

Associated Students, Inc.
California State University, Long Beach

LOBBY CORPS MINUTES

Meeting #1

August 26, 2021

(APPROVED)

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Kat Azzam, ASI Student At-Large

Isabel Cameron, ASI Student At-Large

Jennifer Celestino, ASI Student At-Large

Karen Galindo, ASI Senate Representative

Isaac Julian, ASI Senate Representative

Sierra Darwin, ASI Chief Government Relations Officer

Ricki Burgener, CSULB Associate Vice President University Relations' Designee

Non-voting Members Present

Joe Nino, Interim ASI Assistant Director, Government Affairs and Initiatives

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were none.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Cameron (MOVE) Julian (SECOND) to approve Lobby Corps Agenda, Meeting #1, August 26, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 7-0-0

Approve-Oppose-Abstain

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Action Item: Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #30, May 6, 2021

Cameron (MOVE) Julian (SECOND) to approve Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #30, May 6, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 7-0-0

Approve-Oppose-Abstain

6. REPORTS

A. Information Item: Chief Government Relations Officer

- Welcomed the board and voiced encouragement for the goals ahead

B. Information Item: Lobby Corps Vice Chair

There was none.

C. Information Item: Lobby Corps Students At-Large

There was none.

D. Information Item: Senate

Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #1, August 25, 2021

Last meeting

- Elected: Government Elections Officer; Lobby Corps Students At-Large, CEDU Senator, Lobby Corps Senate representative

E. Information Item: CSULB Associate Vice President University Relations

- Introduced self as a resource
- Ballot Bowl: The Pointe will be the on-campus vote; set-up on Sept. 1, and 11-day voting to begin Sept 3, time to be determined

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was none.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Action Item: Approval of the 2021-22 Lobby Corps Working Rules

Burgener (MOVE) Cameron (SECOND) to approve the 2021-22 Lobby Corps Working Rules

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 7-0-0

Approve-Oppose-Abstain

B. Discussion Item: Ballot Bowl

- Competition, launched by the Secretary of State, between California universities to get the greatest number of their students and faculty to register to vote
- CSULB Ballot Bowl webpage: asicsulb.org/vote2021
- CSULB is currently in 2nd Place, behind Chico State
- CSULB placed 1st last year

C. Discussion Item: CSULB Campus Voter Registration Competition

- Competition for student organizations was launched last Friday
- Prizes: 1st Place \$200; 2nd Place \$100
- Entry and Ballot Bowl tracking link can be found on ASI webpage

D. Discussion Item: Research needed for Special Election

Bullet point information will be utilized for an Instagram Live event the day before election

E. Discussion Item: Microsoft Teams

A Lobby Corps MS Teams account has been established for purpose of efficient and timely conversation.

F. Information Item: Election of Vice Chair

Darwin reviewed vice chair duties/responsibilities in preparation for next week's election.

9. CLOSING COMMENTS

Discussion ensued regarding when on-campus/in-person meetings will resume. Covid-safety protocol is priority, so in-person planning is still evolving.

Gonzalez: commended Darwin on chairing a successful meeting; will be working closely with Darwin on CSSA issues.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Sierra Darwin adjourned the meeting at 2:53 p.m.