

LOBBY CORPS MINUTES (FINAL)
Meeting #16
January 21, 2021

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Isabel Cameron, ASI Senate Representative
Sierra Darwin, ASI Senate Representative
Sumaiyah Hossain, ASI Senate Representative
Hannah Peedikayil, ASI Student At-Large
Mateo Maya, ASI Chief Government Relations Officer
Omar Prudencio Gonzalez, ASI Vice President's Designee
Ricki Burgener, CSULB AVP University Relations' Designee (Depart 2:49 p.m.)

Non-voting Members Present

Chrissy Myers, ASI Government Affairs Graduate Student

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were none.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- Maya: strike items #8-A, #8-B, #8-C

Hossain (MOVED) Darwin (SECOND) to approve Lobby Corps Agenda, Meeting #16, January 21, 2021, as amended

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 7-0-0
Approve-Oppose-Abstain

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Action Item: Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #15, December 10, 2020

Darwin (MOVED) Cameron (SECOND) to approve Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #15, December 10, 2020

VOTE ON THE MOTION

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6. REPORTS

A. Information Item: ASI Chief Government Relations Officer

Requested board to identify one main spring semester issue and goal.

- Goal: improve ASI Government boards and student organization/clubs relationships

B. Information Item: ASI Lobby Corps Vice Chair

- Attended CSSA's Budget meeting on behalf of Maya
 - Discussed budget that governor released two weeks ago

- ✓ CSU system almost fully funded
- ✓ CSSA is waiting for CSU recommendations
- ✓ CHESS will lobby for budget approval
- Goal: work towards academics and finalize last semester goals (i.e. work with Lesen on educational videos for transfer students on how to utilize Zoom and BeachBoard)

C. Information Item: ASI Lobby Corps Student At-Large

- Goal: increase transparency on campus, especially surrounding Covid; work with Student Health Center to create informational sessions relating to Covid issues (i.e. vaccine education, vaccine distribution)

D. Information Item: ASI Senate

Hossain

Last meeting

- Approved Consent Calendar
- Confirmed USUBOT Trustee At-Large
- Elected (1) CEDU Senator
- Elected (1) BOC Senate Representative
- Reports: ASI President; Plus/Minus Grading; ASI Executive Director; CSULB Dean of Students
- Goal: focus on immigration issues; working with senators to create alternative programs or scholarships for undocumented and international students; collaborate with DSE to create information sessions/panels for DACA and TPS recipients

Cameron

- Goal: focus on grading issues; complete educational videos from last semester; collaborate with Student Health Center to further provide Covid support to students and determine what it'll look like coming back to campus

E. Information Item: CSULB Associate Vice President University Relations

- Goal: identify priorities of legislative partners and connect them with what's occurring on campus

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was none.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Information Item: 2021 Governor's Budget

This item was stricken.

B. Discussion Item: Legislative Visits

This item was stricken.

C. Discussion Item: Policy Agenda

This item was stricken.

D. Action Item: Lobby Corps Plan of Action Spring 2021

1. Policy Agenda (Hossain)

The Lobby Corps policy agenda is a document containing legislative bills that will be included in

lobbying and advocacy efforts throughout this semester. For instance, during legislative visits and CHES.

Proposed bills

- AB 140 - California Kickstart My Future Loan Forgiveness Program
- AB 154 - Pilot Income Share Agreement
- AB 532 - California State University Parking Fairness Act
- AB-89 - Peace Officers: minimum qualifications
- AB 1436 - COVID Eviction & Foreclosure Moratorium
- AB 1082 - Student Nutrition, Eligibility for CalFresh Benefits
- SB 660 - Postsecondary Education: Mental Health Counselors
- SB 461 - Student Financial Aid: Cal Grants: Summer Term Students
- SB 915 - COVID Eviction Pause for Mobile Homes
- SB 1085 - Inclusionary Housing Density Bonus
- SB 1190 - Right to End Lease Early for Victims of Violent Crime
- SB 16 - Peace Officers: release of records
- SB 17 - Public Health Crisis: racism

2. Beach Voting Coalition (Darwin)

The Beach Voting Coalition (BVC) is a comprehensive non-partisan effort to advance civic engagement, voter registration, and voter education for future government elections. The coalition will include organizations and individuals committed to civic engagement in the Long Beach community and adjacent areas. For example, student organizations, student leaders, CSULB faculty and staff, off-campus organizations, and local government representatives. This coalition aims to make collaboration easier by facilitating information diffusion, establishing semester meetings, and sharing ideas.

