



From: Karina Arroyo, CSSA Liaison

To: ASI Board of Directors

Subject: April Board Report

Spring 2022 Office Hours:

Tuesday: 8:00 – 12:00 PM

Wednesday: 1:00 – 5:00PM

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California State Student Association (CSSA)

The April CSSA Plenary was held virtually April 10, 2022 from 9:00AM to 1:30PM and April 11, 2022 from 9:30AM to 12:00PM. You can find my plenary report [here](#), which will have a summary of each committee meeting that is relevant to the board.

At this meeting, the committee heard a presentation from Vice Chancellor Evelyn Nazario on Title IX and the Chancellor Search. The office of Mary Lee Wagner will handling the investigation into CSU Fresno in relation to VP Frank Llamas. This investigation will last between 90-120 days. The Title IX assessments will cover all 23 CSU campuses and revise practices and policies, audit random investigations, interview students, CSSA, Title IX coordinators, to name a few. First, they will create a workgroup that will consist of faculty, staff, students, and community members and this process aims to take about 12 months. If you are interested in learning more about the taskforce please click this [link](#).

In regards to the Search for the Chancellor. The hired search firms will conduct a nationwide search, convene listening sessions, and compose position descriptions based on input from all stakeholders. In the meantime, [Interim Chancellor Koester](#) will remain in the position for as the search continues and possibly into the transition period of the new Chancellor.

Lobby Corps

Due to holiday observances in late March, Lobby Corps has met twice since our last meeting. Unfortunately, at our meeting on April 7, we failed to meet quorum and were unable to take action on any item. However, we did discuss items from our last meeting. This included: AB 1844: Rape and Sexual Assault Education Program, AB 2683: Sexual Violence and Harassment Training and Resources, and SB 886: California Environmental Quality Act Exemption for Public Universities Housing Program. AB 1844 would strengthen the investigations and reporting for sexual misconduct and AB 2683 would require annual sexual harassment trainings. Both bills aiming to support students a provide consistency across campuses. Next, SB 886 would streamline necessary housing projects by eliminating barriers like CEQA requirements.

At our second meeting on April 21, we discussed AB 2437: California Pay our Interns Program. We took action on the following four items:

- Support AB 1844: Higher Education Student, Staff, and Faculty Protection Act
- This bill was formerly known as the Rape and Sexual Assault Education Program would require institutions to inquire whether an applicant for employment is the subject to a sexual misconduct investigation and to disclose to future employers.
- Support AB 2683: Sexual Violence and Harassment: Training and Resources
- This bill would revise and recast certain provisions related to this educational and preventative info to include both sexual violence and sexual harassment on its campus website.
- Oppose SB 886: California Environmental Quality Act: Exemption: Public Universities: University Housing Development Projects
- The bill would exempt from CEQA a university housing development project
- Support AB 1701: California State University: Jump Start Grant Program
- This bill would increase the number of college faculty preparing and supporting bilingual authorization programs. It would provide funds to hire more professors to train aspiring bilingual teachers.

Strategic Priorities Update

The Office of Government Affairs is partnered with ASI board members to fulfill strategic priorities 4.2.1, 4.4.1, and 4.4.2. The first strategic priority, 4.2.1, encourages collaboration with Anchor University Committee to expand our influence in the Sacramento

community. Currently, the Director of Health and Human Services sits on the Anchor University Advisory Council and the City Ambassadors internal community has made efforts to reach out to Anchor University representatives to strengthen ties with community partners.

According to Strategic Priority 4.4.1 all board members are required to attend one (1) plenary for at least three (3) hours. The following is the list of board members who still need to attend as of this month. As a reminder, there are only one (1) more opportunities to attend: **May 7-8.**

Not Attended:

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Vice President of Finance
Director of Graduate Studies

Lastly, Strategic Priority 4.4.2 Register 200 new voters. So far, we have registered 81 new voters.

College Involvement and Values Impacting Communities (CIVIC)

CIVIC is a Systemwide challenge that encourages campuses to civically engage their students. The CIVIC Challenges were instituted in and Sacramento State has won in this time. You can find more information on it here: <https://calstatestudents.org/civic/>. This year Sacramento State is partnered with East Bay. I have submitted all our current CIVIC points on the CSSA website and in our CIVIC log that can be found [here](#).

Our total score: 1770.

Office of Governmental Affairs (OGA)

Lobby Day will be held virtually on the following dates:

- Wednesday May 11 – 9am - Kick Off Briefing with Pres. Nelsen
- Wednesday May 11 – 10am to 1pm – Lobbying Meetings
- Thursday May 12 – 9am to 1pm – Lobbying Meetings

Our priority issues and legislation include supporting fully funding the California State University (CSU) system, Ab 940 College Mental Health Services Program, AB 396 Cal Fresh Educational Programs and Ab 367 Menstrual Equity for All Act of 2021. Should you have any



questions about participating or about the bills we will be discussing, please reach out to me or Sidra Nawaz at asi-ogpc@csus.edu.

Events and Calendar Items

March 22 Attended Board of Trustees Meeting Virtually
March 30 Attended ASI Board meeting
April 6 Attended Working Board Meeting
April 9 -10 CSSA Plenary
April 13 Attended ASI Board Meeting
April 20 Attended ASI Working Board Meeting
April 21 Lobby Corps

Thank you so much for all your continued support. If you have any questions about anything in this report, please feel free to reach out to me.

Best regards,

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