

**LOBBY CORPS MINUTES (FINAL)**  
**Meeting #1**  
**August 27, 2020**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Mateo Maya called the meeting to order at 2:33 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Voting Members Present

Hannah Peedikayil, ASI Student At-Large  
Isabel Cameron, ASI Senate Representative  
Sierra Darwin, ASI Senate Representative  
Sumaiyah Hossain, ASI Senate Representative  
Mateo Maya, ASI Chief Government Relations Officer  
Omar Prudencio Gonzalez, ASI Vice President's Designee  
Ricki Burgener, CSULB AVP University Relations' Designee

Non-voting Members Present

Chrissy Myers, ASI Government Affairs Graduate Student  
Lindsay San Miguel, ASI Assistant Director, Government Affairs and Initiatives

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were none.

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Hossain (MOVED) Cameron (SECOND) to approve Lobby Corps Agenda, Meeting #1, 2020**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 7-0-0**

**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. Action Item: Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #21, March 5, 2020

**Hossain (MOVED) Darwin (SECOND) to approve Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #21, March 5, 2020**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 7-0-0**

**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

**6. REPORTS**

A. Information Item: ASI Chief Government Relations Officer

- Had one-on-one with Myers to review Lobby Corps working rules and year's objectives
  - Met with Burgener to discuss their role within Lobby Corps, and to discuss University Relations and Development
- Will meeting with Chris Reese, Associate Vice President for Government Relations, on Monday
- Band of Voters: spoke with representative Joey about elections resources and Assembly Bill-963 (advancing voting rights on California college campuses)
- Will be attending the Southern California Region Cal State Student Association (CSSA) meeting today, 6 p.m.

- Myers Briggs test: group test results indicated that board members have similar personalities
- B. Information Item: ASI Lobby Corps Vice Chair  
There was none.
- C. Information Item: ASI Lobby Corps Student At-Large  
Newly elected Peedikayil introduced themselves.
- D. Information Item: ASI Senate
- Had first meeting of semester yesterday
  - Confirmed: Commissioner for AB540 and Undocumented Students, Chief Justice,
  - Elected Lobby Corps Student At-Large, Senate Audit Committee senate representative , and an Academic Senator
  - Reports: Beach Pride Events, Parking and Transportation
- E. Information Item: CSULB Associate Vice President University Relations
- Introduced self
  - Will be attending Lobby Corps meeting as Chris Reese’s designee
  - Role: liaison to the campus’ legislative partners at city/state/federal levels; liaison to Advocacy and State Relations partners at Chancellor’s Office
  - Projects: keeping partners informed and engaged as to what’s happening on campus; working with Los Angeles County Registrar’s Office to place a ballot box on/near campus and get a voting center on campus
  - Encouraged the board to utilize them as a resource

**7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There was none.

**8. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Action Item: Approval of the 2020-2021 Lobby Corps Working Rules

**Hossain (MOVED) Cameron (SECOND) to approve 2020-2021 Lobby Corps Working Rules**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 7-0-0**

**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

- B. Information Item: Smart Goals 2019-2020

To be discussed at a later meeting.

- Advocacy Day
- CHESS
- Automatic Voter Registration
- Collaboration
- District Visits
- Voter Registration Drives

- C. Information Item: Weekly Assignments

- Census registration: Cameron
- Positions (legislation): Darwin
- Positions (candidates): Hossain

- Voter Registration: Maya
- Voting Rights Organizations: Hannah

D. Information Item: Election of Vice Chair

Maya reviewed duties and responsibilities. Election of vice chair will be held next week.

E. Discussion Item: Microsoft Teams

Maya reviewed efficiency benefits of utilizing Microsoft Teams.

F. Discussion Item: Voter Registration Event

Will be meeting with Taylor Buhler-Scott from Beach Pride Events within the week to brainstorm event ideas.

## 9. CLOSING COMMENTS

Discussion ensued regarding board office hours. Due to limited availability, the board may divide into two groups.

Prudencio Gonzalez: congratulated board on a successful first meeting; offered assistance as a resource; stressed importance of strategic voter engagement.

Maya: virtual Week of Welcome next week.

## 10. ADJOURNMENT

**Without objection**, Chair Mateo Maya adjourned the meeting at 3:21 p.m.