

Lobby Corps Meeting Minutes | February 27, 2020
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- I. Call to Order at **4:30 PM**
- II. Roll Call
 - A. Sign-in sheet
- III. Approval of the Minutes from February 13, 2020
 - A. Approved by unanimous consent
- IV. Information Item - Guest Speaker Sarah Couch - Current Legislative Director for Senator Patricia Bates and former ASI OGA Director and Chair of CSSA
 - A. Sacramento State alumna
 - B. 6 years of student government experience
 - C. Various ASI positions
 - D. Started City Ambassadors
 - E. Former President of CSSA
 - F. Former Senate Fellow
 - G. How do you stand out from others in the Capitol?
 - 1. Work hard; follow through promises
 - 2. Making things that aren't working well work better; improving them
 - H. How do you lobby well?
 - 1. Know what you're talking about
 - 2. Lobby for active bills that still have a chance of passing
 - I. What to avoid/do right when meeting in a lobby visit?
 - 1. Speak with passion
 - 2. Say more than one sentence
 - 3. Be prepared; know the specifics about the bills you're talking about (i.e., where the bill is in the process)
 - J. What is the transition like between being involved while in undergrad versus working in the "real world" 9 to 5?
 - 1. When working 9-5, you finally have time to work on things you're passionate about
- V. Mock Capital Visits
 - A. Break out into groups
 - 1. Asm. Alyssa Lee - Group 1
 - a) Pertaining to AB 1930
 - 2. Senator Noah Marty - Group 2
 - a) Pertaining to AB 1314
 - B. Recap Experience

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1. Ask questions, introduce selves as students, tell personal stories, and know what you're talking about!
- VI. Announcements
- A. Guest speaker for March 12 - Mike Sharif - Legislative Aide for Senator Galgiani; former Leg Affairs Coordinator
 - B. Continuing outreach to Sac State students about Lobby Corps
- VII. Adjournment at **5:28 PM**