 100 Classes in 100 Days for the spring semester.
- Scheduling meeting with Ricardo Lara for Sacramento

7. OLD BUSINESS

A. Information Item: CHESS Training Schedule

Chair Lendrum reminded the Board to complete the Doodle poll so that we can determine when the extended training will be. The orientation will take place on February 9th.

B. Discussion Item: District and CHESS Visit Updates

Chair Lendrum shared that it was clear from the meeting with Ricardo Lara that things are still up in the air; however, the State of California is prepared to fight for Californians.

C. Discussion Item: Elected Representative Visits to Lobby Corps

No new updates.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Action Item: Election of (3) Lobby Corps Students-at-Large

(M) Vournas (S) Jurado to elect 3 Lobby Corps Students- at-Large

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 7-0-0

Genesis Jara is excited for a new CHESS experience as a delegate again. Jara is passionate about giving back and helping others. Interested in going back to CHESS in more of a leadership role. Currently she is president of a student organization and has learned a lot about leadership through this experience.

John Dela Rama is a political science major, and as such he can put his experience and knowledge into the student-at-large position. Dela Rama is part of a fraternity, which has given him experience managing large numbers of people.

Kishan Patel is an international student and has been interested in ASI since his first semester at CSULB when he encountered an ASI employee and he explained to him how it works. Past experiences include back home in India winning and organizing multiple elections in the past.

Chair Lendrum informed the Board that candidate Emely Lopez was sick and could not attend the meeting, but she did submit a written statement to the Board. Lopez has always held a strong passion towards advocating for her peers and has served in many leadership positions since high school. Lopez was the ASB Vice President, where she helped advocate for students when conflict would arise between students and administration. Currently serves on the board for the College of Education Student Assembly.

	Christina Wong	Genesis Jara	Emely Lopez	John Dela Rama	Kishan Patel
Alex Bellanger	X	X	X		
Logan Vournas		X	X		X
Daniel Gomez	X	X	X		
Hilda Jurado	X	X	X		
Danielle Carancho	X	X		X	
Autumn Farmer		X	X	X	
Dale Lendrum	X	X			X
Total:	5	7	5	2	2

Genesis Jara, Christina Wong and Emely Lopez were elected to Lobby Corps Students-at-Large.

9. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

Secretary Bellenger informed the Board that Measure M Advisory Committee is looking for student reps Feb. 2nd 1-3 pm.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection Chair Lendrum adjourned the meeting at 1:31pm.