



LOBBY CORPS MEETING

September 22, 2022

University Union, Capital Room, 3rd Floor

4:30 p.m.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Meeting was called to order at 4:32 PM

- II. Roll Call
 - a. Quorum was established

- III. Introductions
 - a. Name, major, and what you hope to get out of Lobby Corps
 - b. Introductions have been made by members of the committee and the public alike.
 - c. Miguel has moved to table Agenda Item IV until after the Agenda Item V has finished to give time for Nathan Dietrich to arrive at the meeting, seconded, 5 in favor - 0 opposed, the motion passes unanimously.

- IV. Guest Speaker - Federal & State Advocacy
 - a. Nathan Dietrich, Associate Vice President, Public Affairs & Advocacy at CSUS
 - b. Nathan Dietrich talked for a couple of minutes about advocacy and how students can get involved in the state and federal levels. Here are some main talking points from his discussion:
 - Students are encouraged to get involved with Lobby Corps; it is better for everyone to get involved and that the committee should work with the Chair on what bills are important to advocate for; what priorities should Lobby Corps focus on for this year.
 - Kevin McCarty has allocated funding for the Children's Center.
 - The CSU system received a \$570 million increase from what was received last year as enrollment numbers continue to rise each year.

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- The Governor's proposal is to increase the budget for the CSU system by 5% in exchange for keeping tuition low, increase enrollment, and address equity gaps within the CSU system.
 - The new Budget Proposal for 2023 will be revealed on January 5th of next year, and that December will be an important time for the Lobby Corps committee to decide on which bills are important to advocate on; April, May, and June are vital months to further advocate on legislative fiscal matters.
 - September 29th, Thursday at 10am, there will be a press briefing regarding McCarty's funding for the Children's Center on campus.
 - September 28th, Wednesday from 5PM – 6:30PM, there will be a town hall with Secretary of State Shirley Weber at the Voter Town Hall.
- V. Review of legislation from Lobby Corps 2021-2022
- a. A comprehensive review of the bills and positions that last year's Lobby Corps and ASI Board took a stance on was presented by the Chair. See the attached presentation for more information.
- VI. Discussion of student points of interest for 2022-2023
- a. Discussion on the student points of interest took place during the meeting and these were some of the talking points that were brought up:
 - Addressing Disability rights and accommodations
 - Addressing AB 1705, which may impact students of color
 - Open Education Resources; cost of textbooks being high
 - Access to technology for financial disenfranchised students
 - Ensuring campus safety at Sac State; better lighting and overnight emergency response
 - Parking becoming congested and expensive

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- Public transportation safety
- Food waste management
- Advocating for Dreamer / AB 540 students

VII. Announcements

- a. An announcement was made by Miguel to get involved with ASI Student Government and get in touch for further involvement.

VIII. Adjournment

- a. The meeting was adjourned at 5:31pm.

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