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To: ASI Board of Directors

Subject: October Board Report

Fall 2022 Office Hours:

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California State Student Association (CSSA)

CSSA met virtually for one day on Saturday, October 8 to discuss the CSSA Policy Agenda and spring 2022 plenaries. You can find my whole report on the CSSA [here](#). The CSSA policy agenda sets the outline for the organization's advocacy work for the year, and covers areas such as mental health, sustainability initiatives, student basic needs, and ensuring academic success. You can find the policy agenda here, and feel free to reach out to me with any questions. The next CSSA meeting will be November 5th – 6th, 2022 at CSU Fresno.

I was successful in encouraging 8 ASI board members to participate in the CSSA Plenary meeting that took place on October 8th. These board members are dedicated representatives of the student body that spent 3 hours of their Saturday to attend, participate, and engage themselves in the process of CSSA leadership, as well as connect with other students and expand their horizons with takeaways on issues from other CSU campus representatives. Thank you all for your support and your service!

Lobby Corps

Lobby Corps has met twice since my last report. At our September 22 meeting, the Chair, Sidra, was able to give a presentation on last year's Legislation and ASI's stances on which bills were supported or opposed to with Lobby Corps members and students to get their feedback on these priorities. Nathan Dietrich, the Associate Vice President in the Division of Public Affairs and Advocacy at Sacramento State, was also present at Lobby Corps. He did a great job outlining what the university advocated on in the past, where bills Sac State supported currently are, and how to best go about advocacy work at the state and federal level. At this same meeting, I was also able to briefly announce to the committee on what CSSA is and how they can get involved. It was a great informational meeting, thank you to everyone who attended! It was a wonderful conversation, and if you would like to see the details of the conversation you can find them in the minutes, [here](#).

Our next meeting was held October 6, the Chair gave an informative presentation to the members on how the California legislative process works, how a bill goes from an idea to getting engrossed into a law, and how students can get involved and advocate on certain bills and issues. We also briefly overviewed the ASI Board's Strategic Priorities, and discussed the main priorities of the Lobby Corps committee. There was further discussion on more student points of interest for 2022-2023, all of which an overview can be found in the minutes.

If you would like to get involved with Lobby Corps, please contact Sidra Nawaz at asi-ogpc@csus.edu. We have 4 more meetings left this semester, which dates and times can be found on the ASI website [here](#).

Office of Governmental Affairs (OGA)

The OGA staff, including myself, Sidra, and Lexie, have been collaborating on turning in CIVIC challenge points through our combined efforts of addressing our respective challenge fields. Sidra and I have also been able to get Mary Washington to come as our guest speaker for our next Lobby Corps meeting. I have also been updating my various reports, spreadsheets, and presentations for future events to come.

I was also able to schedule a meeting with our ASI Vice President of University Affairs to get a rundown between issues that are present in CSU Sacramento, as well as Systemwide issues throughout the CSSA. We were able to discuss job accessibility issues regarding undocumented students on campus, and further discussed about the Dreamer Incentive Program, and how we can advocate for support of this implementation or a similar program to address undocumented students/financially disenfranchised students to work on campus to other CSU campuses.

We have also been able to keep up with completing CIVIC Challenges throughout the month of September, and currently have 365 points. I was able to get in contact with ASI East Bay, who are our partners in the CIVIC challenge. The meeting was productive, and established a monthly meeting time to check in on how our respective campuses are doing. The Ballot Bowl

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was also discussed at the CSSA Plenary, and there are some ideas that I was able to gather from the other campuses that can help increase our voter registration turnout.

Events and Calendar Items

September 7	Attended ASI Working Board Meeting
September 10 – 11	Attended the September CSSA Plenary Meeting at Long Beach
September 12	Attended CSUnity
September 14	Attended ASI Board Meeting
September 21	Attended ASI Working Board Meeting
September 22	Attended Lobby Corps
September 28	Attended ASI Board Meeting
October 5	Attended ASI Working Board Meeting
October 5	Attended the ASI Board of Directors Meet and Greet Reception
October 6	Attended Lobby Corps
October 8	Attended the October CSSA Plenary Meeting
October 10	Met with ASI VPUA to discuss CSSA

If you have any questions or concerns about anything in this report, feel free to email me at asicssarep@csus.edu or pop in if you see me. Thank you for granting me the honor and privilege to serve ASI and the students of Sacramento State, and I am always at your service.

Warm regards,

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