

LOBBY CORPS MINUTES
Meeting #16
January 27, 2022
(APPROVED)

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

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

Voting Members Absent

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

Julian (MOVE) Gonzalez (SECOND) to approve Lobby Corps Agenda, Meeting #16, January 27, 2022

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 7-0-0

Approve-Oppose-Abstain

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Action Item: Lobby Corps Minutes Meeting #14, December 9, 2021

Gonzalez (MOVE) Galindo (SECOND) to approve Lobby Corps Minutes Meeting #14, December 9, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 7-0-0

Approve-Oppose-Abstain

6. REPORTS

A. Information Item: ASI Chief Government Relations Officer

- Met with Burgener, Conoley, to discuss and plan meetings with legislators to discuss the policy agenda, student representation, and resources
- Local politics: Lowenthal retiring; Long Beach Mayor Robert Garcia running for congress; Long Beach Mayor seat elections
- Along with Gonzalez, attended a virtual CSSA this past weekend; met with Legislative Affairs Committee; will be passing CSSA legislative priorities
- Lobby Corps goals for spring: 1) through March: plan for CHESS, lobbying training working on bills of interest; 2) plan/execute a large spring event/project

B. Information Item: ASI Lobby Corps Vice Chair

- Met with Darwin to plan outreach for Voting Lobbying Coalition
- Met with Galindo to plan Senate/Lobby Corps collaboration
- Looking forward to get involved in upcoming local politics elections

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

- Humboldt has become a polytechnic university
- Looking forward to Lobby Corps engaging in the upcoming local elections process

Cameron

- Looks forward to upcoming local elections

D. Information Item: ASI Senate
There was none.

E. Information Item: CSULB Associate Vice President University Relations

- Local elections
 - Election primary is in June
 - Working to identify campus polling station
 - Redistricting: CSULB is now fully in District 4
 - Mayor, Assembly (O'Donnell not returning)
- CSU Advocacy Day: February 9; virtual
- Voter Equity event: February 24; Lobby Corps collaborative event with League of Women Voters

7. NEW BUSINESS

A. Information Item: Logic Model
What is the problem?

- Creating room for students in legislative advocacy
- Civic engagement of students
- Student voter registration
- ASI Elections awareness/education

Darwin will drop spreadsheet into Teams for board members to add their input.

B. Discussion Item: Bills of Interest

- Within the next three weeks, Lobby Corps needs to draft a bills of interest resolution for Senate to approve

Darwin: directed board members to bring 3-4 student-focused bills that are tailored to the policy agenda to next week's meeting.

8. CLOSING COMMENTS

Darwin: will be emailing board members with project assignments.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Sierra Darwin adjourned the meeting at 3:12 p.m.