

## Lobby Corps Meeting Minutes of December 5, 2019

- I. CALL TO ORDER at **12:13 PM**
- II. ROLL CALL  
**Present:** Yajaira Ortega, Louie Casillas Ramos, Miguel Rogers, Mounika Thorupunuri, Karen Iniguez, Bidemi Animashaun, Julissa Madrid, Imaad Ghazali, Madison Jeon.  
  
**Late:** Siddharth Valecha.
- III. ACTION ITEM - **Approval of the Agenda**  
**Motion** to approve the agenda of December 4, 2019 by **M. Thorupunuri**, second by **K. Iniguez**, motion **CARRIED**.
- IV. ACTION ITEM - **Approval of the Minutes November 7, 2019**  
**Motion** to approve the minutes of November 7, 2019 by **M. Thorupunuri**, second by **I. Ghazali**, motion **CARRIED**.
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT – **Public Comment is intended as a time for any member of the public to address the committee on any issues affecting ASI and/or the California State University, East Bay.**  
No public comment.
- VI. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS:
  - A. ACTION ITEMS – The committee will elect the 2019/2020 vice-chair.  
**Y. Ortega-Huerta** states that if anyone wants to run for the vice chair position to raise your hand. **I. Ghazali** states he would like to run for the position of vice-chair for Lobby Corps. He is currently a junior, pursuing a B.S in physiology with a minor in hospitality and business. During his years at East Bay, he participated in a wide range of leadership activities. These activities have helped him become a leader and understand why East Bay is a special university. He wants to be the voice for student, as well as, a megaphone to secure the voices of the students. Taking on the position, he is committed to having students engage in their civic responsibilities. Meanwhile, contributing to the betterment of society, through education and advocacy. He will be working with the chair and other members of



the committee to make sure everyone is heard. As well as, assisting the chair with the duties of Director of Legislator. For the past two years, he has been on the Leaders Education Awareness Program. In this program, he presented to students every Friday on how to get through college. If elected as vice chair of lobby corps, he will help make a lasting positive impact not only to this campus but to other CSU's. He will serve as a medium of communication and action between students and the government. Thank you. **Y. Ortega-Huerta** states if anyone else would like to run for vice chair position. Seeing as there is none, congratulation to Imaad Ghazali on becoming vice chair of lobby corps.

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VII. SPECIAL REPORTS

No special reports.

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VIII. ROUND TABLE REMARKS

**Y. Ortega-Huerta** states congratulations for making it through the semester. Finish the semester strong and let's put in this action for spring. I hope everyone gets some rest to come back refreshed. I appreciate everyone for being here and for staying engaged. **S. Valecha** states that Y. Ortega-Huerta takes time from her day to help out everyone to become better individuals. I know you all decided to be part of this committee to make an impact on campus. I would like everyone to make sure to take these meetings in a professional matter. I have heard that some people are not attending the meetings, which demonstrates your commitment to the committee. This position is not a volunteer position due to getting paid for it. Moving forward, everyone should be taking this role more seriously. **B. Animashaun** states that if someone has a proposal for an event or an idea how would it be presented to everyone. Would it be under special reports? **Y. Ortega-Huerta** states that if the committee wants to propose ideas and events that they would like to bring up in the meeting. To send these ideas to her, in order for her to put them on the agenda. She would also like the committee to keep in mind that agenda must be sent seventy-two hours prior to a meeting. She suggest to talk to her before the seventy-two-hour deadline, due to abiding by the Gloria Romero laws. Once you present the item to her, you are more than welcome to present or make it an information item. If you have any issues or any actions that you would like to take on this campus, put it in the agenda. Our last meeting was very successful, due to discussing the updates about the whole program. All of us were more informed about the program to the point where we can share information to students.

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IX. ADJOURNMENT at 12:21 PM

Minutes reviewed by:  
**Director of Legislative Affairs & Chair**  
Name: Yajaira Ortega-Huerta

Minutes approved on:  
**2-6-2020**  
Date:

