

CABINET MINUTES

Meeting #3

October 13, 2017

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Yasmin Elasmr called the meeting to order at 2:00pm

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Joe Nino, President **(Dp@ 3:39pm)**

Yasmin Elasmr, ASI Chief Diversity Officer

Kyrai Cail, Commissioner, Cultural Affairs **(Dp@ 3:28pm)**

Lamiya Hoque, Commissioner, Environmental Justice **(Dp@ 2:55pm)**

Minh Nguyen, Commissioner, International Student Affairs

Sean Aquino, Commissioner, LGBTIQ+ Affairs

Gus Orozco, Commissioner, Veterans Affairs

Chloe Kim, Commissioner, Wellness Affairs

Stevie Merino, Commissioner, Women's & Gender Equity Affairs

Voting Members Absent

Gaby Hernandez, Commissioner, AB540 & Undocumented Students

Christiana Koch, Commissioner, Disability Affairs

Non-Voting Members Present

Lindsay San Miguel, Asst. Director Govt. Affairs & Initiative **(Dp@ 3:39pm)**

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

4. ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

(M) Kim (S) Orozco to approve Cabinet Agenda, Meeting #3, October 13, 2017

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 9-0-0

5. ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE CHAIR

Work completed since last report:

- Met with CAPS regarding ASI collaborations
- Helped with past Legal Clinic
- Attended student coalition meeting
- Met with USUBOT Trustee Torres regarding gender neutral restrooms/washing stations
- Helped finalize scholarships created last semester
- Met with VP Musman for Senate/Cabinet collaboration
- Finalized diversity training
- Continued helping MSA/Beach Hillel est. Ally trainings- met with BH/MSA/USU Director
- Reaching out regarding trans health resources in SHS
- Continued development of art gallery event for cabinet
- Beach Pride Events
- Working with commissioners on their events/policies
- 1:1s biweekly
- Resolutions addressing hate crimes on campus and CSU fees going to hateful speakers

Goals for the coming weeks:

- Meet with SAC and set up mixer date for student leaders/athletics
- Meet with Lead Programming Assistant regarding BPE / ASI collaboration

- LGBTIQ+ CC- Queer Student Success Initiative
- Meet with Dr. LeMaster about supporting Trans students
- Meet with Dean of Students
- Continue developing ally trainings
- Finish resolutions
- Continue working on art gallery event
- Continue cross-board collaborations
- Work on KYR project
- Diversity Training
- Continue meeting with CAPS/developing support groups

Student Concerns:

- DACA
- Prospector Pete
- Campus Police overstepping
- Hate speech on campus: Latinx Students, Jewish Students, Black/Pan-African Students

Anything Else:

- Outober Events
 - Coming Out Monologue tonight 6-8PM ballrooms
 - Unpacking CisGender Privilege Tues 10/17 @ 1PM, USU 205
- Disability Empowerment Week Oct 23rd-27th
 - Ability Ally Training Monday 10/23 9am-12pm
- Veterans Week
 - Vet Net training Wed 11/8 8am-12pm
- Trans Awareness Day
- Recycle Wars: Now!
- Diversity Training Oct 27TH 2:30PM-3:30PM USU205

6. ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE PRESIDENT

No report.

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Action Item: Cabinet Minutes Meeting #2, September 22, 2017

(M) Orozco (S) Cail to approve Cabinet Minutes Meeting #2, September 22, 2017

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 9-0-0

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There were none.

9. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: Art Gallery

- Conscious Collections – November 30th from 6 – 8pm
- Live music, add a microphone into the middle of the room
- Flyer artwork – different themes for fall and spring

Commissioner Orozco suggested an introductory speech from a public figure at the beginning of the night

- Councilwoman Susie Price, the Vice Mayor or LB Arts Council President Tasha Hunter

10. REPORTS

A. AB540 & Undocumented Students – Gaby Hernandez

Continued DACA/Undocumented Support Group

- Conducted two group sessions

- Changed flyers
- Contacted DSC, OMA and DSC Advisory board so they can help me promote the group

Attended DSC Advisory Board Meeting

- Discussed upcoming Rapid Response Training in San Diego. Advised for someone to attend to see if we can replicate that on campus.
- Discussed the emergency funds. Suggested we should save that money for future fees.
- Discussed the new ally training.
- Discussed my presentation with Dr. Fouratt at the Miller House on Nov 6.

Ally Training Video

- I'm working on a student video for the ally training.
- The video will consist of students expressing their needs.
- Made contact with several students to see if they are interested.
- Met with two students who are willing to participate.
- Met with Dr. Schindler from the Anthropology Department who will be helping me film the video.

Senate Resolutions:

- Provided feedback to Senator Jurado regarding the following resolutions:
- Senate Resolution in Support of the DACA Program
- Senate Resolution in Support of the Dream Act

Goals for the coming weeks:

- Continuing the support group sessions every Wednesday for next the two months.
- Work with Dr. Fouratt on the fundamentals of the DACA symposium we want to organize for next semester.
- Work on presentation for Nov 6.
- Work on Ally Training Video. I hope to film the video Mid-November.

B. Cultural Affairs – Kyari Cail

Work completed since last report:

- Scheduled 1:1's with Chief Diversity Officer Elasmarr
- Meetings with the Black/African cultural/academic organizations in regards to the Pan-African Student Leaders Retreat.
- Attended 2nd Campus Climate Committee Meeting on 10/11/17.
- Presented Senate Report on 10/11/17.
- #BeachConnections Meeting with OMA Assistant Director Lozano and Student Conduct and Ethical Development Director, Dr. Bryant on 10/13/17.

Goals for next two weeks:

- Connect with more cultural organizations (community building).
- Collaborate with Commissioners to develop plan for Intersectionality event in November.
- Attend ASI sponsored events.
- 100 Classes in 100 Days.
- Assist in Resolution process condemning hate speech.
- Establish counter-speech programs.
- Initiate resolution process for Pan-African student scholarship with Senators.

Student Concerns:

- Campus safety.
- Hate speech.
- UPD.
- DACA.
- Funding.
- Trusting ASI.

Anything Else:

- Successful counter-speech programs at other Universities (i.e., Texas A&M University)

C. Disability Affairs – Christiana Koch

Met with:

- Dave DSS
- Amber DSS
- Students with Disabilities at Large- Simran, Kirsten, and David
- Active Minds
- ASL Club
- Dr. Leslie Farmer
- Commissioner Kim, concerned about students stressed by balancing work & school

Work Completed

- ASI Comm Beach Team promo video with Fabian
- Set up BaseCamp
- Set up FB event for Move a Mile
- 100 classes, 100 days
- Spoke in front of fraternities and sororities about Move a Mile
- Volunteered at DACA renewal

Work to do

- Contact Beach Balance again
- Continue to work with Commissioner Merino about relaxation tea
- Finalize QPR day/time/outreach for DEW
- Finalize Active Minds participation in DEW
- Finalize 11x17 flyers for promoting DEW
- Finish getting supplies for the Relaxation Rooms
- Send an email to find volunteers! Make a class announcement in Soc. 346
- Promote (hype) DEW on FB event page
- Challenge Senate and Judiciary to make a team for Move a Mile
- Start arranging a “rainbow café” for students with disabilities
- Get google doc for Mental Health sheet
- Reply to email about use of Speakers Platform for Autistics Speaking Day
- Learn more about Title IX
- Go to Interfaith center to see what they may want to know about SwD

Student Concerns

- Didn't know what Beach Pantry was
- Students misuse of Beach Pantry
- Sociology students grief over recent shooting

D. Environmental Justice – Lamiya Hoque

Present Projects:

