

**LOBBY CORPS MINUTES**

**Meeting #5**

September 26, 2019

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Precious Padilla called the meeting to order at 2:29pm.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Voting Members Present

Precious Padilla, Chief Government Relations Officer  
Patrick Saephan, Vice President Designee  
Jireh Deng, Senate Representative  
Daniel Galindo, Senate Representative  
Faris Babineaux, Student At-Large  
Katherine Pham, Student At-Large  
Shantall Prado, Student At-Large  
Ricki McManuis, AVP University Relations' Designee

Voting Members Absent

Daniella Hernandez, Senate Representative

Non-voting Members Present

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

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

**(M) Pham (S) Babineaux to approve the Lobby Corps, Meeting #5, September 26, 2019**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 8-0-0**

**4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING**

A. Action Item: Lobby Corps, Meeting #4, September 19, 2019

**(M) Galindo (S) Pham to approve Lobby Corps, Meeting #4, September 19, 2019**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 8-0-0**

**5. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were none

**6. REPORTS**

A. Chief Government Relations Officer

- Met with Assembly Member O'Donnell's field representative on Monday and discussed fourth year quantitative reasoning
- Second Legislative visit: Senator Umberg, Oct 28<sup>th</sup>, 2:30pm ASI Govt. Office; invited board to attend
- CHESS Updates
  - Presented poster
  - March 7-9, 2019, Sacramento
  - Oct 7<sup>th</sup>: applications open
  - Oct 25<sup>th</sup>: applications close
  - Nov 15<sup>th</sup>: CHESS Interviews, 8am-5pm
  - Dec 15<sup>th</sup>: CHESS Delegates Dinner, 6-7pm
- CSSA Sept: CSSA in favor of SB206; CSULB not in favor of SB206; bill at governor's desk
- Lobby Corps photo shoot: Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2pm, stairs outside the Senate Chambers; wear your ASI polo

B. Vice Chair

- Preparing briefs for legislative visits

C. At-Large Representatives

- Pham: Comprehensively explained their efforts on exploring BOT's work and development
- Prado: Shared programs available to students and statistical indicators about unpaid internships; Would like to advocate for paid internships; Talked about amending a policy about student debts upon graduation; stated that by building relationships among organizations and companies, the CSULB community will benefit

D. Senate

- Deng: reviewed the past Senate meeting orders of business, which included discussion about affordable housing and the confirmation of an associate justice

E. AVP University Relations

- McManuis: spoke briefly about the five legislative visits

**7. OLD BUSINESS**

A. Discussion Item: National Voter Registration Day

Padilla: Dropped off the ten completed ballots to city clerk's office

Galindo: Keeping with the improvement efforts; Involvement and learned a lot from this National Voter Registration event; Can now best think of strategies for next time around; Donut initiatives went well

San Miguel: Location is a key as they strategize; Have a checklist of what worked for next time

Deng: Could find a more strategic location next time; Maybe if they could have started earlier, they could capture more students

San Miguel: Having an interactional approach could play an advantageous role

Galindo & Pham: Need more support and be more creative next time

Deng: Maybe have a script next time and include cognizance of ASI's purpose, most especially Lobby Corps on the script

The board discussed on a date for the second voter registration drive. Board agreed on Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm, to coincide with the Farmer's Market.

B. Information Item: Basic Assistance for Students in College Act

Padilla: CSSA Legislative Affairs Committee ended up pushing back the event date to October 19<sup>th</sup>

C. Discussion Item: 2019-20 Policy Agenda

Padilla: Asked the board to email them their advocacy points, so the essential focuses could be added to agenda for next meeting

Galindo: Talked about lowering of tuition at CSULB through legislation efforts

Deng: Was just accepted to a research project which could help out with advocacy.

San Miguel: Suggested to set priorities and take it further from there

Prado: Supported the board what they thought about the existing policy agenda and what can be done to improve

McManius: Enumerate and specify these priorities from CSULB and through CSU system-wide; They can send the policy copy they have for supplementary research upon request

## 8. NEW BUSINESS

### A. Discussion Item: AB 32 Detention Facilities: Private, For-Profit Administration Services v

*This bill, on or after January 1, 2020, would prohibit the department from entering into or renewing a contract with a private, for-profit prison to incarcerate state prison inmates, but would not prohibit the department from renewing or extending a contract to house state prison inmates in order to comply with any court-ordered population cap. The bill would also prohibit, after January 1, 2028, a state prison inmate or other person under the jurisdiction of the department from being incarcerated in a private, for-profit prison facility. This bill would also prohibit, with exceptions, the operation of a private detention facility, as defined, within the state.*

Galindo: Advised to show support because this is particularly for basic human civil rights effort.

Padilla: suggested creating a letter for the governor's review.

### B. Discussion Item: SB 354 California DREAM Loan Program: Graduate Degree Programs v

*This bill would, commencing with the 2020-21 academic year, expand DRAM loan eligibility to a student who is enrolled in a program of study leading to a professional or graduate degree, including, but not limited to, a teaching credential, if the student meets the other applicable qualifications. This bill would require the participating institution to determine the proportion of program funding used for instructional programs and for graduate programs. The bill would require that priority under this program be given to loans for instructional programs.*

Padilla: this program is receiving CSSA supporting; Advised the board to check out what CSSA is not supporting; focus on the September meeting then grasp from there

## 9. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

Galindo: come support the Financial Literacy Workshop, today, 3-4:30pm, USU-304

Padilla: reply on group chat, in order to keep up with the ballot submission time frame.

## 10. ADJOURNMENT

**Without objection** Chair Padilla adjourned the meeting at 3:24pm.