

LOBBY CORPS MINUTES

Meeting #9

October 24, 2019

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Katherine Pham called the meeting to order at 2:30pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Katherine Pham, Chief Government Relations Officer
Jireh Deng, Senate Representative (Dp @ 3:30pm)
Daniella Hernandez, Senate Representative (Dp @ 3:05pm)
Lizbeth Velasquez, Vice President's Designee
Daniel Galindo, Senate Representative
Faris Babineaux, Student At-Large
Shantall Prado, Student At-Large
Ricki McManuis, AVP University Relations' Designee

Voting Members Absent

VACANT, Student At-Large

Non-voting Members Present

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

3. APPROVAL /CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

(M) Deng (S) Babineaux to approve the Lobby Corps, Meeting #9, October 24, 2019, as corrected

- Pham: correct Chair Faris Babineaux to Chair Katherine Pham

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 8-0-0

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

A. Action Item: Lobby Corps, Meeting #8, October 17, 2019

(M) Velasquez (S) Galindo to approve Lobby Corps, Meeting #8, October 17, 2019

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 8-0-0

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were none.

6. REPORTS

A. Chief Government Relations Officer

- The EOP director posted about CHESS on their Instagram account
- Updated the Policy Agenda
- Updated notes on legislative visits
- Reminder about if can't make on meetings, please make sure you're keeping track of work completed
- Voter Registration Drive is on Nov 13th
- Asked Babineaux to reach out to legislative visit schedulers

B. Vice Chair

- Legislative visits briefs will be completed by Monday

C. At-Large Representatives

Prado: They were able to talk with their professor regarding bills of interest; Professor does call Lobbyist Days.

Velasquez: Can you elaborate more on Lobbyist Days

Prado: In their major/department, they have a group that goes up to Sacramento

McManius: be cautious of using the word lobbyist; Will send legislative bills that the CSU System is following.

D. Senate

Deng:

- Confirmed Commissioner for International Student Affairs Debbie Cadayong and IPCDCBOT At-Large Candy Redd
- 37 classes have been completed for the 100 Days and 100 Classes

E. AVP University Relations

McManius:

- Had a visit with Supervisor Janice Hahn of 4th district, and she is learning on what programs we offer here at CSULB
- Attended a presentation by Dr. Bong Joo Hwang from CAPS and Dr. Ken Kelly on Basic Needs program
- Community Coffee with Assembly Member O'Donnell this Saturday, 9-11am
- On Nov 1st: campus visit with Congressmen Alan Lowenthal and Representative Garret Graves from Louisiana
- Census is requiring personal information (name and address) of students who resides within a 1 ½ mile (CSULB is not in support of this) from campus; an alternative may be to only provide the number of bed space within housing.

7. OLD BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: 2019-20 Policy Agenda

Pham: They were able to put everyone's edit and adjusted some footnotes that were outdated; All of items must now have action plans

- Replaced one of the footnotes in reference to CSULB Dashboard
- Add another reference to a research done by a third party and got some info from the 2018 CHES

B. Information Item: CHES

San Miguel: As of this afternoon, there are about 28 applications; Also reminded the board that the very last hour of application deadline, they will receive a lot of applications; The board still has time to promote.

Pham: Asked the board how they can bond through activities.

Deng: Human BINGO

Velasquez: Could we do escape room?

San Miguel: Lobby Corps does not have budget for that; Told Pham to minimize cost but board is more than welcome to do event outside

Pham: Boba milk tea

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: Voter Registration Booth on November 13, 2019

Pham: Asked for an update on advertising.

San Miguel: handbill front will be the usual Farmer's Market design; handbill back will be the National Voter Registration Day design; we won't be paying any extra additional for marketing.

Pham: Will make a Google doc for Voter Drive designated tasks.

Velasquez: Emphasized that the last voter registration was successful – noticed that they received a lot of questions from students on how to change their address. They would also like to provide accurate information on census; Why is this important to the census? Inquired from McManius if they had any updated information that could be passed out to students.

McManius: The City is working on one right now. They can go over the information that they have and will get back to Velasquez.

Sign-up for Voter Registration Booth on November 13, 2019

Babineaux: 9:30-10:45am

Prado: Won't be able to attend due to their internship

Galindo: 9:30am to 12:30pm

Velasquez: 12:15 to 12:55pm

Pham: Entire day

Other sub-tasks:

Deng: Don't mind not doing laptops; Going to be at the event but not at 1-2:30pm

Prado: Can contact organizations

San Miguel: No organizations as they will have their own booths

McManius: Will work with Deng

Hernandez: 10-11pm

B. Discussion Item: Campus visit Bi-partisan council: Congressman Lowenthal and Grey

McManius: They will be here from 12-1:30pm, and participation will be 1-1:30pm; location will be confirmed when agenda is finalized by end of today.

Velasquez: Perfect opportunity to snap pictured for civic engagement purposes

Deng: suggested creating a Google Doc of potential Lobby Corps questions.

C. Discussion Item: District Visits

Pham: 6 weeks left of the semester, and they asked the board about furthering with district visits.

Velasquez: Senator Umberg will be in the office on October 28th; They plan on inviting Chief Diversity Officer Alderete as well to be there 12-1:30pm

McManius: Got an invite so they should be available but not in their meeting.

Velasquez: Must have a draft prior on what to talk about

Pham: Who is available for this district visit?

Deng: can attend

Prado can attend

Babineaux: can attend

McManius: Wanted to inform the board that they can also bring a student with them

Legislators in contact with:

Deng: Assemblyman Tom Daly and Senator Connie Leyva

Velasquez: Lena Gonzalez and Patrick O'Donnell

Prado: Assemblyman Jose Medina and Senator Scott Weisner

Hernandez: Senator Patricia Bates and Senator Bob Archuleta

Babineaux: Senator Steven Glazer, Assemblyman Al Muratsushci, and Assemblyman Ian Calderon

Galindo: Assemblywomen Cottie Perie-Norris and John Murlach

Pham: Porter, Walter, and Senator Ling Ling Chang

D. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

Velasquez: Student of Color Conference – there will be keynote speakers; get student to the table and build the connection

Galindo: CSU Chancellor Timothy P. White is retiring

McManius: Whole Foods, are in great partnership with Beach Pantry; PCH & 2nd will be hiring part-time students

E. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Katherine Pham adjourned the meeting at 3:40pm.