

LOBBY CORPS MINUTES

Meeting #3

September 13, 2018

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Bryanna Siguenza called the meeting to order at 2:31pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Bryanna Siguenza, ASI Chief Government Relations Officer
Genesis Jara, ASI President
Frances Canales, ASI Senate Representative
Justin Contreras, ASI Senate Representative
Melissa Mejia, ASI Senate Representative (Dp @ 3:25pm)
Autumn Farmer, AVP Legislative & External Relations Designee

Voting Members Absent

Non-voting Members Present

Joe Nino, ASI Government Affairs & Initiatives Graduate Assistant

Non-voting Members Absent

3. APPROVAL /CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Siguenza: Item #8-B: postpone.

(M) Mejia (S) Contreras to postpone Agenda Item #8-B

VOTE ON THE MOTION

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(M) Mejia (S) Jara to approve the Lobby Corps Agenda, Meeting #3, September 13, 2018, as amended

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 6-0-0

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

There were none.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were none.

6. REPORTS

A. Chief Government Relations Officer

- National Voter Registration Day: finalizing event details
- Ballot Drop Off Location: University Library, beginning Oct 6th

B. Vice Chair

There was no report.

C. At-Large Representatives

There was no report.

D. Senate

- Mejia: Conoley gave Invocation; anticipates the voting group discussion being at the next meeting; received

literature and stickers from Courtney which will be available for distribution

- Contreras: passed on their second readings, resolutions for 100 Classes in 100 Days, and 50 Clubs in 50 Days

E. AVP Legislative & External Relations

- Secretary of State Alex Padilla Event: Sept 14th, 10-11am, Library 4th floor; will be tabling with voter registration information and swag; please spread the word

7. OLD BUSINESS

There was none.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Action Item: Election of (2) Lobby Corps Students At-Large

1) Mateo Maya

Maya introduced themselves and reviewed their involvement and leadership positions within their fraternity and Model United Nations (MUN). Maya anticipates Lobby Corps being an opportunity to further develop MUN skills and a chance for additional campus involvement.

**(M) Contreras (S) Canales to elect Mateo Maya as Lobby Corps Student At-Large
VOTE ON THE MOTION**

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2) Elena Philippou

Pilippou introduced themselves and reviewed their prior campus involvement as a campus tour guide. Philippou's would like to bring awareness to food insecurity and homelessness, and advocate for additional resources/services for student mental health.

**(M) Mejia (S) Canales to elect Elena Philippou as Lobby Corps Student At-Large
VOTE ON THE MOTION**

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B. Discussion Item: Overview of Lobby Corps Budget

*This item was postponed.

C. Action Item: Feminist Majority Collaboration

Siguenza: notified committee that they've been in contact with the Feminist Majority non-partisan organization who has provided community connections for financial and tabling resources; Feminist Majority is willing to fund a Vote Together Party on October 17th (to feature voting information, a band, food, and decorations) in preparation for October 18th; would like to include them as one of the four groups for Voter Registration Day.

Jara: recommended this be a discussion item in order to clarify what exactly voter registration efforts will entail; this will guide collaboration ventures with any organization.

Nino: advised that what committee is agreeing to be detailed.

Siguenza: will invite a Feminist Majority representative, who is also a CSULB alum, to present at next week's meeting.

**(M) Siguenza (S) Canales to postpone Feminist Majority Collaboration until the next meeting
VOTE ON THE MOTION**

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D. Discussion Item: Get Out the Vote Video Campaign

Siguenza: working with ASI Communications on the Get Out the Vote video campaign that will run one video a week during October; campaign will partner with ASI Cabinet and other campus communities to feature why it's

important for their respective communities to vote; first video footage shoot of one sentence on why it's important to vote will take place Monday, Sept 17th, 2:30pm, in Senate Chambers (USU-234).

Nino: encouraged that Why We Vote is issue based, not community identity based in order to not be in genuine.

Mejia: suggested world language inclusivity.

Farmer: suggested sign language be included.

Siguenza: suggested snack giveaway as voting incentive.

Mejia: pointed to ASI Elections giving a donut to those to provided voter's receipt.

Mejia: volunteered to reach out to 49er Shops, Inc. for food donation.

E. Discussion Item: National Voter Registration Day

Siguenza:

- Date: September 25th, 10am (set-up), 11am-2pm (event), USU Southwest Terrace
- Goals: register students to vote, voter engagement, incentivizing voter engagement
- one ASI table, four non-partisan organization tables
- sample ballots, voting stickers, games, music
- potential organizations - Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies Student Association (WGSSSA), Rise, League of Women Voters, Feminist Majority.

ASI Chief Justice Robina Henson: in order to collaborate and support other ASI branches, the ASI Judiciary will be providing preparatory support and supplies (i.e. balloons, stickers, music, tabling volunteers)

Siguenza requested Contreras identify other potential organizations.

Jara: invitation to participate needs to be advertised to all organizations

9. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

Nino: met with Chancellor White after last week's CSU Board of Trustees meeting to discuss CSSA Policy Agenda <https://calstatestudents.org/governing-documents/#policyagenda>

10. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection Chair Siguenza adjourned the meeting at 3:31pm.