

LOBBY CORPS MINUTES (FINAL)
Meeting #29
April 29, 2021

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Mateo Maya called the meeting to order at 2:31 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

Non-voting Members Present

Chrissy Myers, ASI Assistant Director, Government Affairs and Initiatives

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were none.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Hossain (MOTION) Darwin (SECOND) to approve Lobby Corps Agenda, Meeting #29, April 29, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 7-0-0

Approve-Oppose-Abstain

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Action Item: Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #28, April 22, 2021

Darwin (MOTION) Prudencio Gonzalez (SECOND) to approve Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #28, April 22, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 7-0-0

Approve-Oppose-Abstain

6. REPORTS

A. Information Item: ASI Chief Government Relations Officer

- CSSA: elections during plenary session this weekend
- Working on End-of-Year report
- Ballot Bowl Ceremony: May 5
- Advocacy Series: thank you gift card to all event speakers

B. Information Item: ASI Lobby Corps Vice Chair

There was no report.

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

There was no report.

D. Information Item: ASI Senate

- Approved Consent Calendar
- Approved resolutions
 - Action Item: SR #2021-10 Bylaw Amendment to LGBTIQ+ Affairs Commissioner Title and Description (3rd Reading)
 - Action Item: SR #2021-11 Condemn Rising Anti-Asian American and Pacific Islander Violence (3rd Reading)
 - Action Item: SR #2021-12 Support for the South West Asian North African (SWANA) Community (3rd Reading)
 - Action Item: SR #2021-13 ASI Stance Against Proposed +/- Grading Policy (3rd Reading)
 - Action Item: SR #2021-14 Defund University Police Department and Redistribute Funds to Mental Health Services (3rd Reading)
 - Action Item: 2021-22 ASI Consolidated Operating Budget (1st Reading)
- Reports: ASI President; ASI Beach Pride Events; CSULB Vice President, Division of Student Affairs; Black/Pan African Resource Center Update; ASI Executive Director; CSULB Dean of Students

E. Information Item: CSULB Associate Vice President University Relations

- Held first meeting with various legislative staff; 20 rsvp'd, met with 10
- State Advocacy: pushing for CSU to be fully funded for infrastructure
- CSULB alum (2.7 in California alone) hold significant representation and influence

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was none.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: Advocacy Series

- Participation: 188 students tuned in
- Speakers: interesting and informative

B. Discussion Item: Member of the Year

Member of the Year was awarded to Sierra Darwin.

C. Discussion Item: Board Recommendations

D. Discussion Item: End of Year Reflection

Cameron

- Need more active outreach rather than having students come to us (Zoom fatigue)

Darwin

- Expand and utilize budget strategically
- Increased CHESS training/preparation

Hossain

- Online format: be more strategic; be more user friendly with less commitment
- Increase delegation
- Prefer weekly check-in (i.e. group text) rather than Teams

Maya

- As an organization, less talk more action

Myers

- Commended board on their determined efforts over this past extraordinary year

Prudencio Gonzalez

- Will be touching bases with each board member over the next week

Burgener

- Commended board's engagement and professionalism

9. CLOSING COMMENTS

There were none.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Mateo Maya adjourned the meeting at 3:11 p.m.