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To: ASI Board of Directors

Subject: October Board Report

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### **California State Student Association (CSSA)**

CSSA met for one day on Saturday, October 9 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 6-7, 2021.

I have also been appointed to the CSSA Student Health Services Advisory committee, which will meet once this fall semester and once in the spring. I am looking forward to serving on this committee and will update the board with what our committee has been working on.

### **Lobby Corps**

Lobby Corps has met twice since my last report. At our September 23 meeting, we were able to review the ASI Strategic Priorities with Lobby Corps members and students to get their feedback on these priorities. 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](#).

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That same week, we were informed that ASI internal committee chairs can decide whether their committee will remain in person or if we will move all meetings back online. Sidra and I discussed the benefits and drawbacks of each approach, and after careful consideration, we have decided to move Lobby Corps online for this semester. After hearing student feedback, it seems like the best decision was to remain virtual for the semester in order to foster more engagement from students who may not be able to attend Lobby Corps meetings in person. We will continue to provide a space where students can learn more about the legislative process and gain valuable skills in student advocacy.

Our next meeting was held October 7, and we had Nathan Dietrich, the Associate Vice President in the Division of Public Affairs and Advocacy at Sacramento State present to 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 present 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!

If you would like to get involved with Lobby Corps, please contact Sidra Nawaz at [asi-ogpc@csus.edu](mailto:asi-ogpc@csus.edu). We have 3 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 able to schedule a meeting with Nathan Dietrich on October 18<sup>th</sup>, where we will discuss our advocacy priorities for the year. More on this meeting will be in my next report.

We have also been able to keep up with completing CIVIC Challenges throughout the month of September, and currently have 255 points. Samantha and I were able to meet virtually with ASI East Bay, who are our partners in the CIVIC challenge. The meeting was very productive, and we created a strategy to maximize our points in CIVIC, and established a monthly meeting time to check in on how our respective campuses are doing.

### **Events and Calendar Items**

September 15	Attended ASI Board Meeting
September 22	Attended ASI Working Board Meeting
September 23	Attended Lobby Corps
September 24	Met with Director of Leg Affairs from East Bay
September 29	Attended ASI Board Meeting
October 4	Met with ASI President to review CSSA Agendas
October 6	Attended ASI Working Board Meeting and Special Board Meeting

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October 7            Attended Lobby Corps  
October 8            Met with ASI VPUA to discuss CSSA  
October 9            Attended October CSSA Plenary  
October 11           Met with Project Rebound to discuss CSSA

If you have any questions or concerns about anything in this report, feel free to send me an email and I will help you to the best of my ability.

Best regards,

**Kathryn Webb | CSSA Liaison**

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