

LOBBY CORPS MINUTES

Meeting #25

April 11, 2019

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Reyalyn Villegas called the meeting to order at 2:38pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Reyalyn Villegas, Chief Government Relations Officer
Mateo Maya, Senate Representative
Jireh Deng, Student-at-Large/Vice Chair
Hamzah Khatib, Student-at-Large
Jude Khatib, Student-at-Large

Voting Members Absent

Frances Canales, Senate Representative
Justin Contreras, Senate Representative
Leen Almahdi, ASI Vice President

Non-voting Members Present

Lindsay San Miguel, Assistant Director Government Affairs & Initiatives

Non-voting Members Absent

Autumn Farmer, AVP Legislative & External Relations' Designee

3. APPROVAL /CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

(M) Maya (S) J. Khatib to approve the Lobby Corps Agenda, Meeting #25, April 11, 2019

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 6-0-0

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Action Item: Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #24, March 28, 2019

(M) Maya (S) J. Khatib to approve the Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #24, March 28, 2019

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 6-0-0

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were none.

6. REPORTS

A. Chief Government Relations Officer

- CSSA April: CSU Los Angeles, April 6-7, 2019; will not be attending April 6th; will report next week
- Collaborating with Judiciary for the Know Your Rights Workshop, Renter's Rights; will review Justice Barilla's manuscript at the next LBC meeting

B. Vice Chair

- In contact with Beach Pantry and Project OCEAN, who are looking forward to participating in Advocacy Day

C. Students-at-Large Representatives

J. Khatib

- Advocacy Day
 - CalFresh: cannot participate
 - Dream Success Center: participation request was forwarded to staff member but there hasn't been a response, yet

H. Khatib

- Advocacy Day
 - Student Health Services: interested in participating
 - Women, Gender Equity Center: no reply

D. Senate

Maya

- Elected USUBOT Trustee At-Large John Fakava
- Bylaw Amendment Institutionalizing ASI Board meeting Times passed on its 1st reading
- Confirmed CLA Senator Augustus Krider

E. AVP Legislative & External Relations

There was none.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Action Item: Senate Bill 366: Cyberbullying in Higher Education

Villegas:

If we support this bill, it would most closely align with the Policy Agenda in meeting basic needs/mental health

If we do not support of this bill, it would because there hasn't been sufficient information given on official training structure, and there hasn't been assurance of no training implementation cost.

(M) Maya (S) H. Khatib to table indefinitely Senate Bill 366: Cyberbullying in Higher Education

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 5-0-1

B. Action Item: Assembly Constitutional Amendment 8

Villegas reviewed answers received from Assembly member Evan Low's office on questions on amendment

- How will this be advertised? Once it passes both Houses it'll be on the ballot, but not advertised while going through the Houses.
- Will this redefine what's considered a minor and a legal adult? The amendment doesn't seek to redefine anything, but rather just lower voter age; this amendment holds bi-partisan support

Discussion ensued regarding lowering the voting age.

(M) Maya (S) Deng to approve Assembly Constitutional Amendment 8

VOTE ON THE MOTION

FAILS 0-5-1

C. Discussion Item: Advocacy Day

Villegas reviewed the following updates:

- No t-shirts
- Table Layout
 - Food (2 tables)
 - ✓ student complete table stamp card from visiting information tables in order to receive food
 - Informational (4 tables)
 - ✓ CSSA, Voter Registration, Getting Involved with ASI Government, Basic Needs

Discussion ensued regarding participating departments/organizations

Villegas: final list of participants is needed by tomorrow, April 12th.

D. Discussion Item: District Visits

As of February, we're tied for 2nd with San Francisco State for Civic Engagement Challenge. Challenge #9 is to meet with local legislators during the week of April 15th: Lobby Corps can visit district offices of those legislators we weren't able to meet with at CHESS. Week of April 15th

Discussion ensued regarding difficulty especially in light of scheduling process/timeline, Advocacy Day and Finals Week.

It was agreed upon to create a Leave Behind, part 2 card to assigned legislators, and have the entire committee sign.

8. NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

9. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

Villegas: directed members to email San Miguel their nomination for Lobby Corps Member of the Year.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Villegas adjourned the meeting at 3:15pm