

LOBBY CORPS MINUTES
Meeting #5
September 27, 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
Emely Lopez, ASI Vice President Designee
Frances Canales, ASI Senate Representative
Justin Contreras, ASI Senate Representative
Melissa Mejia, ASI Senate Representative

Voting Members Absent

Autumn Farmer, AVP Legislative &
External Relations Designee

Non-voting Members Present

Non-voting Members Absent

Joe Nino, Assistant Director ASI
Government Affairs & Initiatives
Designee

3. APPROVAL /CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Siguenza: Item #8-E: strike

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

VOTE ON THE MOTION

MOTION CARRIES

(M) Canales (S) Contreras to approve the Lobby Corps Agenda, Meeting #5, September 27, 2018, as amended

VOTE ON THE MOTION

MOTION CARRIES

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A. Action Item: Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #2, September 6, 2018

Siguenza:

- Item #8-A: change from action item to discussion item; remove vote after the Ballot Bowl discussion

(M) Philippou (S) Contreras to approve Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #2, September 6, 2018, as amended

VOTE ON THE MOTION

MOTION CARRIES

B. Action Item: Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #3, September 13, 2018

(M) Contreras (S) Mejia to approve Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #3, September 13, 2018

VOTE ON THE MOTION

MOTION CARRIES

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were none.

6. REPORTS

A. Chief Government Relations Officer

- Attended CSSA CSU Chico: discussed civic engagement, policy work, and the Student Aid Commission's SEARS survey

- CSSA Student Trustee: filing period Oct 14th through Jan 11th, 4pm
- CSU Board of Trustees Basic Needs ask was \$15 million for all CSUs
- Will release CSSA recap video next week

B. Vice Chair

There was no report.

C. At-Large Representatives

Villegas:

- met with Siguenza and determined they'll oversee legislative visits
- exploring making CHESS applications available earlier to facilitate training

D. Senate

Mejia:

- Former ASI Vice President Logan Vournas delivered invocation and challenged members if they were going to be part of the solution or part of the problem
- Contreras awarded Senator of the Week

Contreras

- Commended Siguenza for a successful National Voter Registration Day event

E. AVP Legislative & External Relations

There was none.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was none.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Action Item: Election of Lobby Corps Vice Chair

Villegas nominated Mejia, who accepted.

**(M) Canales (S) Contreras to elect Lobby Corps Vice Chair – Melissa Mejia
VOTE ON THE MOTION**

MOTION CARRIES

B. Discussion Item: National Registration Event Overview

Mejia: recommended a location with high visibility and high traffic location

Siguenza:

- Ballot drop off box will be located at the USU Information/Ticket Counter
- Inform Orange County (OC) students of the OC Voting Center which offers registration and voting 10 days prior to the election
- Have comprehensive voter information available (i.e. governor election)
- Continue with Why We Vote videos

Villegas: include ballot item information and/or this is what your vote would mean in videos

Philippou: encourage student clubs/organizations to promote voter engagement

C. Discussion Item: Housing Voter Information Presentation

Siguenza:

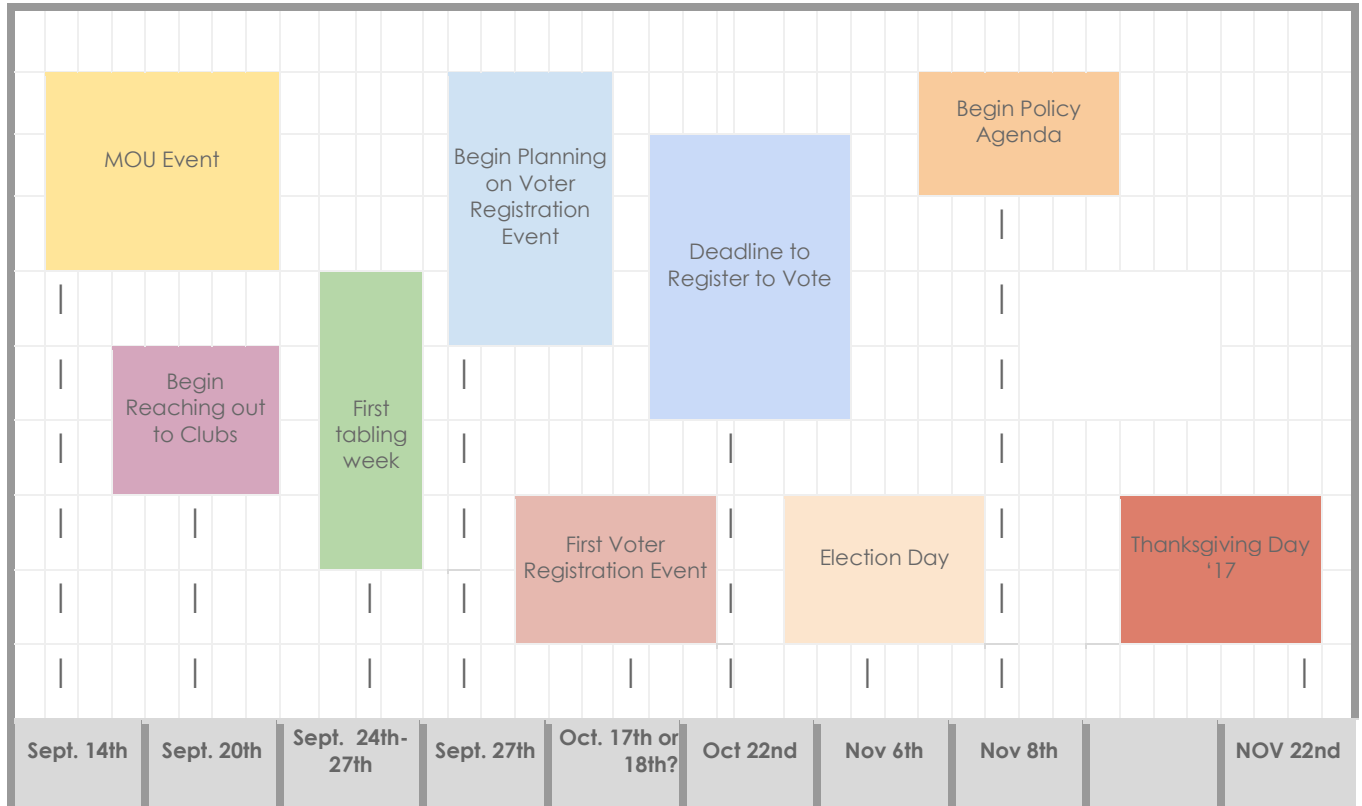
- Will be meeting with Housing Director to develop one group session per day for voter registration
- October 9th-11th, 7pm

- Students At-Large will be assisting; email Siguenza your availability

Information content suggestions

- Items to be voted on
- Passed student focused legislation
- Power of your vote
- Provisional ballots

D. Discussion Item: Timeline and Calendar for Lobby Corps



Mejia: suggested pre-movie voter commercial for Movies on the House

E. Discussion Item: CSSA Policy Proposals 2018/2019

*This item was stricken

9. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

Siguenza:

- Commended Mejia for stepping up
- At-Large assignments
 - Villegas - Legislative Visits
 - Maya – Long Beach Council Meetings
 - Philippou – CSU Board of Trustees meetings

10. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection Chair Siguenza adjourned the meeting at 3:18pm.