Lobby Corps Meeting Minutes November 7, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER at 12:17PM

II. ROLL CALL
   Late: Miguel Rogers, Julissa Madrid

III. ACTION ITEM - Approval of the Agenda
   Motion to approve the agenda by K. Iniguez, second by M. Jeong, motion CARRIES.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT – Public Comment is intended as a time for any member of the public to address the board on any issues affecting ASI and/or the California State University, East Bay. No Public Comment.

V. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS:
   A. INFORMATION ITEM – Lobby Corps
      The Chair of the committee will present on the Policy agenda for ASI.
      Y. Ortega-Huerta states that since it is their first meeting they will go over the roles that the Lobby Cops Committee is in charge. K. Iniguez states they are responsible for lobbying and organizing students to lobby official at the local, state and federal levels of government. M. Jeong states they shall inform CSU East Bay student community concerning legislation issues and policies affecting higher education. Y. Ortega-Huerta states we are all in this committee to spread awareness to students. M. Thorupunuri state they will coordinate events or rallies and demonstrations on issues and concerns affecting students. M. Thorupunuri states they will be creating events in the spring. We want to show the University that we want some action done. Especially for the 2020 Census and registering people to vote. J. Madrid states that the committee shall be responsible for choosing a municipality and staying current with events and legislation of that area. Y. Ortega-Huerta states that people will look up to you to find information about certain legislation that is affecting them. We will talk about certain legislations and how you can be an advocate. It is just about starting the conversation. M. Rogers states that members maybe be responsible for areas including
and not limited to Hayward, Oakland, San Leandro, Fremont and the County of Alameda. **Y. Ortega-Huerta** states that Miguel has done some voter registration in San Leandro. We just have to come together and see if we want to expand our resources. This is just to give you and understanding of what this committee requires.

7:55

B. INFORMATION ITEM – CHESS

The Chair of the committee will present on the Policy agenda for CSSA. **Y. Ortega-Huerta** states in spring everyone will have the opportunity to attend a conference. The schedule is not set up yet but I know that it is going to happen in the first week of March. Large groups of people go to the Capital and they inform you about how you can lobby and talk to Senators. Many legislators go to the conference who just want to talk and get to know you. They let you know how to get more involved in California politics. It is an opportunity to meet and network with people from all over the state. Just keep the first weekend of March in mind when preparing for next semester. Look into it, learn a little bit more, and familiarize yourself with it. B. Animashaun states she got to learn a lot of information. It was an interesting experience and I would want to do it again.

11:35

C. INFORMATION ITEM – CSSA/Legislative Calendar

The Chair of Board of Directors will present on Roberts Rules. **Y. Ortega-Huerta** states that she sent the Legislative calendar. Everything starts on January 6, 2020. CSSA has already decided what is important to push for that year. It all come from us such as bill ideas. I sent out and put up a flyer promoting the opportunity to submit bill ideas. This is something that we will be fighting for and lobbying for in CHESS. If you have, any bill ideas just scan the QR code.

13:05

VI. SPECIAL REPORTS:

No Special Reports.

VII. ROUND TABLE REMARKS:

**S. Valecha** states he is the Vice President of University Affairs and is on the Board OF Directors for this Academic year. He handles the Senate and is focusing on Student Success and Equity Initiative. Roundtable remarks is where you get the opportunity to give updates or inform the committee about anything.
VIII. ADJOURNMENT at 12:32 PM

Minutes Reviewed By:
**Director of Legislative Affairs & Chair**
Name: Yajaira Ortega-Huerta

Minutes Approved On:
**12-5-19**
Date: