

LOBBY CORPS MINUTES

Meeting #24

April 5, 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 @ 12:40pm)**
Stephanie Argent (Senate Representative)
Danielle Carancho (Senate Representative)
Amanda Kilian (Student-at-Large)
Nicolas Olenslager-Orton (Student-at-Large) **(Ar @ 12:34pm)**
Hilda Jurado (Student-at-Large)

Voting Members Absent

Melissa Mejia (Senate Representative)
Autumn Farmer (AVP Legislative & External
Relations Designee)

Non-voting Members Present

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

3. APPROVAL /CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

(M) Jurado (S) Kilian to approve the Lobby Corps Agenda, Meeting #24 April 5, 2018

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 5-0-0

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

A. Lobby Corps, Meeting #23, March 22, 2018

(M) Argent (S) Kilian to approve Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #23, March 22, 2018

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 5-0-0

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were none.

6. REPORTS

A. Chair/Government Relations Officer

Chair Jara reported the following:

- Carancho updated the CHESS survey with the edits discussed at the last meeting. Sent it out to all of the delegates that participated, so they will hopefully receive that feedback soon.
- Lobby Corps Member of the Month: Melissa Mejia

B. Vice Chair

Vice Chair Carancho reported the following:

- Live Your Life Day – Next week's Tuesday tabling session will take place at this event alongside Cabinet members. They will hand out info on mental health bills in the state Assembly and Senate that they advocated for at CHESS.

C. Students-at-Large

Students-at-Large reported the following:

- Jurado – Nothing to report
- Olenlager-Orton – Nothing to report
- Kilian – Heard from Calderon, and they will not be able to attend because they will be in Sacramento. Reached out to the mayor to come and speak, but they have not heard back from them yet.

D. Senate

Senator Carancho reported the following:

- Standing Against White Supremacy Resolution was tabled for its 3rd reading for edits
- Passed 1st Reading: Bylaw Resolution to remove Board of Elections and add responsibilities to Judiciary.
- Discusses changing ASI Media Board of Trustees to an advisory committee

E. AVP Legislative & External Relations

Farmer reported the following:

- Absent; nothing to report

7. OLD BUSINESS

A. Tuition Opposition Efforts

Jara – Cabinet and Judiciary have been working together to present to student organizations, and they will try to have all of the presentations completed before the event on April 19th. Elasmr provided the following update via email:

- Presented to FUEL on Monday, April 2nd. Arranging presentations to Queers & Allies and Students with Disabilities At Large
- Waiting for BSU to finish elections and they will hopefully present to them next week
- La Raza and LSU have been unresponsive
- The following organizations should be confirmed by next week: Cambodian Student Society, Filipino American Coalition, Vietnamese Student Union, International Student Studies Association

Carancho reminded board members that it is really important to be present at the tabling sessions because they really want to get the information out to as many students as possible before the Town Hall event. Tabling is scheduled as follows:

- Tuesdays, 12:30-1:30pm
- This upcoming Tuesday @ Live Your Life Day
- Thursdays, 11am-12pm @ the bottom of the escalators

Jara has been working with Jonathan, the programmer from Beach Pride to help set up everything for the Town Hall Event.

Carancho has a list from SLD that they can use to determine which organizations they would like to reach out to. They could reach out to the cultural organizations and then have Cabinet or Judiciary reach out to college councils.

Jara informed the board that they only have 4 tables reserved, so they would have to ask the organizations to bring their own tabling equipment and materials. Will reach out to Cabinet and Judiciary to get in contact with their organizations. Argent will reach out to Greek life and Carancho will reach out to political organizations.

Jara confirmed that they would have Jorge Salinas, Emily Hinton, Marcos Montes present and a student-at-large sharing their student story. Asked for ideas on how they should advertise to obtain that student story.

Jurado thinks they could include a call for stories in the email they send out to organizations and advertise on social media.

Musman thinks they could also include it in the weekly newsletter starting next week.

Jurado suggested having President Nino include it in their report.

Musman announced that the video is ready and encouraged the board to watch it.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. CSSA Plenary

Jara asked board members to sign up for this event if they are available because they need all the help they can get.

Kilian asked if there was a meeting place they should go to or if they are going to be designated an area. Jara stated that they would meet at The Chart Room and everyone would be parking at the parking lot by the Chart Room.

Jurado suggested inviting everyone from ASI.

Jara stated that everyone is definitely invited to attend this event; the volunteers would be the ones who are invited to the breakfast before the plenary.

9. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

Musman reminded the board that Conscious Collections is tonight from 6-8pm in the USU Art Gallery and encouraged everyone to attend and support Cabinet.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection Chair Jara adjourned the meeting at 12:51pm.