

LOBBY CORPS MINUTES
Meeting #4
September 16, 2021
(APPROVED)

1. CALL TO ORDER 2:32

Chair Sierra Darwin called the meeting to order at 2:32 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Karen Galindo, ASI Senate Representative
Isaac Julian, ASI Senate Representative
Sierra Darwin, ASI Chief Government Relations Officer

Voting Members Absent

Isabel Cameron, ASI Student At-Large
Ricki Burgener, CSULB Associate Vice President University
Relations' Designee
VACANT, ASI Student At-Large
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Non-voting Members Present

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

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was none.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Julian (MOVE) Galindo (SECOND) to approve Lobby Corps Agenda, Meeting #4, September 16, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 3-0-0

Approve-Oppose-Abstain

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Action Item: Lobby Corps Minutes Meeting #2, September 2, 2021

B. Action Item: Lobby Corps Minutes Meeting #3, September 9, 2021

**Galindo (MOVE) Julian (SECOND) to approve Lobby Corps Agenda, Meeting #2, September 2, 2021 and
Lobby Corps Minutes Meeting #3, September 9, 2021**

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 3-0-0

Approve-Oppose-Abstain

6. REPORTS

A. Information Item: Chief Government Relations Officer

- Ballot Bowl concluded with
- Attended CSSA this past weekend
- Working on the monthly CSSA recap video which will be posted on ASI social media
- Points are accumulated for CSSA recap videos for a Civic student engagement competition
- Darwin and Julian are collaborating with Judiciary on the Know Your Rights campaign
- Requested board recruit for 2 Lobby Corps Student At-Large vacant positions

B. Information Item: Lobby Corps Vice Chair

- Working on coalition project; waiting on resources from last year
- Election Day Tabling: event was canceled due to unforeseen logistic issues/challenges

C. Information Item: Lobby Corps Students At-Large
There was no report.

D. Information Item: Senate
Last meeting

- Reports: ASI President; College Senators; ASI Interim Assistant Director; ASI Executive Director; CSULB Dean of Students

E. Information Item: CSULB Associate Vice President University Relations
There was none, as Burgener was absent.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: Ballot Bowl

- Concluded on Election Day
- Registered 89 CSULB students
- Placed 3rd behind CSUs Chico and Stanford

B. Discussion Item: Policy Agenda

This document will define board's 2021-22 focus and goals.

Discussion ensued regarding including the following issues for which to create an action plan :

- Mental health
- Basic Needs
- Campus resources (i.e. Beach Pantry)
- Undocumented students
- Racial equity
- Educational equity with a social justice lens
- Access to college
- Pathway to citizenship
- Elections information

C. Discussion Item: Know Your Rights Campaign

Darwin and Julian will be meeting tomorrow with Chief Justice Castillo and Associate Justice Morales to plan a Voting Rights event for the Know Your Rights Campaign.

Discussion ensued regarding possible voting rights focuses

- History of suffrage
- Voting inequities (i.e. incarcerated peoples)
- Undocumented peoples
- Voter suppression

D. Discussion Item: National Voter Registration Day

- September 28
- During day: on-campus tabling with community partner League of Women Voters (LWV)

- Evening: Darwin, Burgener, and LWV will be hosting a Zoom webinar discussing history of voting rights, undocumented students and voting, incarcerated peoples; attendees receive a \$20 gift card

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: Student At-Large Assignments

To be discussed at next week's meeting.

B. Discussion Item: CSSA Report

- Last CSSA meeting was September 11.
- Systemwide Affairs Committee: discussed social justice advocacy, supporting low-income students, and students of color; looking for a student trustee at-large
- Legislative Affairs: discussed status of 2021-22 legislative updates regarding CSSA legislation
- Board of Directors: considered audit report; considered current draft of CSSA policy agenda; discussed options for possible spring 2022 in-person CSSA meetings

9. CLOSING COMMENTS

There were none.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Sierra Darwin adjourned the meeting at 3:11 p.m.

Recorded by:

Laura M. Butt, ASI Government Affairs Administrative Coordinator

Date

Approved by:

Sierra Darwin, Lobby Corps Chair

Date