



LOBBY CORPS MEETING

September 9, 2021

University Union, Capital Room, 3rd Floor

4:30 p.m.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order 4:31 PM
- II. Roll Call-See attached.
- III. Introductions
 - a. Name, major, and what you hope to get out of Lobby Corps
 - i. Committee and guests went around and introduced themselves to get to know each other
- IV. Review of legislation from Lobby Corps 2020-2021
 - i. Please see attached presentation for more information
 1. Questions on if AB 403 would be opposed to the Follett access program that was brought to the ASI Board last year. AB 403, as introduced by Assemblymembers Karla, Bonta, and Salas, would be opposed as the Follett access program would implement an automatic fee.
 2. Lobby Corps discussed this bill last year but did not take a stance on it. ASI did not take a stance on AB 403 last year either.
- V. Discussion of student points of interest for 2021-2022
 - i. Housing. Both houses of the legislature are interested in it. Bill was already passed- AB 1377 so there might be more. Subdivision and parcel also outline housing. Most student housing is uniform, but the trend towards higher end living could make it harder to implement accessible housing.
 1. Student Emergency Grant is an ongoing resource available to students and can help cover a wide range of student expenses. There is also a rapid rehousing program on campus available to students.

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- b. Can reference bills from 2019 that did not make it and see if similar topics come up in the next year.
- c. Medicare/Health for all. AB 1038 Assemblymember Gibson. See how marginalized communities are not being sufficiently served.
- d. Federal Loan forgiveness for school faculty, so if you are working then you can receive loan forgiveness. Ties into addressing student debt. There was a bill in the Assembly that addressed this, AB 463.
- e. Sexual Assault on Campus and how it is responded to. Bill like this in the Assembly is AB 1000.
- f. Basic Needs- Mental Health, Food, CalFresh, housing, technology. Loan Forgiveness in general.
- g. Behavioral Health bill- 0-26 students receive mental healthcare. Would provide funding.
- h. Governor Newsom vetoed a bill that offered Cal Grant to formerly incarcerated students. Originally vetoed due to age cap, see if legislation comes up about helping formerly incarcerated students.
- i. Increased participation with campus partners on advocacy efforts and visits

VI. Announcements

- a. CSSA is this weekend! The California State Student Association (CSSA) is a system-wide organization that has representatives from all 23 CSU campuses. This month CSSA will be discussing their policy agenda, which will guide the organizations advocacy for the rest of the year. If you are interested in attending the plenary meeting, you can find out more on their website or you can also contact Kathryn Webb at asicssarep@csus.edu.
- b. Don't forget to vote in the recall election!

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- c. Attend the ASI working board meeting Sept 8, hear what your student reps are up to!
- VII. Tell your friends about Lobby Corps and encourage them to join!
- VIII. CSU Board of Trustees meeting September 13-14. You can attend these meetings and make written public comment or call in, they are the governing body that makes official policy for the CSU and determines tuition.
- IX. Student Trustee Applications are open! If you are interested in getting involved in higher education policy, this is a great opportunity. You can apply here, and applications are open until January
31. <https://calstatestudents.org/involvement/student-trustee-search/digital-application-2/>
- X. Adjournment 5:07 PM

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