

To: ASI Board of Directors

From: Kathryn Webb, CSSA Liaison

Subject: December Board Report

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**Office Hours:**

**Monday: 8AM- 10:15 AM**

**Tuesday: 12:30- 3:30 PM**

**Wednesday: 1:45-5 PM**

**Thursday: 2-5 PM\***

**Friday: 12:30-3:30 PM**

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**CSSA**

The last CSSA Plenary for the fall 2020 semester was held throughout the week of November 9-14th. Luckily, my schedule aligned with the times of the various committee meetings, so I was able to attend them all. The main takeaways:

- The CSU is still on the search for a new student trustee to serve the 2021-2023 term. This is an incredible opportunity to be the student voice on the Board of Trustees. If you are interested, or if you know anyone who is, feel free to reach out to me with any questions and I will be able to help.
- The CSSA Systemwide Affairs Committee discussed adopting a resolution that advocates for any CSU student to be able to access any CSU campus food pantry despite what their home campus is.
- Systemwide Affairs passed a resolution in support of the Credit/No Credit grading option for students.
- CSSA passed their COVID-19 Policy Agenda, which will be a guideline for next year's advocacy work. You can find the full copy here:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ZlvBaT\\_f10czAsylHPsemC5Rc0wDgbqV](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ZlvBaT_f10czAsylHPsemC5Rc0wDgbqV)

The next CSSA Plenary will be January 23. Our advocacy will focus on what is outlined in the above COVID-19 Policy Agenda as well as budget needs for the CSU system and students.

### **Lobby Corps**

The last Lobby Corps meeting of fall 2020 was held on November 12th. Our last meeting was the culmination of everything we had taught the committee members, so that they could practice lobbying legislators.

- We were able to create two breakout rooms for students to join and do mock advocacy visits. We first briefly reviewed key points for advocacy and discussed our strategy to persuade the mock legislators to side with the students, and then executed these strategies on two different topics; rent control and title IX.

Lobby Corps will be starting up again on February 4<sup>th</sup> during the same time period of 4:30-5:30 PM. We will be focusing more on advocacy work and virtually visiting legislators. If you are interested in joining, please reach out to me or Ethan and we can get you all the information.

### **OGA Activities**

OGA has been doing a lot since the election. Mainly, we have been working together to support a Sac State Lobby Day, where we can meet with legislators to discuss the concerns of students. This will be held on December 10 from 1-5 PM. I will be able to update the board with the results in January.

### **Events and Calendar Items**

11/04- Attended ASI Working Board  
11/05- Met with ASI VPUA and Lisa Dalton to discuss a Trigger Warning Resolution  
11/09- Attended CSSA Student Trustee Committee  
11/10- Attended CSSA Internal Affairs Committee  
11/10- Sat on a call with ASI Pres to discuss CSSA resolutions in Systemwide Affairs  
11/11- Attended ASI Formal Board  
11/12- Attended CSSA Finance Committee  
11/12- Attended Lobby Corps  
11/14- Attended CSSA November Plenary- Committees of the whole  
11/18- Attended ASI Working Board  
11/19- Met with ASI VPUA  
11/25- Attended ASI Formal Board  
12/2- Attended ASI Working Board  
12/2- Met with ASI VPUA  
12/3- Attended a meeting with ASI VPUA and Provost Perez  
12/4- Attended a meeting with Dr. Vermeire and ASI Board members

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out and ask. I am also available during my office hours if you would like to schedule a meeting via Zoom.

In Service,

Kathryn Webb

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