

Associated Students, Inc.  
California State University, Long Beach

**LOBBY CORPS MINUTES**  
**Meeting #9**  
**October 21, 2021**  
**(APPROVED)**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Sierra Darwin called the meeting to order at 2:31 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Voting Members Present

Carson Aceves, ASI Student At-Large  
Isabel Cameron, ASI Student At-Large  
Isaac Julian, ASI Senate Representative  
Karen Galindo, ASI Senate Representative  
Sierra Darwin, ASI Chief Government Relations Officer  
Ricki Burgener, Associate Vice President University Relations Designee

Voting Members Absent

Jesus Gonzalez, ASI President  
VACANT, Student At-Large  
VACANT, ASI Senate Representative

Non-voting Members Present

Joe Nino, ASI Assistant Director, Government Affairs and Initiatives

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was none.

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Cameron (MOVE) Julian (SECOND) to approve Lobby Corps Agenda, Meeting #9, October 21, 2021**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 6-0-0**

**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. Action Item: Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #8, October 14, 2021

**Cameron (MOVE) Julian (SECOND) to approve Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #8, October 14, 2021**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 6-0-0**

**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

**6. REPORTS**

A. Information Item: ASI Chief Government Relations Officer

- Along with Gonzalez, and Jain met with CSUBOT Trustee Phong to discuss semester priorities
- Met with Associate Justice Morales to discuss Know Your Rights Campaign and a voting rights article
- Working on Policy Agenda
- Finalizing semester and year's goals for Lobby Corps

B. Information Item: ASI Lobby Corps Vice Chair

- Finalizing a BeachFront article

C. Information Item: ASI Lobby Corps Students At-Large  
Cameron

- Worked with Galindo on Policy Agenda
- City Council discussed increased revenue from marijuana sales

D. Information Item: ASI Senate

Last meeting

- Approved: Consent Calendar; Senate Resolution #2022-02 2021-2022 Senate Policy Agenda (2nd Reading)
- Elected: (1) Senator for the College of Health and Human Services – Ana Gonzalez
- Reports: ASI President, ASI At-Large Senators; ASI Executive Director; CSULB Dean of Students; ASI Interim Assistant Director, Government Affairs and Initiatives; CSULB Office of Equity and Diversity; CSULB Project OCEAN

E. Information Item: CSULB Associate Vice President University Relations

- Met with CSU Trustee Wendy Phong
- Two additional Trustee visits in November and/or December
- Finalizing December legislative visits
- Long Beach City Council will be voting on 3 of 5 proposed redistricting maps on October 27

## 7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: Policy Agenda

Darwin

- Research paragraphs due next week.
- Update Microsoft teams with completed work

Proposed actions

Basic Needs (food insecurity; housing)

- Support bills that promote Basic Needs (state and federal)
- Increase amount of fresh produce
- Outreach to student about on/off campus resources

Mental Health

- Support legislation that improves on-campus resources
- Advocate for additional CAPS resources

Educational Equity (Access to campus resources before/after admission, racial disparity; graduation retention)

- Create educational campaign to discuss issues surrounding inequity

B. Discussion Item: Local Politics Series

Darwin

- Update Microsoft teams with completed work

Carson (redistricting): developing an Instagram Live; emailing faculty to see if they'd like to participate  
 Burgener: recommended Ann Johnston from the Communication Department, or City of Long Beach's City Clerk's Office.

Galindo (sustainability): working on recent oil spill and sustainability for a BeachFront article

Cameron (city council): will connect with Darwin this week to event plan to have city council on campus.

#### Upcoming BeachFront articles

Galindo: sustainability

Julian: housing

Nino: recommended the following advocacy information for review:

- <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/education-postsecondary/reports/2021/07/02/501296/expanding-access-higher-education-promise-holds/>
- <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/education-postsecondary/news/2021/02/03/495334/biden-administration-can-now-make-college-affordable-accountable-rationally-just/>

## **8. NEW BUSINESS**

### A. Information Item: CSSA Recap

Discussed

- CSSA Policy Agenda and its implementation
- CSSA approval process for CSUBOT Student Trustee
- Hybrid meetings for spring

## **9. CLOSING COMMENTS**

Nino: encouraged non-voting membership engagement as student advocates.

Darwin: Cabinet social next week.

## **10. ADJOURNMENT**

**Without objection**, Chair Sierra Darwin adjourned the meeting at 3:17 p.m.