



LOBBY CORPS MEETING

March 4, 2021 4:30 p.m.

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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order 4:31 PM
- II. Approval of Minutes from February 18, 2021. Approved.
- III. Discussion Item –
 - a. Quick Overview of Roberts Rules of Order.
 - Vanessa showed a video on YouTube that went over Robert's Rules of Order. You can view it [here](#).
 - b. AB 367 – (Cristina Garcia) Menstrual Products
 - Vanessa gave a background on the bill and discussed that this bill tries to alleviate accessibility issues to menstrual products. This bill would require CSU and other public schools to have 50% of their bathrooms stocked with menstrual products that students can access for free. If passed, will enact the Menstrual Product Act of 2021. Asked what has been done at Sac State already.
 - Samantha: something like this was done, but it was put on by students. This is a great idea because the menstrual products can be depleted quickly.
 - Kathryn: This bill is also being considered by CSSA
 - Jose: This bill is a great idea, it is making progress towards a universal health products.
 - c. AB 396 – (Gabriel) CalFresh: Educational Programs
 - Vanessa gave background on this bill. AB 396 would require CSU campuses to register any programs they have that would make CalFresh available to students by 2022. That way, more students can be eligible to receive help. If this bill is passed, it would allow campuses to help their students at no additional cost since this is a federally funded program.
 - Jose: Interesting bill as it could lead into an inquiry of what CalFresh requirements really are.



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- Noah: will check in with Sac State to see if they already do this. Vanessa agreed and asked to bring this information back at the next meeting.
- d. Governor's Budget Proposal- Dual Admission for Community College

Transfer Students

- Vanessa recapped what was discussed at the last meeting. This initiative would allow CC students into a CSU of their choice. It would also allow CC students to access resources at the CSU closest to them. GPA requirement of CC students would be greater in order to qualify for this program.
- Noah: This is an attempt to streamline the application process.
- Jose: Governor Newsom wants to boost CC transfer. We should support this initiative to help transfer students.

IV. Action Item -

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

- Vanessa gave background to this bill. AB 53 seeks to establish a statewide holiday on Election Day Tuesday.
- Kathryn: This was brought up at CSSA. Some members had concerns that since the CSU was not explicitly stated, there is a chance this would not apply to CSU campuses.
- Noah: They did mention this. It depends how you read the bill.
- Samantha: Other concerns were negatively affecting our Get Out the Vote initiative.
- Noah: If passed, we can push for early voting to encourage students to vote. Sacramento State has pushed for early voting in the past. 2020 statistics- about 2,000 students utilized the vote center on campus even when we were all virtual, so there is still a good turnout rate even with low foot traffic.
- Noah moved to approve the resolution in support of AB 53. Samantha seconded.
- Noah: we should recognize the holiday, as even relief from courses could encourage civic engagement



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- Jose: Asked if we should consider the necessity of the CSU system being in the bill
- Kathryn: If committee members want to amend this resolution, then their needs to be a motion to approve if amended
- Noah: I move to approve the resolution in support of AB 53 if amended to include CSU and UC schools. Samantha seconded.
 - o Yes votes: Noah, Samantha, Jose, Jacob.
- Motion is now amended. Back to main motion.
 - o Votes in favor to support the Resolution to Support AB 53, Election Day Holiday, if amended to include state CSU and UC schools.
 - Voted yes: Samantha, Noah, Jose, Joseph, and Jacob.
 - Voted no: none
- Resolution to support is passed if amended to include state CSU and UC schools

V. Announcements -

- **Vanessa:** Elections deadline tomorrow. Attend CSSA, CHESS, and advocacy week. For advocacy week we have two confirmed legislators we will be meeting with.
- **Kathryn:** Yes attend CSSA. Sacramento State will be virtually hosting and we have activities, speakers, and videos planned.

VI. Adjournment 5:29 PM

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