

LOBBY CORPS MINUTES

Meeting #25

April 6, 2017

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Carancho called the meeting to order at 12:33 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Logan Vournas (ASI Vice President) (AR@12:35PM)
Alex Bellenger (Secretary for City Affairs)
Hilda Jurado (Senate Rep)
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)
Autumn Farmer (AVP Legislative & External Relations Designee)

Voting Members Absent

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, Meeting #25 April 6, 2017

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 9-0-0

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

A. Lobby Corps, Meeting #24, March 23, 2017

(M) Jurado(S) Wanless to approve Lobby Corps, Meeting #24 March 24, 2017

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 10-0-0

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no public comments.

6. REPORTS

A. Chair

Chair Carancho reported the following:

- Spoke about RISE, a student movement to reinvest in California's Higher Education system. A representative wants to have a focus group here at CSULB. Carancho asked what day would work, Tuesday, April 11th, Wednesday, April 10th or Thursday April, 13th. 7 The Board voted for April 13th at 10 am to do the one-hour focus group.

B. Vice Chair

Vice Chair Jara reported the following:

- No Report.

C. Secretary for City Affairs

Secretary Bellenger reported the following:

- Was not able to attend the City Council meeting but had someone information. They are moving ahead with the plan to look into a collaboration between section 8 voucher housing program and landlords to get housing for people with the vouchers.
- The President's Commission on the Status of Women is hosting their Research Colloquium at The Pointe next Thursday from 5-7:30 pm for \$20 or you can get someone to sponsor you.

D. AVP Legislative & External Relations

Ms. Farmer reported the following:

- Has not gotten to touch base with Terri regarding Hill Day. Terri did go to D.C. with President Coloney, she went with an intern in government relations and alumni who is interning for the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. They had several visits with legislators.

E. Senate

Senator Wanless reported the following:

- Senate passed two resolutions for the second reading on Muslim Student Ally training and Jewish Student Ally training.

7. OLD BUSINESS

A. Legislator Follow-up Visits

Chair Carancho stated she spoke with Vice Chair Jara and Senator Gomez in terms of following up with the legislators that we met with at CHESS. Chair Carancho stated that we will work in the same groups.

Senator Gomez stated we should focus on our local legislators. Either local to CSULB or personally. He stated it's important to keep this relationships going. He will be attending Cerritos College next week, as Assemblymember Ian Calderon will be present. He will post the details on the Facebook page for anyone who wants to attend with him.

Chair Carancho stated that she will be editing a Google doc of groups to contact legislators.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Information Item: McKinney-Vento Act – Liz Waite TC 12:35 pm

Chair Carancho stated that Liz Waite is not here to provide us with her PowerPoint presentation to explain more about her efforts. She will reach out to her to find out what happened.

B. Discussion/Action Item: Tabling with CSULB Young Democrats for McKinney-Vento Act

Chair Carancho stated that this was a tabling event for the McKinney-Vento Act but considering that we don't know much about it, maybe we could get Liz to come next week to do the presentation. The event is Tuesday, April 20th from 10am-2pm.

(M) Gomez (S) Vournas to table the item till the next meeting.

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 10-0-0

C. Discussion/Action Item: Plan of Action Tuition Increase

Vice President Vournas spoke to President Conoley, and stated that all the money from the tuition increase is going to be used to pay for more professors and more classes. Vice President Vournas stated that we should meet with legislators and they suggested that we also talk about what we already did for future reference.

Senator Gomez stated we need to evaluate what we did and what we can do better. He stated that CSSA is still pushing for \$168 million. We might have to change our plan of action to not include the tax reform aspect.

Secretary Bellenger stated that she will take the lead on writing out everything we have done thus far, and requested that everyone send her information.

9. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

There were no voluntary closing comments.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection Chair Carancho adjourned the meeting at 12:53pm.