



ASI Lobby Corps Meeting 10/3 4:31-5:30

All agenda items are conducted/introduced by Ethan unless otherwise noted (i.e., Brief CSSA Intro agenda item = Alyssa)

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Began at **4:35 PM**
- II. Roll Call
 - a. 4 absent (see attached attendance sheet)
 - b. Many non-voting members also present
- III. Approval of Minutes from 9/19
 - a. Passed – unanimous consent
- IV. Info Item
 - a. Guest Speaker – **Nathan Dietrich**, CSUS Director of State and Federal Relations
 - i. On hold until Nathan comes in (at approx. 5:00)
 - ii. Continued through agenda for the time being
- V. Info Item
 - a. How to Advocate/Leg Process Simplified
 - i. Distributed index cards; members instructed to write down their unique student perspectives which will be used during lobby visits
 - ii. Brief overview of how to advocate
 1. Know what you’re talking about
 2. Dress professionally but don’t overdo it
 3. Tell your unique student story; talk about how issues affect you
 - iii. Legislative process simplified
 1. Introduced by Assemblymember or Senator → Rules Committee in House of Origin → Policy Committee(s) in House of Origin → Appropriations Committee (if applicable) in House of Origin → Floor in House of Origin → Rules Committee in the Other House → Policy Committee(s) in Other House → Appropriations Committee (if applicable) in Other House → Floor in Other House → Concurrence in House of Origin (if necessary) → Governor’s Desk
- VI. Discussion Item



- a. What Issues should Lobby Corps Focus on This Year?
 - i. Member suggestions:
 - 1. Basic Needs
 - a. Housing (esp. rapid rehousing/emergency housing)
 - b. Mental health
 - c. Safety/resources for students in bad situations (abusive situations, for instance)
 - d. Resources for DACA/Undocumented/DREAMer students
 - e. Affordability
 - i. FAFSA dependency override/FAFSA education
- VII. Resume agenda item @ 5:05 PM: Nathan Dietrich, Guest Speaker
 - a. Works in Division of Public Affairs and Advocacy
 - b. Sac State Lobby Day @ the Capitol in the Spring
 - i. Possibly to include more alumni this time?
- VIII. Announcements
 - a. Internships
 - i. Internship opportunities within the OGA office/ ASI Office; explained each position briefly
- IX. Adjourned at 5:30 PM