

LOBBY CORPS MINUTES

Meeting #8

October 17, 2019

1. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Faris Babineaux called the meeting to order at 2:30pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Faris Babineaux, Vice Chair
Jireh Deng, Senate Representative
Daniella Hernandez, Senate Representative
Ameera Husein, Vice President's Designee (Ar @ 2:32pm)
Daniel Galindo, Senate Representative
Katherine Pham, Student At-Large
Shantall Prado, Student At-Large
Ricki McManuis, AVP University Relations' Designee

Voting Members Absent

VACANT, Chief Government Relations Officer

Non-voting Members Present

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

3. APPROVAL /CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

(M) Galindo (S) Prado to approve the Lobby Corps, Meeting #8, October 17, 2019, as amended

- San Miguel: Correct agenda header date from October 10, 2019 to October 17, 2019

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 8-0-0

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

A. Action Item: Lobby Corps, Meeting #7, October 10, 2019

(M) Pham (S) Hernandez to approve Lobby Corps, Meeting #7, October 10, 2019

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 8-0-0

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were none.

6. REPORTS

A. Chief Government Relations Officer

There was none.

B. Vice Chair

- Working on legislative briefs and on a list of legislators to meet with
- Community Coffee with Assembly member O'Donnell: distributed flyers to the board to advertise event

C. At-Large Representatives

Prado:

- Working on proposal for the policy agenda
- Completed two presentations for 100 Classes 100 Days
- Did a presentation about CHESS

- Went to city council meetings and stayed for public comments

Pham:

- They worked on policy agenda and received everyone's edits
- Had difficulties with online word version, so transferred them to a regular doc with appropriate footnotes

D. Senate

Deng:

- Shared updates on National Transfer Week
- Anxious about not having enough classes for the 100 Classes 100 Days initiative
- Passed Senate resolution in support of Governor Brown in giving CSU System with more money
- Elected senators in college of arts and now they are now full senate boards

Galindo:

- Passed Resolutions #2020-03 in support for Assembly Bill 48 and #2020-04 BOD Policy Agenda on their final readings

Hernandez:

- Wellness Week: beginning Oct 21st, beginning with a Mental Health town hall

E. AVP University Relations

- Chancellor's Office in Sacramento sent a legislation report regarding where CSU stands on advocacy; will send copy of bills to San Miguel
- Council member Janice Hahn will be on campus Oct 23rd to speak about Prop 63 funding for Mental Health and visit or Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)
- Nov 1st, 11:30am-1pm, Congressmen Alan Lowenthal and Garret Graves will be on campus
- Will be providing voting center updates as they receive it
- In discussions with the city of Long Beach regarding Census 2020 marketing

7. OLD BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: 2019-20 Policy Agenda

Babineaux: Policy Agenda will be an action item at next week's meeting.

Galindo: will email updates pertaining to college affordability on to Pham.

Board identified that statistics data ranged from 2010-2015, and agreed that within five years is acceptable.

The board agreed having next week as a deadline.

B. Information Item: CHESS

San Miguel:

- CHESS
 - Applications close Oct 25th; 9 applications received so far
 - Interviews: Nov 15th, 8am-5pm
 - Orientation Dinner: Dec 5th, 6-7pm, USU-205
 - Training: Feb 27th, 8:30-4pm, USU-306
 - Delegation check-in: Feb 27th, 2:30-4pm
 - Mandatory \$25 fee due Dec 4th, 5pm
- Try to move up the selection process so there will be more opportunity to talk to them
- CSSA

- Executive Director, Interim Executive Director, and Senior Financial Manager have left for other opportunities; national search for CSSA Executive Director will be opened by the end of this week
- As a board, focus on bills of interest rather than waiting on CHES direction as they reorganize

Prado: CHES lobby days and the Master of Social Work program lobby days' overlap; suggested bills of interest that apply to both.

8. NEW BUSINESS

There were none.

9. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

Deng: suggested writing a letter to Janice Hahn about mental health.

Hernandez: Offered to take a lead on the letter.

Prado: There's been discussions regarding interns being paid for the Community Coffee event; wondered if it's a good idea to bring up the issue of paying interns to the Assembly member Patrick O'Donnell?

San Miguel: This is an open event to anyone, just be mindful that neither CSULB nor ASI are inquiring this on behalf.

Deng: Next Voter Registration drive is a next month.

San Miguel: have requested voter registration information on the Farmer's Market marketing materials; will have a voter registration table at the Nov 13th Farmer's Market, 10am-2pm.

McManius: Next Wednesday, Whole Foods is opening a new PCH/2nd location; encouraged board to be at grand opening, as vendor has been very generous to ASI; working with Council member Price on a campus hiring event.

Deng: BeachSide Halloween event on Oct 25th, 7-10:30pm; great tabling opportunity.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection Vice Chair Faris Babineaux adjourned the meeting at 3:10pm.