

To: ASI Board of Directors

From: Alyssa Lee, CSSA Liaison

**Subject:** December Board Report

# **Office Hours:**

Monday: 2 PM - 5 PM

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#### **November Plenary: CSUN**

The last CSSA plenary that took place was in November at CSU Northridge (usually referred to as CSUN). As always, it went well, and you can find the details of this plenary in my latest plenary report that was emailed to you on 11/20.

Here are the main takeaways:

- Major changes to the CSSA Constitution were amended and approved; please see my plenary report for a rundown on those changes.
- The **Bill Idea form ended on 12/1**, and is no longer available. Hopefully, if you wanted to submit a bill idea to CSSA, you had already submitted one!
- The Student Trustee Application is now open, but this year, you can also nominate someone. More info on the position, application process, and nomination process can be found here: <a href="https://calstatestudents.org/student-trustee-search/">https://calstatestudents.org/student-trustee-search/</a>. This application is due 1/8. If you need any additional information, feel free to contact me or Christian.

### January Plenary: CSU East Bay

The next CSSA plenary will be at CSU East Bay from January 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. Currently, Jen (EVP), Denisse (VPF), and Noor (NSM) are signed up to go with Christian (PRES) and I to this plenary. If

you would like to attend this plenary instead of another you've signed up for, of if you'd like to swap with another board member, **please inform me by 12/6 at 3 PM**. Remember that we always leave the Friday beforehand, so you'd need to be free from January 14<sup>th</sup>-January 16<sup>th</sup> to attend this trip.

## **Lobby Corps**

Our last Lobby Corps meeting was on 11/14, and we had Melissa Bardo, staffer to Senator Pan and former ASI Board Member, come to us to explain the legislative process and routes of advocacy. She worked as a Legislative Aide for Senator Pan and was previously the Director of Natural Sciences and Mathematics and then the ASI President for our Sac State ASI during her time. The day she came to speak to us was actually her last day in Senator Pan's office, and she will now be working for the Student Aid Commission! If you would like her contact information for networking purposes, please let me or Ethan know.

We are done meeting as a committee for the semester, and will resume in Spring 2020. Once Ethan and Lisa confirm the semester's meeting times, I can share that information.

#### **OGA Activities**

Savannah has been tabling constantly in an effort to support the Board's strategic priority regarding voter registration. Ethan has also been tabling out in the Library quad. **To date, OGA** has counted a total of 177 people registered to vote so far through various efforts thanks to the Board and OGA's support! This puts us in a great position to achieve the 300 goal by the end of the academic year, since we are over the halfway mark of 150 people registered, and are about halfway through the academic year. Great job, Board, and thank you to those who have put in the hard work during the tabling sessions! Be sure to thank Savannah and Ethan when you get the chance, as they have been incredibly helpful in registering people to vote this semester.

Ethan and I do not plan on scheduling any legislative office visits before the end of the semester, seeing that the CIVIC special challenge has ended with the month of November, and Ethan and I have a lot on our plates. However, in an attempt to gain more CIVIC points and achieve strategic priorities, feel free to reach out to legislative offices to meet with them and discuss our higher education policy priorities and Board activities. You don't need to necessarily rely on OGA to reach out to legislators, but we do ask to be in the loop if you reach out on your end, so that we are not overwhelming the same offices with meeting requests!

### **Events and Calendar Items Attended**

11/14 Lobby Corps Meeting

11/16-11/17 CSSA November Plenary at CSU Northridge

11/20 Formal Board of Directors Meeting

11/27 Working Board of Directors Meeting

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