



ASI Lobby Corps Meeting 11/14 4:32 pm – 5:29 pm

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Meeting began at 4:32 pm
- II. Roll Call
 - a. Attendance of members taken, sign in sheet attached
- III. Approval of Minutes from 10/30
 - a. Passed – The minutes as distributed were adopted
- IV. Information Item
 - a. Guest speaker Melissa Bardo
 - i. Legislative Aide for Senator Pan (6th District)
 1. Education staffer
 - ii. Director of NSM for ASI
 - iii. Leg process in brief: steps in order
 1. Legislator introduces bill
 2. Assigned to policy committee
 3. Then fiscal committee if applicable
 4. House of origin's floor
 5. Same process on other side
 6. Then governor's desk
 - iv. Budget Process
 1. Governor's draft budget in January
 2. May revise
 - v. Student Advocacy
 1. Lucky because legislators more inclined to sympathize w/ students
 2. Don't be intimidated if legislators/staff interrupt you b/c they're just getting down to the bottom line
 3. Effective advocacy: connect personal stories to issue you're advocating for; puts a face on the issue
 - (1) Doesn't have to be personal; can be a friend's story, too
 4. Be prepared for the meeting; know what you're talking about
 5. Know who you're talking to
 6. Don't take staff for granted if you don't get to meet w/ legislator
- V. Discussion Item
 - a. Legislative Research Homework Review
 - i. What is your bill?
 - ii. Who is/are the author(s)?
 - iii. What does it do?



- iv. What is the bill analysis/impact?
- v. What is the status of the bill?

VI. Information Item

- a. Prepping for Next Semester & the End of Recess
 - i. Jan 1st - Statutes take effect
 - ii. Jan 6th - Legislature reconvenes
 - iii. Jan 10th - Governor submits proposed budget for the year
 - iv. Try to think about saving time in your schedule for lobby visits next semester

VII. Announcements

- a. CHES Scholarships open soon
- b. OGA Internship applications will be open soon
- c. Alyssa to take over ASI Instagram this weekend

VIII. Adjourned at 5:29 PM