

LOBBY CORPS MINUTES

Meeting #21

March 8, 2018

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jara called the meeting to order at 12:30pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Genesis Jara (Chief Government Relations Officer)
Sofia Musman (ASI Vice President) **(Ar @ 12:31pm)**
Stephanie Argent (Senate Representative)
Danielle Carancho (Senate Representative)
Melissa Mejia (Senate Representative)
Amanda Kilian (Student-at-Large)
Nicolas Olenslager-Orton (Student-at-Large) **(Ar @ 12:31pm)**
Hilda Jurado (Student-at-Large)
Autumn Farmer (AVP Legislative & External Relations Designee)

Voting Members Absent

Non-voting Members Present

Non-voting Members Absent

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

3. APPROVAL /CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

(M) Argent (S) Jurado to approve the Lobby Corps Agenda, Meeting #21, March 8, 2018

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 9-0-0

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

A. Lobby Corps, Meeting #20, March 1, 2018

(M) Carancho (S) Jurado to approve Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #20, March 1, 2018

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 9-0-0

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were none.

6. REPORTS

A. Chair/Government Relations Officer

Chair Jara reported the following:

- CHES is this weekend. Jara will be leaving Saturday morning to attend the CSSA Plenary, and the rest of the group will be leaving on Saturday evening.
- Do not forget to pick up your CHES per diem from the Business Office before you leave
- CHES assignments have been finalized and are on the Excel sheet. Also asked everyone to meet with their group before so that you can discuss the issues and help all delegates become comfortable with the process
- Submitted the work order to ASI Comm for their tuition increase efforts and events. Presented the board with different themes, designs and mood board and asked the board for input

- Carancho liked the red and black and thinks they should keep the red so that they could tie it in

to SQE

- Farmer expressed that they liked the red and yellow and feels that it expresses the urgency of this issue and is more attention grabbing
- Jurado asked if they would be able to send them more designs, because they are not really convinced by any of the ones that were submitted
- Jara agrees and will let ASI Comm know what they did and didn't like

B. Vice Chair

Vice Chair Carancho reported the following:

- Met with Cabinet on Monday and gave them the presentation on tuition increase and will meet with Judiciary on Friday to do the same

C. Students-at-Large

Students-at-Large reported the following:

- Jurado – Reached out to their CRESS team and gave them some information regarding the people they will be meeting with. Is also compiling a binder information for them to present at the meetings
- Kilian – Nothing to report
- Olenlager-Orton – Also putting together a binder of information for CRESS. City Council was an extremely long meeting (around 7 hours) and they discussed the land use element. Something they should consider when discussing the housing issue is the fact that there is just not enough housing in Long Beach, so this land use element could benefit CSULB students.

D. Senate

Senator Mejia reported the following:

- Invocation by Dr. Nina Flores, Chair for the President's Commission on the Status of Women
- Passed 3rd Reading: Resolution for the Retirement of Prospector Pete and the Disassociation from the Gold Rush era
- Passed 2nd & 3rd Reading: Reading on California State Legislative Bills of Interest
 - Carancho will be sending the final resolution for bills that they will be supporting to the board
 - Musman suggested that they proof read the resolution, print it out on nice paper, and then they can sign it along with President Nino
 - Jara stated that they don't think they need them signed or on nice paper since it is just going to be used as a point of reference for CRESS delegates during legislative visits
 - Jurado said that in the past they have given legislators a copy so that they have that as a reference and is used as one of the leave-behinds
- Election of SJEC Committee Student-at-Large, Justin Woolfolk

E. AVP Legislative & External Relations

Farmer reported the following:

- Teri Carbaugh attended Advocacy Day Sacramento yesterday, 3/7 and will be discussing how that went with them
- Hill Day is coming up in April and will be working with Laura Butt to keep them in the loop as far as scheduling

7. OLD BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: Tuition Increase Efforts

Jara stated that they are still waiting to hear back from Taylor at Beach Pride Events regarding funding before they can move forward with planning the town hall event.

Carancho said that they are waiting for literature from ASI Comm for tabling which is scheduled for Thursdays from 11-12pm. So far, Carancho, Olenlager-Orton, Jara, and Kilian will be the ones doing these tabling sessions.

Musman informed the board that they have a draft of the script ready for the board to review and they will be shooting the video on the week of 3/19.

Jara asked if they could discuss the basics of the script for the video.

Musman summarized that it is really short and they will be discussing Governor Brown's position, ASI's position, tabling events, invite students to the town hall meeting with state legislators, and then ask them to follow ASI on social media.

Kilian reminded the board that they have invited the following legislators and their current status:

Assembly member Patrick O'Donnell – Pending
Assembly member Cristina Garcia – Pending
Assembly member Sharon Quirk-Silva – Cannot attend
Assembly member Anthony Rendon - Pending
Trustee Maggie White – Cannot attend
Student Trustees Jorge and Emily – Attending
Congressman Alan Lowenthal – Pending

Will keep them posted on any confirmations and will be following up with them again after CHES.

Carancho asked when would be the best time to reach out to student organizations and how would they organize tabling with other orgs.

Jara explained that they reserved about 4 different tables, but if they had other organizations come out, they would have to bring their own stuff. Cabinet would be the liaison between these organizations and Lobby Corps, but requested that they hold off until they receive their marketing materials from ASI Comm.

Mejia mentioned that Yamagiwa asked if they could mention SQE's efforts in the video they are doing with ASI Comm.

Jara thinks they can definitely do that and include their efforts and the ways that they have collaborated on this issue.

B. Discussion Item: CHES Legislative Visits

Jurado recommended that everyone look up the room numbers as to where the offices are located so that they don't waste time looking for their offices.

Farmer added that they should also take into account if they have meetings on completely different floors, because there are usually lines for the elevators and that could delay them or cause them to be late.

Carancho asked if they would like to leave the actual 22 West Magazine or if they would just like to have copies of it.

Jara stated that they would like to have the actual magazines.

8. NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

9. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

Musman reminded the board that it is going to rain in Sacramento and asked everyone to pack accordingly.

Farmer – Happy International Women’s Day

Jara – Lobby Corps Member of the Month for February, Student-at-Large Hilda Jurado

10. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection Chair Jara adjourned the meeting at 12:57pm.

RECORDED BY:

Diana Duran, Lobby Corps Recording Secretary

Date

APPROVED BY:

Genesis Jara, Lobby Corps Chair

Date