Cal Poly ASI Looking for a Few Good Students to Become Lobbyists

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- Associated Students, Inc (ASI) Student Government is pleased to present two information sessions to inform and recruit student leaders for a newly developed student advocacy club called Lobby Corps that will advocate for student issues at the local and statewide level.

At 11 a.m. on Wed., Nov. 20 and Thurs., Nov 21, in Chumash Auditorium, ASI will host information sessions to educate and engage interested students as to the importance of being a part of Cal Poly's Lobby Corps.

Lobby Corps is an excellent opportunity to gain valuable experience for students who seek to increase exposure to political issues, enjoy public speaking, learn valuable leadership principles, and have a chance travel, among other benefits.

"Lobby Corps is a program that was developed by the 1999-2000 ASI Board of Directors to unite students from all campus corners to lobby in Sacramento and Long Beach for statewide and higher education issues," said Jake Parnell, ASI President.

"The reason I think Lobby Corps will have a significant impact at Cal Poly," added Parnell, "is because our students can take Lobby Corps to a higher level. We can advocate for issues that our students are really passionate about."

When asked what are the initial benefits of joining this organization, Parnell responded, "Students will truly benefit from the program by having the ultimate opportunity to represent the university, and working with our state legislature, President Baker, Cal Poly Alumni, as well as other Cal Poly faculty members."

If you are unable to attend these sessions, but would still like information about Lobby Corps, please contact Kaitlin Ayers at 756-5826 or kayers@calpoly.edu.

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