

LOBBY CORPS MINUTES (FINAL)
Meeting #17
January 28, 2021

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Mateo Maya called the meeting to order at 2:32 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Sierra Darwin, ASI Senate Representative
Hannah Peedikayil, ASI Student At-Large (Depart 2:45 p.m.)
Mateo Maya, ASI Chief Government Relations Officer
Ricki Burgener, CSULB AVP University Relations' Designee

Non-voting Members Present

Chrissy Myers, ASI Government Affairs Graduate Student

Voting Members Absent

Isabel Cameron, ASI Senate Representative
Sumaiyah Hossain, ASI Senate Representative
Omar Prudencio Gonzalez, ASI Vice President's Designee

Voting was not taken on any action item due to quorum not being met.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were none.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Vote was taken due to quorum not being met.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Action Item: Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #16, January 21, 2021

Vote was taken due to quorum not being met.

6. REPORTS

A. Information Item: ASI Chief Government Relations Officer
Legislative Update Assignments

- Cameron: Programming development/logistics
- Darwin: Beach Voting Coalition - research additional organizations/individuals that could be a part of the coalition for civic engagement
- Peedikayil: Covid vaccination efforts – gather information on university's distribution plan
- Burgener: Legislative visits
- Maya: email invite to organizations that have participated in the past

B. Information Item: ASI Lobby Corps Vice Chair
There was none.

C. Information Item: ASI Lobby Corps Student At-Large
There was none.

D. Information Item: ASI Senate
Hossain

Last meeting

- Approved Consent Calendar
- Elected (2) USU Board of Trustees, Trustees At-Large
- Reports: ASI President; Sustainable Transportation; Beach Pride Events; College Senators; ASI Executive Director; CSULB Dean of Students

E. Information Item: CSULB Associate Vice President University Relations

- CSU Statewide Advocacy Week:
- Conoley will meet with Assembly members (O'Donnell, Muratsuchi, Norris, Nguyen), Senators Umberg and Gonzalez, Women's Caucus
- Conoley will facilitate meeting with female CSU Presidents and Women's Caucus to discuss issues such as budget and Graduation Initiative (GI) 2025

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was none.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Information Item: CSSA

- Discussed CHES
➤ March 7th: Conference
➤ Following week: Online lobbying with Lobby Corps members
➤ No student delegation this year
- Discussed resolution and constitution
- Recap coming soon
- Cal Grant Reform will be transcribed to resolution

B. Discussion Item: SWANA

- South West Asian & North African (SWANA) is an advocacy group that has been gaining traction over the past year, to gain ethnic recognition, in order to gain access to services, such as financial aid.
- CSU Fullerton has drafted their own resolution in support of SWANA
- Suggested to bring CSULB Muslim Association into discussion
- Hossain will be drafting a resolution for ASI Senate approval

C. Discussion Item: California State Legislature Bills of Interest Resolution

- Bills summary needs to be finished by next week so Hossain can finalize resolution by Friday, for ASI Senate review and approval the following week for its 1st reading

D. Discussion Item: COVID-19 Vaccination Informational Session

- Events need to be scheduled to educate students on the vaccination process

9. CLOSING COMMENTS

There were none.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Mateo Maya adjourned the meeting at 2:50 p.m.