

LOBBY CORPS MINUTES (FINAL)
Meeting #16
January 30, 2020

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
Lizbeth Velasquez, Vice President's Designee
Lizbeth Castillo Monterrosa, Senate Representative
Jireh Deng, Senate Representative
Stephany Triska, Senate Representative
Faris Babineaux, Student At-Large
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

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

(M) Velasquez (S) Babineaux to approve Lobby Corps Agenda, Meeting #16, January 30, 2020

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 7-0-0

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Action Item: Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #15, January 23, 2020

(M) Velasquez (S) Castillo Monterrosa to approve Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #15, January 23, 2020

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 7-0-0

6. REPORTS

A. Information Item: Chief Government Relations Officer

- Attended CSSA at CSU East Bay: received CA governor's proposed budget for the CSU; pending changes to the Title IX policy
- Emailed CHESS Advocacy Day guidelines

B. Information Item: Lobby Corps Students-at-Large

- Created two additional legislator briefs

C. Information Item: Senate

Prado

- There wasn't a city hall meeting

- Didn't email any Advocacy Day potential participants due to lack of event details

Pham: new deadline to email potential participants will be this Friday.

Deng

- Passed two ASI Senate resolutions on their 1st reading: #2020-08 Pell grants for formerly incarcerated students, and #2020-09 Face-to-face programs for inmates
- As a board, attended the Vice President Student Affairs Open Forum
- Census tabling with student organizations
- Last Vice President for Student Affairs Open Forum tomorrow

- D. Information Item: CSULB Associate Vice President University Relations
There was none.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Discussion Item: Advocacy Day

Pham: submitted reservation form to Campus Events for Advocacy Day

Event date: April 23rd, 11am-2pm, Speaker's Platform

The board assigned event planning tasks.

- B. Discussion Item: CHESS Lobbying Visits

Pham: received reminder at the last CSSA meeting that we need to stick to our CSSA civic assignment of contacting 6 legislators; however, we can contact other CSUs to ensure there's no overlap. Deadline to contact legislators is next Friday.

- C. Discussion Item: Bills of Interest

Discussion ensued regarding if there were any additions or revisions to the list of bills. The board agreed to move forward with the current list of bills to be listed in the resolution that will be taken to Sacramento.

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Action Item: Election of (1) Lobby Corps Student-at-Large – Hannah Peedikayil TC 2:40pm

Peedikayil introduced themselves as a Health Care Administration major, and reviewed their involvement with HOSA Summit, Beach Pride, the Student Health Center, and with Beach Team. They applied for Lobby Corps to get involved in legislation that directly impacts them and students. Their concerns are campus safety, students in foster care. They would promote student involvement through workshops.

(M) Deng (S) Babineaux to elect (1) Lobby Corps Student-at-Large – Hannah Peedikayil

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 7-0-0

- B. Discussion Item: Governor Newsom's Proposed Budget for 2020-21

Velasquez:

- CSU budget: \$554 million requested, \$199 million granted; after compensation, salary, etc. only \$30 million would be left for all 23 CSU campuses
- The reason why this year's ask is high is because we included a graduation initiative

- The reason why last year's budget award was significantly higher was because it included a one-time award for Basic Needs
- After budget is presented, there'll be a May revise and then finalized in June

C. Discussion Item: Census 2020 TC 3pm

Connie Low, partnership specialist for the US Census Bureau reviewed the Census process, and its importance of reapportion Congressional seats which affects redistricting (local, state, federal).

9. CLOSING COMMENTS

Velasquez: there's been a lack of student attendance at the Vice President Student Affairs Open Forum and is disappointed at lack of board member outreach.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Katherine Pham adjourned the meeting at 3:37pm.