- Met with Chief Diversity Officer Elasmarr last week
 - Resolution: Implementing Drought Resistant Plants in areas around CSULB community
 - Currently drafting resolution with Senators
 - Set up a meeting with USUBOT Chair Sath to discuss budgeting
- Working on another resolution: Implementing Biodegradable Utensils in the 49er Shops
 - Working on it with a few other Senators
- Sustainability Month: October 1st-31st
 - Recycle Wars: ASI will compete against each other
 - Senate vs. Judiciary/Cabinet/BOT/Lobby Corps

- Volunteered for the Sustainability Expo on October 5th.
- Will be volunteering for the Eco Arts & Craft next week
 - Had to rearrange the date because of the fire
- Meetings Attended
 - Meeting with Holli Fajack on October 2nd (Sustainability Coordinator)
 - Assisting with the Drought Resistant Plant Resolution
- Will attend the Water Workgroup Meeting on October 18th
- Will be attending the Environmental Justice Moving Forward Network 4th International Network Conference on behalf of ASI as Environmental Justice Commissioner
 - On October 14th

Goals for the coming weeks:

- Have both resolutions be done by early November
- Win Recycle Wars! :)
- Continue to assist with any help that is needed for Sustainability Month
- Be involved as a Mentor for Beach Team
- Be more active on Trello

E. International Student Affairs – Minh Nguyen

Work completed since last report:

- Met with:
 - Terrence Graham and Eugenia Kim from CIE to discuss about the Beach Ambassador Program.
 - We came up with an ideal draft version of the requirement for being a Beach Ambassador.
 - VP Musman to discuss about Film Screening Event during the week of International Education Week.
 - We discussed about having the clubs participating/cosponsoring for BOC grants and spread the words when CIE send us the flyers
- Committees attended:
 - 2nd International Education Committee (IEC)
- DACA:
 - Helped with Phone Banking

Work completed since last report:

- Contacted:
 - Be able to reach the Director of ALI
 - List of potential Beach Ambassador
 - I contacted with 11 students, and two of them said “yes” so far.
- Made:
 - List of Emergency Contact for International Students.
 - Draft version of the Beach Ambassador requirements.

Goals for the coming weeks:

- Have a 1:1 meeting with Chief Diversity Officer Elasmarr on Tuesday to summarize everything I did, and I’m working on so far.
- Trying to set up 2nd meeting with Eugenia, and Terrence included either Chief Elasmarr, VP Musman or President Nino, so we can finalize the Beach Ambassador Program requirements and start to make the flyers for it.
- Keep contacting with potential Beach Ambassadors.
- Meet with Mayra, International Student Advisor to discuss about roles to take for the International Student Ally Training (ISAT)

Things to Notice:

- New issue with the application system for CSU campus.
- Upcoming International Week (November 13th – 17th)
- International Ally Training (November 3rd)

F. LGBTIQ+ Affairs – Sean Aquino

Work completed since last report:

- COMMUNICATION
 - Kept in touch with...
 - Madonna Hanna from LGBTRC
 - Lauren Jensen from CAPS
 - Nancy Matthews from SafeZone
 - Benny LeMaster & Rusty Rust from Trans Support Group
 - Queer organizations on campus (Q&A, Delta Lambda Phi, Campus Climate Committee)
 - Juan Gonzalez from Hillside College

Work completed since last report:

- MEETINGS
 - 09/26, 09/27 – LGBT Resource Center Meeting with Madonna
 - 10/02 – 1:1 with Chief Elasmr
 - 10/06 – Queer health resources meeting with Lauren Jensen
 - 10/11 – Housing meeting with Juan Gonzalez
- PROJECTS
 - Queer organization coalition
 - Trans* awareness event

Student concerns:

- Not enough mental health resources for queer students
- Lack of a presence at LGBTRC at any given moment
- Frequency of trans* death

G. Veterans Affairs – Gus Orozco

Met with:

- Chief Diversity Officer Elasmr
- Ken Wing, VetNet President, and Officers
- VetNet General Meeting
- Lois Daz. Vet Success on Campus
 - Home Loan Presentation Oct 25th.
- Habitat For Humanity
 - Build Nov. 10th.

