



LOBBY CORPS MEETING

FEBRUARY 4, 2021 4:30 PM

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Meeting ID: 893 6871 1251 Passcode: 403184

AGENDA

I. Call to Order (4:34pm)

II. Approval of Minutes from November 12, 2020

-Passed

III. Presentation – Kathryn Webb, CSSA Liaison Overview of Lobby Corps and CSSA

-Lobby Corp is the main advocacy arm of ASI

-Overview of CSSA purpose

- See attached presentation

IV. Discussion

A. Resolution in Support of Assembly Bill 245 (Chiu) Educational equity: student records: name and gender changes

-Resolution passed by the ASI Board of Directors February 3rd, 2021.

-Resolutions usually go through Lobby Corps then to the ASI Board of Directors, but due urgency resolutions were brought up at the first meeting of the semester by a board member.

B. Resolution in Support of Assembly Bill 53 (Low) Election Day Holiday

-Resolution was introduced by an ASI board member to the ASI Board of Directors.

-At February 3rd meeting, resolution was referred to Lobby Corps.

-Jose: believes that this resolution is a great place to start.

-Noah: Some university concerns on the bill. Conflicts with academic calendar. Public universities are starting to have vote centers on campus, this bill will limit get out the vote events.

-Jose: University concern brought up a good point. Closing campus on election day would slow down foot traffic

-Samantha: California law already allows employees to take time off to vote on election days. Vote Centers are coming up on more campuses, this would defeat the purpose.

-Noah: Campuses should do vote early initiatives and allowing election day to be purely election day efforts.

-Jose: Agrees with Noah.

-Samantha: Sac State really tried to push early get out the vote initiatives in the 2019 primary elections.

-Noah: Amendments can be made to the resolution and if Lobby Corps approves it will be recommended to the board.

-Jose: Would be useful to bring this topic up, but not urgent. Would promote access on election day.

C. Recruitment for Lobby Corps

-Kathryn: Virtual environment is difficult for people to get involved. How can we get people involved?

-Noah: Promote in clubs and organizations that you are in, especially those that are involved in the field. Promote to professors.

-Jose: Promote within the classrooms.

V. Announcements

-Kathryn: Next Lobby Corps meeting is February 18th. Next CSSA plenary February 13th-14th. CHESS is March 7th, attendance is free this year.

-Noah: Lots of advocacy will begin around the CSU budget. Try to restore funding for campuses, more specifically the graduation initiative.

VI.Adjournment (5:10pm)

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