

Associated Students, Inc.  
California State University, Long Beach

**LOBBY CORPS AGENDA**  
**Meeting #8**

Date, time:, October 14, 2021, 2:30 p.m.

Location: Link to join meeting: <https://csulb.zoom.us/j/86870452401>

*This meeting is being facilitated through an electronic Zoom format, consistent with the Governor's Executive Order N25-20, suspending certain open meeting law restrictions*

Chair: Sierra Darwin, Chief Government Relations Officer

Members of the public will be given an opportunity to address the board during public comments.  
Fifteen minutes will be equally divided amongst those who sign up  
in the Zoom chat field with "Public Comment: your name".

Please mute audio prior to being called on by the board chair and after comment has been given.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. Action Item: Lobby Corps Minutes Meeting #7, October 7, 2021

**6. REPORTS**

A. Information Item: Chief Government Relations Officer

B. Information Item: Lobby Corps Vice Chair

C. Information Item: Lobby Corps Student At-Large

D. Information Item: Senate

E. Information Item: CSULB Associate Vice President University Relations

**7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

A. Discussion Item: Policy Agenda

*The Board will discuss progress on the 2021-2022 Lobby Corps Policy Agenda*

B. Discussion Item: Local Politics Series

*The Board will discuss updates to their plans for the Local Politics Series*

**8. NEW BUSINESS**

**9. CLOSING COMMENTS**

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

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**LOBBY CORPS MINUTES**  
**Meeting #7**  
**October 7, 2021**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair called the meeting to order at 2:37p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Voting Members Present

Carson Aceves, ASI Student At-Large  
Isaac Julian, ASI Senate Representative  
Karen Galindo, ASI Senate Representative VACANT, Student At-Large  
Sierra Darwin, ASI Chief Government Relations Officer  
Jeana Young, ASI President's Designee

Voting Members Absent

Isabel Cameron, ASI Student At-Large  
Katherine Gonzalez, ASI Senate Representative  
Ricki Burgener, CSULB Associate Vice President  
University Relations' Designee

Non-voting Members Present

Joe Nino, ASI Assistant Director, Government Affairs and Initiatives

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were none.

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Julian (MOVE) Young (SECOND) to approve Lobby Corps Agenda, Meeting #7, October 7, 2021**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 5-0-0**

**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

**Young (MOVE) Julian (SECOND) to approve Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #6, September 30, 2021**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES**

**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

**6. REPORTS**

A. Information Item: ASI Chief Government Relations Officer

- CSSA this weekend; will send out email information with Zoom meeting link
- Finalizing collaboration with Judiciary for the Know Your Rights campaign

B. Information Item: ASI Lobby Corps Vice Chair

- Drafting BeachFront article on homelessness

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

Aceves reviewed the following CSSA supported bills:

- AB 1456 (Medina):
  - AB 1456 establishes two streams of financial aid to focus on the specific needs of students at two-year colleges and four-year universities. The programs would be renamed as Cal Grant 2 and Cal

Grant 4.

- For students at the community college, AB 1456 (under Cal Grant 2) would increase the numbers eligible for aid from 124,000 to a little over 360,000. Students would receive the current \$1,656 level of access award with an adjustment tied to inflation.
- It would shift California's financial aid system to student need model that removes eligibility requirements for age, GPA, and time out of high school.

- CA-AB1185 (McCarty)

- This bill for applications made in the 2021–22 and 2022–23 academic years only, authorize applicants for these awards to submit complete financial aid applications for the first award year in the academic year immediately following their high school graduation or equivalent for the immediately following award year, and to submit complete financial aid applications for the 2nd award year in the 2nd academic year after high school graduation or its equivalent. SB22 – enable bonds to go out in 2022; when 15.5 bond for K-16 to be split evenly between CSUs.
- For applications submitted in the 2021–22 and 2022–23 academic years only, this bill would provide that prohibition would instead apply to students who will not be 29 years of age or older by December 31 of the award year.
- This bill would authorize a student otherwise eligible to receive a California Community College Transfer Cal Grant Entitlement Award who attended a California community college in the 2019–20 academic year to use the award for the 2021–22 and 2022–23 academic years.

D. Information Item: ASI Senate

Last meeting

- Elected: Government Elections Officer; USU Board of Trustees Student At-Large
- Reports: ASI President; Senator At-Larges; ASI Interim Assistant Director, Government Affairs and Initiatives; ASI Executive Director; CSULB Dean of Students; CSULB Associate Vice President of Health and Wellness

E. Information Item: CSULB Associate Vice President University Relations

There was no report, as Burgener was absent.

**7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

A. Discussion Item: Policy Agenda

Darwin:

Aceves/Julian:

Galindo/Cameron: Basic Needs

B. Discussion Item: Local Politics Series

Julian: drafting BeachFront article on homeless which ties into Local Politics Series with Long Beach's affordability and rent control.

**8. NEW BUSINESS**

There were none.

**9. CLOSING COMMENTS**

Nino: Miles Aiello, organizing a Rally and March to end off-shore drilling, October 9, 12 p.m., Bluff Park, Long Beach, @Miles\_Oiello, MOiello@berkeley.edu

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

Without objection, Chair adjourned the meeting at 3:09 p.m.

Recorded by:

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Laura M. Butt, ASI Government Affairs Administrative Coordinator

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Date

Approved by:

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, Lobby Corps Chair

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Date