Potential Members

- ASI Lobby Corps
- CSULB Office of Government Relations
- Coalition for Civic Education
- Professor Anne Johnson
- Long Beach City Votes Initiative
- A Band of Voters
- Long Beach Immigrant Rights Coalition
- Anakbayan Long Beach

3. Legislative Visits (Maya/Burgener)

This section includes government representatives' contact information, such as state legislators, city representatives, and federal legislators. Also, the planning and scheduling for this semester's lobbying visits.

- Long Beach Mayor's Office – Robert Garcia
 - Diana Tang, COS, Diana.Tang@longbeach.gov
- California's 44th congressional district (San Pedro, Compton, Torrance, Carson): - Nanette Barragan
 - Francisco Carrillo, District Rep, Francisco.Carillo@mail.house.gov
- California's 47th congressional district (Long Beach): - Alan Lowenthal

- Clayton Hear, Field Rep, clayton.Heard@mail.house.gov
- California 58th State Assembly District – Cristina Garcia
 - Ashley Labar, COS/Capitol, Ashley.Labar@asm.ca.gov
- California 66th State Assembly District – Al Muratsuchi
 - Andrew DeBlock, Field Rep, Andrew.Deblock@asm.ca.gov
- California 70th State Assembly District – Patrick O’Donnell
 - Marisol Barajas, COS/District Rep, Marisol.Barajas@asm.ca.gov
- California 72nd State Assembly District – Janet Nguyen
 - Emily Humpal, Communications Director, Emily.Humpal@asm.ca.gov
- California 74th State Assembly District – Cottie Petrie Norris
 - Liz McNabb, District Director, Liz.McNabb@asm.ca.gov
- California 63rd State Assembly District – Anthony Rendon
- California 64th State Assembly District – Mike A. Gipson
- California 32nd State Senate District – Bob Archuleta
 - Don Wilcox, COS Capitol, Don.Wilcox@sen.ca.gov
- California 33rd State Senate District – Lena Gonzalez
 - Cynthia Alvarez, COS Capitol, Cynthia.Alvarez@sen.ca.gov
- California 34th State Senate District – Tom Umberg
 - David Ochoa, Field Rep, David.Ochoa@sen.ca.gov
- California 35th State Senate District – Steven Bradford
- California Senator Dianne Feinstein
 - Jeanette Christensen, Field Rep LA area, Jeanette_Christian@feinstein.sen.gov
- California Senator Alex Padilla

4. Inter-Club Council (Prudencio Gonzalez)

This council aims to create a board with representatives from all areas of student life. The main board will include student leaders representing general populations of students (similar to congressional caucuses). For example, racial/ethnic groups, Greek life, LGBTQ+, religious groups, academic* organizations*, sports clubs/athletes*. Each sub-committee will elect a representative to sit on the main board.

5. CSSA/CHESS (Darwin/Peedikayil)

This section will contain CSSA and CHESS information, like updates, reports, important dates, and contact information. CSSA website: <https://calstatestudents.org/>

January Plenary Meeting

- Date: January 23rd-24th
- Zoom link: <https://calstate.zoom.us/j/89593226654>
- Agenda: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Fa6BVIvp3Tyf6uYBFD3rOZEdpZw_rZlm

6. Events (Cameron)

- CHESS Info Session: February 1st-4th, 45-60 minutes
- Let’s Talk Politics: Feb 15th-29th, 1 hour; open panel to discuss the country’s political state and student priorities.
- Elected Officials’ Panel: Mar 22nd-26th, 1 hour; panel with elected officials
- Advocacy Week: Apr 19th-22nd; series of events, approximately 1 hour each for 2-3 days; each day will focus on different activist movements, like racial justice, climate justice, and gender equity.

(include activism workshop with guest speaker, i.e. from the BLM movement)

Hossain (MOVED) Darwin (SECOND) to approve Lobby Corps Plan of Action Spring 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 6-0-0

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9. CLOSING COMMENTS

There were none.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Mateo Maya adjourned the meeting at 2:57 p.m.