Goals for the coming weeks:

- Move A Mile
- Organize and grew Veterans Team
- Vet Lunch
- Promote event using
 - VetNet VSO Social media and Distro List

Goals for the coming weeks:

- Planning for Veterans Week, November 6th-11th
- Movie Screening
- Freedom Party
- VetNet Ally training. Wednesday, Nov. 8th. 8:00am-12:00pm
- Veterans Day Ceremony Thursday, Nov. 9th. 12:00pm
- Habitat For Humanity
- Long Beach Veterans Day Celebration. Saturday, November 11th. 10:00am.

Conscious Collection:

- Councilwoman Price
- Vice Mayor Richardson
- Arts Council for Long Beach

- Event MC
- Other guest speakers

Anything Else:

- Next VetNet Meeting
 - Tuesday, Oct. 24th

H. Wellness Affairs – Chloe Kim

Projects in progress

- Peer education: flu vaccine
 - 10/26 11AM-3PM Table at the MCC with 12 nursing students.
- Finals week puppy therapy
 - Date TBA
 - Guide Dogs of America expressed interest
- Collaboration with Beach Pantry
 - Date TBA
- Social Awareness Gallery
 - 10/06 2PM Initial meeting attended

Meetings attended

- 09/29/2017 10AM SHS, Kristen Fabiszewski
 - Expressed interest in collaborating with the SRWC to minimize duplicating efforts and increase the SHS presence.
 - Continued efforts to support students with high levels of anxiety.
- 10/04 4:00PM SHS, Heidi Girling
 - Need peer educators
 - Approved the SHS sponsorship for the peer flu vaccine education
 - 250 hand sanitizers
 - 750 brochures
- 10/06 9:30AM Beach Pantry, Iraida Venegas
 - Expressed a need for continued collaboration with colleges to coordinate food drives and fundraisers
- 10/06 10:00AM CAPS, Lauren Jensen
 - Addressing difficulty accessing psychiatrist on campus
 - Need peer educators

Goals for next week:

- Open communication with the wellness community
- Continued partnership with programs on campus
- Progress in projects
- Know Your Rights website

I. Women & Gender Equity Affairs – Stevie Merino

Work completed since last report:

- Spoke at Race After Charlottesville, Teach In
- Contacted/Met with:
 - Women and Gender Equity Center Coordinator
 - Title IX Coordinator
 - ASI Senators on free menstrual products
 - ASI com. for Flier
 - ASI Senators on Title IX resolution
 - Campus Vendor
 - PCSW Committee
 - Parenting Scholars @ The Beach

- Commissioner for LGBTIQ+ Affairs for Trans Day of Remembrance

Current:

- Working logistics for “Self Care & Safe Space event” for Women, Trans, non-binary folks of Color, October
- Relaxation Rooms
- November event, Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women Memorial
- Working on lactation supplies in stores on campus
- Trans Day of Remembrance Event
- Ally Training
- Menstrual Products implementation Meetings
- Title IX resolution

Goals for the coming weeks:

- Continue contacting clubs, groups on campus for collaboration with events
- Follow up on menstrual products in bathrooms
- Continue working on IPCDC information surrounding community/transparency
- Parents at the beach resource event and/or resource postcard
- Work on Preferred Names Policies that was passed by senate (for ID cards and BeachBoard)
- Attend more campus events

Student Concerns:

- Title IX
- Campus Climate

11. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

Chair Elasmr presented the following announcements:

- 10/17 – Unpacking Cisgender @ USU 205
- Update Trello by Thursday @ 10pm
- Board represents marginalized & disempowered communities
 - Have conversations with other boards

12. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection Chair Elasmr adjourned the meeting at 3:54pm.