

LOBBY CORPS MINUTES

Meeting #23

March 16, 2017

1. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Danielle Carancho called the meeting to order at 12:32pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Alex Bellenger (Secretary for City Affairs)

Hilda Jurado (Senate Rep)

Jonathan Wanless (Senate Rep)

Leen Almahdi (Senate Rep Designee)

Danielle Carancho (Vice Chair/Student-at-Large)

Genesis Jara (Student-at-Large)

Emely Lopez (Student-at-Large)

Christina Wong (Student-at-Large)

Autumn Farmer (AVP Legislative & External Relations Designee) **(AR@12:35pm)**

Voting Members Absent

Dale Lendrum (Chair/Secretary for System-Wide Affairs)

Logan Vournas (ASI Vice President)

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) Wanless to approve the Lobby Corps Agenda, Meeting #23, March 16, 2017

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 8-0-0

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

A. Lobby Corps, Meeting #22, March 9, 2017

(M) Wong (S) Jurado to approve Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #22, March 9, 2017

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 8-0-0

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elizabeth Weight affiliated with College Democrats & MUN came to speak re: McKinney-Vento Act advocating on behalf of homeless students on campus. She suggested putting a system in place to force the McKinney-Vento Act on campus, and asked about increasing services ranging from homeless experts in the financial aid office, and emergency housing options.

She asked if Lobby Corps would be interested in collaborating with her to inform students on campus about the McKinney-Vento Act so homeless students can be informed of their rights. She asked if there is a possibility that Lobby Corps would be interested in creating an Awareness Day.

Senator Jurado thanked Liz for bringing this matter to the Board's attention and said she plans on addressing the issue of homelessness on campus in Senate.

6. REPORTS

A. Chair/ Secretary for System Wide Affairs

- No report

B. Vice Chair

- No report

C. Secretary for City Affairs

Secretary Bellenger reported the following:

- City Council meeting voted on handicap parking in the city. They are currently working on extending that to parking lots and meters.
- Sec. Bellenger and a couple of students met with Congressman Lowenthal on Monday, March 13, 2017 to discuss issues relating to the CSU such as DACA and international student concerns. The meeting went well.

D. AVP Legislative & External Relations

Ms. Farmer reported the following:

- Ms. Farmer is currently waiting to speak with Ms. Carbaugh regarding Advocacy Day and how it went.

E. Senate

Senator Jurado reported the following:

- Third reading for resolution in support of transgender and gender non-binary health resources
- Second reading for affordable feminine hygiene act, now named affordable menstrual hygiene act
- First reading establishing sensitive locations
- Confirmed new USUBOT member: Ricky Contreras

7. OLD BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: CSSA Advocacy Day 4/24/17 or 4/25/17

Vice Chair Carancho stated that there was no new information provided regarding this topic.

B. Discussion Item: Proposed CSU Tuition Increase

Vice Chair Carancho reminded the Board that the CSU BOT vote will be taking place March 22nd and the vote is at 8am for the small committee, and later in the day for the full board. We will be continuing our advocacy efforts and continuing tabling for the tuition increase on Monday. Shuttles will be running next Wednesday at the West Turnaround where the buses stop at Brotman Hall from 9am to 1pm.

C. Discussion Item: CHESS Wrap Up

Senator Jurado congratulated everyone on a job well done.

D. Discussion Item: CSU Student Trustee Search

Vice Chair Carancho stated that there was no new information on this topic.

8. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

9. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

Senator Jurado said she's looking forward to seeing everyone at the CSU BOT protest on March 22nd.

Senator Doering said that there will be people there Wednesday morning at 5:30am to discuss what they will be doing throughout the day and to help with set up. Cal State LA will be doing a training this Saturday at 8am on their campus regarding police interactions.

Ms. San Miguel also reported that San Francisco State will be bringing a bus of students down for the CSU BOT meeting.

Sec. Bellenger informed the Board of a new group forming on campus ran by herself, Senator Jurado, Vice Chair Carancho, and Liz named Students Fighting Exploitation. The second meeting will be held March 21, 2017 at 10:30am, the location is still pending.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection Vice Chair Carancho adjourned the meeting at 12:47pm.