

LOBBY CORPS MINUTES

Meeting #3

September 12, 2019

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Precious Padilla called the meeting to order at 2:31pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Precious Padilla, Chief Government Relations Officer
Lizbeth Velasquez, Vice President Designee
Jireh Deng, Senate Representative
Daniel Galindo, Senate Representative
Daniella Hernandez, Senate Representative
Faris Babineaux, Student-at-Large
Katherine Pham, Student-at-Large
Shantall Prado, Student-at-Large

Voting Members Absent

Ricki McManuis, AVP University Relations' Designee

Non-voting Members Present

Lindsay San Miguel, ASI Asst. Director, Government Affairs & Initiatives

Non-voting Members Absent

3. APPROVAL /CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

(M) Deng (S) Babineaux to approve the Lobby Corps, Meeting #3, September 10, 2019

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 8-0-0

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

A. Lobby Corps, Meeting #2, September 5, 2019

(M) Hernandez (S) Pham to approve Lobby Corps, Meeting #2, September 5, 2019

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 8-0-0

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

6. REPORTS

A. Chief Government Relations Officer

- Padilla: Finalize legislative visit with Patrick O'Donnell Sept 23rd at 1:30 pm

B. Vice Chair

- None

C. At-Large Representatives

- Prado: Contacted the list of organization, nobody confirmed. As well, spoke with 3 organizations at the City Hall and discussed options
- Pham: Deng and Pham attended mascot focus group
- Babineaux: Currently working on Voter Registration Drive, finding facts to why voting is important

D. Senate

- Galindo: Encouraging folks at senate table and boosting sign-ups
- Deng: Tabling event opportunity 2 to 4pm at residential hall and inform people of ASI's purpose and objectives; Inform the board about Rock to Vote org; 100 days 100 classroom resolutions passed and will make announcements soon

E. AVP University Relations

- None

7. OLD BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: National Voter Registration Day

Padilla: Able to get additional 3 people (Commissioner of Women's and Gender Equity, Commissioner AB540, Commissioner of Wellness Affair) to sign up for setup time; Also in contact with Mayor's office

Deng: Open up their time schedule from 10 to 12pm

Prado: Told the board that Mayra from city clerk's office can come to advocate; Padilla is also in contact with Mayra

Padilla: January 22nd is when election opens; Will send out a flyer and advertise on social media

B. Action Item: Election of Lobby Corps Vice Chair

Babineaux: nominated themselves; Help chair in meetings, Advocacy Day, binder management; Have had position on campus being a leader; Have a lot of commitments, but with right balance of time management, things are possible; Will treat this position like a job

Pham: nominated themselves; Will support the chair in any way; As a trainer, have experience with kids and adults; Flexible about everything in terms of schedule wise; Have Legislative visit experience which are helpful to the position and its responsibilities

(M) Deng (S) Galindo to elect the Lobby Corps Vice Chair

VOTE ON THE MOTION

Faris Babinaeux: 4 / Pham: 3 / Abstention: 1

Faris Babinaeux elected for Lobby Corps Vice Chair

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: Review 2018-19 Lobby Corps Policy Agenda

Deng: Great if illustrated with some demographic statistics

San Miguel: Accentuated that this document must be well-researched

Prado: Wondering if can advocate for college affordability such as paid internships

Deng: Prioritize underrepresented communities

Velasquez: easier if tackling issues with the most need

Responsibility Assignments:

Deng: Focusing on basic needs

Hernandez: Focusing on basic needs

Babineaux: Focusing on college affordability – paid internship

Prado: Focusing on college affordability – paid internship

Pham: Focusing on degree attainment

Galindo: Focusing on degree attainment

B. Discussion Item: November Voter Registration Drive

Padilla: The board agreed to have the training in early November

San Miguel: Beach Pride brought back farmer's market 10-2pm; This is an opportunity to have a captured audience

Padilla: November 6th as informal vote for Voter Registration Drive date

C. Information Item: CHES Planning

Padilla: Asked for Nov 15th Friday to be blocked off in calendar for CHES interview

Prado: social workers advocating in Sacramento; also a great resource if need more for advocacy

Padilla: October 7th is when application opens; Will send out emails for the important dates

9. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

Galindo: Informed the board of the passing of SB 206 College Athletics: Student Athlete Compensation and Representation.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection Chair Padilla adjourned the meeting at 3:19pm.