LOBBY CORPS MINUTES Meeting #20

February 28, 2019

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Reyalyn Villegas called the meeting to order at 2:33pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Reyalyn Villegas, Chief Government Relations Officer

Leen Almahdi, ASI Vice President

Frances Canales, Senate Representative

Mateo Maya, Senate Representative

Jireh Deng, Student At-Large

Jude Khatib, Student At-Large

Non-voting Members Present

Lindsay San Miguel, Assistant Director, Government Affairs & Initiatives

Voting Members Absent

Justin Contreras, Senate Representative

VACANT, ASI Student-at-Large

Non-Voting Members Absent

Autumn Farmer, AVP Legislative & External

Relations' Designee

Guest

Genesis Jara, ASI President (DP@3pm)

3. APPROVAL /CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

(M) Maya (S) Khatib to approve the Lobby Corps Agenda, Meeting #20, February 28, 2019 VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 6-0-0

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A. Action Item: Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #19, February 21, 2019
 (M) Khatib (S) Maya to approve Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #19, February 21, 2019
 VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 6-0-0

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were none.

6. REPORTS

- A. Chief Government Relations Officer
 - Thanked board for their efforts this week
 - Have received multiple legislator visit confirmations
 - CHESS Training: Sat, March 2nd, USU-306
 - Filmed their first CSSA recap video with ASI Communications
- B. Vice Chair

There was none.

C. Students-at-Large Representatives

Khatib: Confirmed legislative visit with Senator Chang, March 11th, 11:30am

Deng:

• Confirmed legislative visit with staffers for Sens. Scott Weiner and Connie Leyva and Assemblymembers Tom Daly and Ian Calderon; times to be determined

D. Senate

Maya

 Senate passed California Legislature Bills of Interest resolution at yesterday's meeting; discussion was very emotional

Canales

• Stressed importance of educating selves on bills for legislative visits

E. AVP Legislative & External Relations

There was none.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: CHESS Updates

Villegas: CHESS Training: Sat, Mar 2nd, 9am-2pm, USU-306

San Miguel

• CHESS per diem checks available in AS Business Office (USU-229)

• CHESS Excuse Letter: please email your list of classes and instructor's names

Leave behind: committee decided on Cup of Noodles, with the CSULB logo on the lid, and labels of statistics and student stories encircling the cup.

B. Discussion Item: CHESS Legislative Visits
Villegas reviewed the current legislative visits calendar

Confirmed/Pending Meetings								
Date	Time	Legislator	Contacted By					
March 11, 2019	9:00 AM	Sample (D)	Reyalyn		Group Leaders			
	12:45 PM	Asm. O'Donnell	Reyalyn	CONFIRMED				
		Asm. Petrie-Norris		Pending				
		Sen. Archuleta		Pending				
	11:00 AM	Sen. Glazer		CONFIRMED				
		Sen. Bradford	Jude	Pending				
	11:30 AM	Sen. Chang		CONFIRMED				
	11:00 AM	Sen. Leyva	Jireh	CONFIRMED				
	12:00 PM	Sen. Wiener		CONFIRMED				
	9:30 AM	Sen. Bates		CONFIRMED				
	11:00 AM	Asm. Garcia	Frances	CONFIRMED				
		Asm. Calderon		Pending				
	2:00 PM	Asm. Daly		CONFIRMED				
		Asm. Muratsuchi	Justin	Unavailable				
		Asm. Lackey		Pending				
		Sen. Allen		Pending				

11:30 AM	Asm. Medina	Mateo	CONFIRMED	
	Asm. Quirk-Silva		Pending	
	Asm. Diep		Unavailable	

C. Discussion Item: Bills of Interest

San Miguel: directed Almahdi to drop finalized Word version of passed resolution on drive, so it can be formatted and printed for signature.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: Vice Chair of Lobby Corps

Villegas reviewed position duties and responsibilities, and asked committee to come to next meeting with their nominee(s).

9. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

Almahdi:

- Commended Maya for their efforts of accurately representing the resolution at yesterday's Senate meeting
- Commended Villegas for their leadership efforts

Villegas

• Commended committee in their effort in preparing for CHESS.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Villegas adjourned the meeting at 3:09pm.