

**LOBBY CORPS MINUTES (FINAL)**  
**Meeting #14**  
December 5, 2019

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Katherine Pham called the meeting to order at 2:38 pm.

**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  
Daniella Hernandez, Senate Representative  
Faris Babineaux, Student At-Large/Vice Chair  
Shantall Prado, Student At-Large

Voting Members Absent

VACANT, Student At-Large  
Ricki McManuis, AVP University Relations'  
Designee

Non-voting Members Present

Lindsay San Miguel, ASI Asst. Director, Government Affairs & Initiatives (Ar @ 2:45pm)

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

**(M) Prado (S) Babineaux to approve the Lobby Corps, Meeting #14, December 5, 2019**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**MOTION CARRIES**

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

A. Action Item: Lobby Corps, Meeting #13, November 21, 2019

**(M) Deng (S) Hernandez to approve Lobby Corps, Meeting #13, November 21, 2019**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**MOTION CARRIES**

**5. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were none.

**6. REPORTS**

A. Chief Government Relations Officer

- CHESS Orientation dinner tonight, 6pm. USU-305
- Will finish the CHESS PowerPoint tonight
- Conducted district visits

B. Vice Chair

- Found groups for Advocacy Day and will share it during discussion

C. At-Large Representatives

Prado:

- Rescheduling of paid internship next semester

D. Senate

Hernandez:

- Will not be able to serve on Lobby Corps next semester due to schedule constraints
- Last Senate meeting:
  - Approved SR #2020 06 on its 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading to increase support and access for students with disabilities
  - Approved SR #2020 07 on its 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading to lock installations for all classroom doors and building facilities

E. AVP University Relations

There was none.

**7. OLD BUSINESS**

A. Discussion Item: District Visits

Pham:

- Before Thanksgiving break, they conducted district visit with Assembly Member (AM) Choy and AM Garcia and discussed the Fix Financial Aid campaign
- This week, along with Prado and Galindo, they had a pleasant district visit experience with AM Calderon and Representative Lowenthal

Galindo:

- AM Calderon and AM Lowenthal were responsive and that they're willing to share bills that would be beneficial for campus-wide developments

Pham:

- This bill is related to the College Affordability Act and the increase of Pell Grant, and believe this bill will pass

B. Discussion Item: Advocacy Day

Pham:

- They are busy with CHESS
- Suggested Advocacy Day to be in April to have enough planning time
- Asked the board for their spring class schedules to decide a feasible date for Advocacy Day
- Proposed location of the Speaker's Platform which is high-traffic

After reviewing board members spring availability, the event will most likely be on Wednesday or Thursday.

Suggested participants were as follows:

Babineaux:

- Counseling and Psychological Services
- Educational Opportunity Program
- Dr. Kenneth Kelly of Basic Needs
- Student Health Services
- Wells Fargo - loan assistance/information
- Beach Pantry

Pham: Project Ocean

Deng:

- Beach Scholarships - scholarships vs. loans.
- Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies (WGSS) - reproductive healthcare

San Miguel:

- Political Science and Communications department.
- University Bookstore - textbook affordability.

- local legislators who may speak in alignment to their policy agenda

Prado: Social Work department.

C. Discussion Item: AB 1460

Pham:

- This is the Ethnic Studies as a graduation requirement
- They are collaborating with SJEC on resolution

Babineaux: Senate will be addressing this in the spring semester.

Pham: CSSA will be deciding if this will go through or not.

Velasquez:

- This is a discussion item under the Legislative Affairs Committee
- They can be in support but it would be challenging
- Long Beach has taken a stand to support on it

Pham:

- Will be drafting a letter to the Academic Senate
- Requested Babineaux to contact SJEC

San Miguel: make sure ASI Senate has approved the resolution of support before sending letter to Academic Senate.

## 8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: Resolution in Support for Prop 13

Pham:

- VP Almahdi sent an email informing that Prop 13 would offer two billion dollars' bond funding
- Add this to the Bills of Support Senate resolution
- Requested board to keep track of the bills that are in alignment with the policy agenda
- Resolution needs to be completed before 3<sup>rd</sup> spring meeting of Lobby Corps, in order to present to Senate

## 9. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

Deng:

- The Census Bureau and Long Beach Port is willing to compensate active and involved students (through stipend) in the Long Beach community

Galindo:

- Campaigning volunteer opportunities available for Long Beach elections

## 10. ADJOURNMENT

**Without objection**, Chair Katherine Pham adjourned the meeting at 3:26pm.