

LOBBY CORPS MINUTES

Meeting #13

November 21, 2019

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Katherine Pham called the meeting to order at 2:32pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

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

Voting Members Absent

Daniella Hernandez, Senate Representative
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) Galindo (S) Babineaux to approve the Lobby Corps, Meeting #13, November 21, 2019, as amended

- Item #4-A: change Lobby Corps minutes from #13 to #12 (date is correct)

VOTE ON THE MOTION

MOTION CARRIES

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

A. Action Item: Lobby Corps, Meeting #12, November 14, 2019

(M) Babineaux (S) Galindo to approve Lobby Corps, Meeting #12, November 14, 2019

VOTE ON THE MOTION

MOTION CARRIES

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were none.

6. REPORTS

A. Chief Government Relations Officer

- Attended first CSSA meeting; sat on the Legislative Affairs Committee
- Visited Assembly member (AM) Medina today, along with Galindo

B. Vice Chair

- Meeting has been set with field representative for AM Calderon
- Sat in on a conference call regarding legislation pertaining to NCAA

C. At-Large Representatives

Prado:

- Last City Hall meeting
 - Transient Occupancy Tax: there's an opportunity for Lobby Corps to take a stance on issue; Lobby Corps will re-evaluate issue at a later date.

D. Senate

Deng:

- Last Senate meeting
 - 2nd reading: SR #2020-05 (Support for Fair and Equitable Compensation for Academic Student Employees) and SR #3030-06 (Increased Support and Access for Students with Disabilities)
 - 1st reading: SR #2020-07 (Lock Installations for All Classroom Doors and Building Facilities)
- Taste Around the World: tonight, 6-8pm
- AB540 Open Forum: tonight, 6:30-7:30pm
- California Prop 13: will be drafting a resolution
- Census 2020: please post available flyers; bureau will be tabling on campus, and employment available

Galindo:

- 100 Classes 100 Days: 68 classes completed
- Met with Athletics Director Andy Fee and Women's Soccer Team representative Kayla Cannon, along with Ortiz; discussed assembly bill that would provide funding for expanding mental health

E. AVP University Relations

- Received an update that an intersegmental letter from heads of CSU, UC, and California Community Colleges to the appropriators urging Congress to move quickly to finalize the fiscal year 2020 spending and to provide robust resources for priority education accounts; will forward letter to board.

7. OLD BUSINESS

A. Information Item: CHES

- CHES interviews: completed and selections have been made
- CHES Orientation Dinner: Dec 5th, 6pm, USU-306

B. Discussion Item: District Visits

Scheduled

- Medina: yesterday; open to further meetings regarding AB 1314
- Choi: scheduled for tomorrow, 4pm, Irvine
- Garcia: Nov 26th, 3:30pm, Downey
- Lowenthal's field representative Clayton Herd: Dec 4th, 1pm, Long Beach
- Calderon: Dec 4th, 10am

Pending

Patricia Bates, Laguna Hills: Dec 4th or Dec 6th, after 2:30pm, available
Board tentatively agreed on Dec 6th, 3pm

Velasquez: district visits count towards Civic Points; CSULB is currently #1 in the CSU.

Deng: Norma

- Kurtz, staffer for AM Tom Daly: available Nov 22nd (afternoon) and Nov 25th
- Raina Abassee, scheduler for Senator Connie Leyva: available Dec 2nd, 3rd (whole day); 4th (morning)
 - Committee agreed for Monday, Dec 2nd, 1pm; will confirm if Zoom conference call is possible

C. Discussion Item: Advocacy Day

Vision: focusing on Policy Agenda and awareness of its issues for students; Census 2020

(M) Babineaux (S) Prado table indefinitely Discussion Item: Advocacy Day

VOTE ON THE MOTION

MOTION CARRIES

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: Bill Ideas

Was notified at the past CSSA that the deadline to submit idea form is Dec 1st; tinyurl.com/cssabillform

B. Information Item: Student Trustee Search

Requirements and application for the 2-year term trustee position is available on CSSA webpage, <https://calstatestudents.org/student-trustee-search/#1920stsfaq>

Timeline

- August 9, 2019: 2020-2022 CSU Student Trustee application materials available
- January 8, 2020: All completed application materials received by CSSA Long Beach Office by 4:00 p.m.
- Week of January 20, 2020: (approximate): Applicants notified of application status
- Friday, February 14, 2020: In-person interviews for finalists (invitation only)

C. Information Item: #FixFinancialAid Campaign

Pham requested the board to review the talking points for them to be utilized during November district visits; McManuis will email talking points.

9. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

Velasquez: at the past CSSA, the Board of Directors (BOD) added a constitutional amendment which would re-add the SJEC and Sustainability committees, which the Internal Affairs Committee removed the officers; the BOD will bring another amendment to the January meeting regarding officer accountability.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Katherine Pham adjourned the meeting at 3:28pm.