

To: ASI Board of Directors

From: Alyssa Lee, CSSA Liaison

Subject: October Board Report

Office Hours:

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Tuesday: 3:30 PM - 5 PM

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September Plenary: CSU San Marcos

The last CSSA plenary that took place was in September at CSU San Marcos. It went very well, and you can find the details of this plenary in my latest plenary report that was emailed to you on 9/25.

Here are the main takeaways:

- I was elected Vice Chair of the Legislative Affairs Committee
- Chancellor's Office presented the 4th Year Quantitative Reasoning Requirement to us and acknowledged that they had bad data
 - CSSA Board Members generally oppose this requirement
 - Has been tabled and we have yet to vote on it
- Two federal bills in CSSA's focus right now: The Basic Act by Senator Harris and the College Transparency Act by Senators Cassidy, Warren, Scott, and Whitehouse
 - Both tabled until next meeting
- Two more staff turnovers: Jared Giarrusso (head of Governmental Affairs Sacramento Office) & Cecelia Koger (Senior Manager of Finance & Administration)
 - So now, CSSA's personnel committee and remaining staff are looking to replace an Executive Director in addition to these two positions

Brandon Tsubaki is now the Interim Executive Director

October Plenary: Fresno State

The next CSSA plenary will be at Fresno State from October 19th-20th. As always, Christian and I will be leaving on the Friday prior, which is in this case October 18th, and for that reason, I wanted to note that I will not be having my normal Friday office hours on 10/18 as a result. In general, in effort to stay below 20 hours per week as a working student, my office hours will be varying that week, so if you wish to meet with me, please send me an Outlook calendar invite in advance so that I can be sure to be present in the office for such.

Lobby Corps

Lobby Corps has had our first two meetings in the time frame between my last Board Report and this one. We have really only discussed introductory material (what Lobby Corps does, how to be appointed, the Legislative Process) and I've only briefly had time to mention CSSA's positions on current state and federal legislation. We have pretty good membership this year—our member turnouts to meetings are pretty high! If you know anyone who would like to join, please have them go through the formal appointment process and then inform Ethan and I as per usual. We'd love to have as many members as possible!

As usual, I encourage you all to attend at least one Lobby Corps meeting even if you are not an appointed member, before the year ends. They are biweekly on Thursdays from 4:30 to 5:30 PM in the Capital Room on the 3rd floor of the Union.

OGA Activities

OGA will be tabling (mainly led by Savannah) regarding voter registration and OGA's many facets/roles/purposes during the following tentative days/times:

10/8 from 3-5 PM

10/22 from 3-5 PM

11/5 from 3-5 PM

11/26 from 3-5 PM

If you would like to attend and support OGA, please do! It would greatly aid the achievement of your Strategic Priorities, as we've still got some ways to go—currently, we've registered 26 students to vote, and your Strategic Priorities have set a goal of 300.

We'll be in the Library Quad as usual unless otherwise noted. I'm happy to forward calendar invites if you'd like.

Events and Calendar Items Attended

9/19 First Lobby Corps Meeting of the Fall Semester

9/21 – 9/22 CSSA September Plenary at CSU San Marcos

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9/25	Formal Board of Directors Meeting
10/2	Working and Special Board of Directors Meetings

10/3 Second Lobby Corps Meeting

In Service,

Alyssa Lee | CSSA Liaison

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