

LOBBY CORPS MEETING February 18, 2021 4:30 p.m.

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- I. Call to Order- 4:33 PM
- II. Approval of Minutes from February 4, 2021. Approved.

III. Discussion Item -

- a. Governor's Budget Proposal- Dual Admission for Community College Transfer Students
 - Vanessa gave an overview to the Governor's budget proposal to the committee and clarified questions that committee members had.
 Questions included if this would replace or supplement the Associate's Degree for Transfer or work alongside it. As far as the chair knows, this would be a complementary program to the ADT. A concern about this program included how this would impact admissions.
 - Vanessa also mentioned this program could be seen as an incentive to transfer in two years.
 - Kathryn shared experience as a transfer student and gave clarification on what an Associate's Degree for Transfer was. She emphasized that the specifics of this program would have to be extremely clear, as confusion on admissions is one of the reasons students take longer to transfer.
 - Noah mentioned that this program might fit into the large move towards tract programs to help transfer students know exactly what they need to be accepted to college.

IV. Action Item -

- a. Resolution in Support of Assembly Bill 53 (Low) Election Day Holiday. **Postponed to the March 4 meeting.**
 - Vanessa gave an overview of the bill to remind members of what it is advocating for. Also presented the different stances committee members could take on this bill. Gave a recap of what was discussed at the last meeting, such as conflicts with academic calendars and on campus voting centers.
 - Discussion before taking a stance: Noah updated the committee on concerns that were brought up at the CSSA Board of Directors meeting, mentioning that CSSA was very concerned that since the CSU



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was not explicitly stated in the legislation, it may not apply to CSU students.

- Kathryn added that CSSA directors had concerns that it would remove too many academic days in November and prevent students from successfully preparing for finals. Also mentioned that this would not apply to students who do not have government jobs, so they may still face a roadblock.
- A decision on a stance was postponed to the March 4 Lobby Corps meeting as there were no student at large committee members at this meeting.

V. Announcements -

- Vanessa announced ASI Elections are here, and gave information to the committee members of where to apply and upcoming meetings for the ASI Elections.
- Vanessa announced that Lobby Corps members interested in attending the CHESS Advocacy Week Lobby visits should contact her so she can organize the meetings.
- Kathryn announced information on the upcoming March CSSA meeting and encourages Lobby Corps members to attend. Also announced that CHESS will be March 7th, and if people are interested in attending that they should register by February 28th.
- Noah announced that Governor Gavin Newsom hopes to restore the \$299 million cut from CSU funding last year as a way to support the CSU system, and encourages people to continue advocating for the CSU budget.
- Kathryn announced that Sacramento State has received HEERF funding, and to check out the email President Nelsen sent out to get more information on how this will help students.

VI. Adjournment 5:03 PM



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