

LOBBY CORPS MINUTES
Meeting #24
March 23, 2017

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Carancho called the meeting to order at 12:36pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Logan Vournas (ASI Vice President)
Alex Bellenger (Secretary for City Affairs)
Daniel Gomez (Senate Rep)
Jonathan Wanless (Senate Rep)
Danielle Carancho (Chair/Student-at-Large)
Genesis Jara (Vice Chair/Student-at-Large)
Emely Lopez (Student-at-Large)
Christina Wong (Student-at-Large)

Voting Members Absent

Autumn Farmer (AVP Legislative & External Relations Designee)
Hilda Jurado (Senate Rep)
VACANT (Sec. System-Wide Affairs)

Non-voting Members Present

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) Wanless to add New Business 8A1: Action Item: Election of Vice Chair and move it after Item 5

Public Comments

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 8-0-0

(M)Vournas (S) Gomez to approve the Lobby Corps, Meeting #24, 2017 as amended.

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 8-0-0

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

A. Lobby Corps, Meeting #23, Thursday March 22, 2017

(M)Vournas (S) Gomez to approve Lobby Corps, Meeting #23, March 16, 2017

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 8-0-0

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no public comments.

6. REPORTS

A. Chair/ Secretary for System wide Affairs

Chair Carancho reported the following:

- Sec. Lendrum has resigned and she will be the new chair.

B. Vice Chair

Vice Chair Jara reported the following:

- No Report

C. Secretary for City Affairs

Secretary Bellenger reported the following:

- No reports from the City Council.
- Currently working on a Start Smart Workshop, which is a salary negotiation for women students with little to no work history. First workshop will be on April 27th in the Career and Development Center.

D. AVP Legislative & External Relations

Ms. Farmer reported the following:

- No Report

E. Senate

Senator Gomez reported the following:

- Senate passed the third reading for the Menstrual Hygiene Act.
- Passed the second reading of the USU/SRWC Sensitive Space resolution
- Passed the first reading for Muslim Ally and Jewish Ally trainings.

7. OLD BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: CSSA Advocacy day

Chair Carancho stated that we will not be sending a representative to CSSA Advocacy Day, but instead President Flores and new President-elect Gomez will be attending the April CSSA meeting at CSU East Bay. Senator Gomez clarified that he has a scheduling conflict for that weekend so it will just be President Flores.

B. Discussion Item: Proposed Tuition Increase

Senator Gomez stated that he was happy to see all of Lobby Corps out there at the strike. He stated that although we lost, we put in a lot of hard work. He concluded by stating that although we did not have the outcome that we wanted it still is not the end and we can continue to work with our legislators.

Vice President Vournas added that we showed up and did everything that we could have done and that we now need to shift our focus from the CSU Board of Trustees to the legislators.

C. Discussion Item: Student Trustee Search

Chair Carancho stated that she posted the application and details on the Lobby Corps Facebook page. If anyone has any questions she directed that you can check online. There is no other update, the search still continues.

B. NEW BUSINESS

A. Action Item: Nominations and election of Lobby Corps Vice Chair

Senator Gomez nominated Student-at-Large Jara.

Student-at-Large Jara accepted the nomination. There were no other board nominations.

M) Lopez (S) Vournas to elect Student-at-Large Jara as Vice Chair.

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 8-0-0

B. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

Secretary Bellenger stated that if anyone is interested, the Women's Gender and Equity Center is hosting Take Back the Night and Speak Out on April 5th throughout the day. Details are on their website and Facebook page. She hopes that we can attend, because she will not be able to. Chair Carancho stated that she will be attending.

Senator Nino, from the gallery, stated that he is very proud of all the work that Lobby Corps has been putting in the last few weeks and that everyone is noticing. He concluded by stating that we need to continue to move forward.

Chair Carancho thanked Lobby Corps for bearing with her the last couple weeks stating that it hasn't been easy with the new adjustments. She wishes everyone a good Spring Break. She also stated that if there are any new agenda items you want to add to the next couple meetings please inform her by next week.

C. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection Chair Carancho adjourned the meeting at 12:52pm.