



**Lobby Corps 10/13 Meeting Minutes**

- I. Call to Order at 4:30
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of minutes from Oct. 17 meeting
  - a. Approved by unanimous consent
- IV. Info item
  - a. Guest speaker Mary Washington, CSSA
    - i. CSSA - to improve the lives of CSU students
      1. Advocate for students on state & federal level (policy-wise)
      2. Plenary meetings once a month; all 23 CSUs present
      3. 5 elected Executive officers
      4. Mary mostly works w/ VP Leg Affairs
      5. Policy agenda every year regarding what CSSA works on
    - ii. Advocacy thru CSSA
      1. VP Leg Affairs & Mary responsible for this committee; full 23-campus membership
      2. How an idea becomes a bill
      3. Legislative calendar
      4. Bills in CSSA
        - a. In policy agenda?
        - b. Relevant to CSU students?
        - c. Is the bill complete?
        - d. Who asks us?
        - e. What chance does it have?
        - f. Bill positions
          - i. Support, support if amended, oppose, watch, sponsor, co-sponsor
      5. Bill Idea Form on CSSA Website
        - a. Every sponsored bill has come out of a conversation with students
      6. Campaigns
        - a. Fix Financial Aid
      7. CIVIC Challenge
        - a. Website via CSSA website
        - b. Competition between campuses
- V. Info item
  - a. Update on CSSA Leg and ASI Board
    - i. 4<sup>th</sup> Year QR - opposed by CSSA and ASI Board



- ii. BASIC Act (Senator Harris) - dropped from CSSA
- VI. Discussion item
  - a. Lobby Corps priorities and goals
    - i. Financial Aid Reform
    - ii. Basic Needs of Students
    - iii. Supporting underrepresented student populations
    - iv. Specific goals in mind?
      - 1. Transparency act? Possibly an idea to focus on
      - 2. Financial aid to include grad school too
      - 3. Basic needs - Calfresh requirements? Will look into this.
- VII. Info item
  - a. Legislation research homework
    - i. Bring up a bill from past that you like
- VIII. Announcements
  - a. Guest speaker for Nov 14<sup>th</sup>: Melissa Bardo from Senator Pan's office
- IX. **Adjournment 5:28**