

LOBBY CORPS MEETING

Via Zoom Conference

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October 15, 2020

4:30 p.m.

AGENDA

I. Call to Order 4:40 PM.

II. Approval of Minutes from October 1, 2020 meeting. Tabled until our next meeting as there were not enough people present to vote on the minutes.

III. Special Presentation - Know Your Rights Presentation by

a. Kathryn Webb, CSSA Liaison and Lobby Corps Vice Chair. First half of the presentation focused on voting rights. Covered voting rights as outlined by the California Secretary of State and answered questions from the audience. Received questions on registering to vote in different counties. Advised the committee to do more research from different sources, such as the Secretary of State Office and the ACLU to learn about more broad situations. The second part of the presentation focused on protest rights on campus. Went over the do's and don'ts of campus demonstrations, as well as resources available to students if they want to plan something in the future.

IV. Information Item – Lobby Corps Advocacy Training

- a. Legislative Briefs. Discussed how these will work in the future. It will help us in our advocacy to know what the bill is on, who supports it, and what areas we are advocating for. Will also receive a brief on the authors of a bill, who they are, where they represent, their party, and any other relevant information.
- b. Mock Advocacy Meetings. This covered what Lobby Corps will do on their last meeting for the semester. For the Mock Advocacy meetings, the committee members will receive a "legislator" that they will need to convince to support a bill. These "legislators" will be other students. The "legislators" will find holes in arguments and challenge the students. The goal is to get the committee trained for the spring semester and enhance speaking and debating skills.
- V. Announcement Next Lobby Corps Meeting: CSSA Information Workshop
 - a. Guest speakers include CSSA President Zahraa Khuraibet, Chair of CSSA Diana



Vicente, Legislative Policy Analyst – Hannah Bragstaad and CSU Board Student Trustee Maryana Khames. Added on that there will be a fifth presenter, Student Trustee Krystal Raynes. Encouraged committee members to attend and reminded them all that there is also a CSSA plenary that weekend.

- a. Club Outreach and Classroom Presentations Members can suggest a club or faculty member to reach out to. No suggestions given by members.
- VI. Adjournment 5:30 PM

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