

**LOBBY CORPS MINUTES**

**Meeting #21**

March 7, 2019

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Reyalyn Villegas called the meeting to order at 2:30pm.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Voting Members Present

Reyalyn Villegas, Chief Government Relations Officer  
Leen Almahdi, ASI Vice President  
Frances Canales, Senate Representative  
Justin Contreras, Senate Representative  
Mateo Maya, Senate Representative  
Jireh Deng, Student-at-Large  
Jude Khatib, Student-at-Large (Ar @ 2:32pm)

Voting Members Absent

VACANT, ASI Student-at-Large

Non-voting Members Present

Lindsay San Miguel, Assistant Director, Government Affairs & Initiatives  
Autumn Farmer, AVP Legislative & External Relations' Designee

Guest

Genesis Jara, ASI President

**3. APPROVAL /CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**(M) Maya (S) Canales to approve the Lobby Corps Agenda, Meeting #21, March 7, 2019**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 7-0-0**

**4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

A. Action Item: Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #20, February 28, 2019

**(M) Canales (S) Deng to approve Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #20, February 28, 2019**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 7-0-0**

**5. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were none.

**6. REPORTS**

A. Chief Government Relations Officer

- Encouraged committee to view and share the online CSSA February recap video
- CHESS is this weekend

B. Vice Chair

There was none.

C. Students-at-Large Representatives

Deng

- Confirmed meeting with Assemblymembers Ian Calderon and Tom Daly
- Was able to secure a few student stories

D. Senate

Maya

- Confirmed three commissioners
- Meeting still pending with Assemblymember Sharon Quirk Silva

E. AVP Legislative & External Relations

- Waiting for Advocacy Day feedback from Michele Cesca
- Preparing for Hill Day, March 27<sup>th</sup>; setting appointments with Alan Lowenthal, Harley Rouda (replaced Rohrabacher), Nanette Diaz Barragan
- Provided Villegas with bios and numbers on student alumni/faculty/staff count to be presented to Assemblymembers Jose Medina and Ian Calderon

**7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

A. Discussion Item: CHES Updates

Depart: March 25<sup>th</sup>

Expectations

- Create welcoming environment for student delegates; no cliques
- Set an example for student delegates
- Room with delegation team members for team bonding
- Meet with your designated delegation team on Saturday and Sunday evenings to prepare for visits by discuss talking points and conducting mock lobby visit
- Attend workshops
- Lead by example

B. Discussion Item: CHES Legislative Visits

Villegas reviewed the current legislative visits calendar

- Will send trip details reminder email
- Please send visit scheduling/confirmation thank you notes

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	
	1:00 PM	Asm. Calderon		CONFIRMED	
	1:45 PM	Asm. Daly			
	10:30 AM	Asm. Muratsuchi	Justin	CONFIRMED	
		Asm. Lackey		Pending	
	10:00 AM	Sen. Allen		CONFIRMED	
	11:30 AM	Asm. Medina	Mateo	CONFIRMED	
		Asm. Quirk-Silva		Pending	
		Asm. Diep		Unavailable	

- C. Action Item: Election of Vice Chair  
Contreras nominated Deng; Deng accepted.

Deng: have enjoyed their time thus far in Lobby Corps; looks forward to accomplishing even more; working on the Legislative Bills of Interest has further encouraged them to continue in their efforts.

**(M) Canales (S) Maya to elect Jireh Deng as Lobby Corps Vice Chair  
VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 7-0-0**

**8. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Action Item: Election of (1) Lobby Corps Students-at-Large

1) Hamzah Khatib

Introduced self as an international transfer student from Pasadena City College (PCC); reviewed their previous leadership experience as a facilitator with PCC's leadership program CSIV global friendship and leadership experience; learned respect different beliefs and viewpoints which are based on different experiences; facilitator for the PCC leadership program which focused on group dynamics, communication skills; etc. connection between students and the institution to make the campus a better place.

Canales: what might be your goals?

Khatib: advocate for leadership, which further develops a person.

2) Vanessa Orozco

Third year, transfer student from Fullerton College; create positive impact; tuition increase, homelessness; legal clinic; Dream Success Center; Program 58<sup>th</sup> District, Cristina Garcia allowed community involvement and legislative experience.

Villegas: what specific goals would you like to accomplish?

Orozco: increase food pantry

Maya: how can your other campus experiences add to Lobby Corps?

Orozco: involvement developed their personality;

**(M) Canales (S) Contreras to elect one (1) Lobby Corps Student-at-Large**

Discussion ensued regarding candidates' experience and qualifications.

Villegas called for a vote

Khatib: 4  
Orozco: 2  
Abstain: 1

**Hamzah Khatib elected Lobby Corps Student-at-Large**

**9. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS**

Villegas: will be meeting in the ASI Government Office immediately following meeting to work on the leave-behinds.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

**Without objection**, Chair Villegas adjourned the meeting at 3:07pm.

**RECORDED BY:**

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Laura M, Butt , ASI Government Affairs Administrative Coordinator

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Date

**APPROVED BY:**

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Reyalyn Villegas, Chief Government Relations Officer

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Date