

CABINET MINUTES
Meeting #11
March 19, 2018

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Yasmin Elasmr called the meeting to order at 10:07 am.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Yasmin Elasmr, ASI Chief Diversity Officer
Joseph Nino, President
Kyari Cail, Commissioner, Cultural Affairs
Lamiya Hoque, Commissioner, Environmental Justice
Gaby Hernandez, Commissioner, AB540 & Undocumented Students

Voting Members Absent

Chloe Kim, Commissioner, Wellness Affairs
Christiana Koch, Commissioner, Disability Affairs
Bomi Lim, Commissioner, International Student Affairs
Sean Aquino, Commissioner, LGBTIQ+ Affairs
Stevie Merino, Commissioner, Women & Gender Equity Affairs
VACANT, Commissioner, Veterans Affairs

Non-Voting Members Present

Non-Voting Members Absent

Lindsay San Miguel, Asst. Director Govt. Affairs
& Initiative

****Quorum was not met. Action Items could not be voted on****

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

4. ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

5. ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE CHAIR

Elasmr stated that they are working on the Students of Color Conference with Beach Pride Events along with Treasurer Jonathan Wanless and Vice President-elect Leen Almahdi. The tentative date is mid-October 2018.

Moving forward with the Safezone Ally Training with Muslim Student Association; Beach Hillel is taking a break from this.

SJEC will be having an event on April 23rd, which will be a talk with Dr. Khaled A. Beydoun on their new book, American Islamophobia. More details to come.

Robert Munoz is the newly appointed Commissioner for Veterans Affairs.

6. ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE PRESIDENT

Nino thanked the board for all of their hard work this past year and knows that they will be able to finish the year out strong.

March for Our Lives – Just received a response from the organizers for this event and invited board members to this event on March 24th. Encouraged everyone to attend this event if they are available.

ASI Beach Games – A competition for students and student organizations to participate in. There will be physical games, and academic decathlon, and video games. The date is still undecided and Nino will provide more details when they become available.

CSSA Meeting is on April 7th and if anyone is available to attend that on meeting, any and all support would be appreciated.

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: Conscious Collection Art Gallery

Elasmar informed the board that they received 14 submissions but they do have the option of allowing students to submit art without going through the process on BeachSync and after the deadline.

Cail stated that they did not receive any notification that art had been submitted for them to review.

Elasmar resent the notifications and asked everyone to review the art submitted for their specific groups.

Hoque asked for the final date was for this event.

Elasmar stated that the date they had decided on was April 5th.

9. NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

10. REPORTS

A. AB540 & Undocumented Students – Gaby Hernandez

Work completed since last report:

- DACA/Undocumented Support Group
 - Second support group happening today 3/5
 - Set up the room
 - Brought wings
 - Will continue to provide resources to students that show up
- ASI Undocumented Student Scholarship
 - Promoted scholarship
- FUEL Video Workshop
 - Helped recruit people willing to share stories
 - Attended workshop on 2/10
- Undocu5k
 - Helped recruit people for interviews
 - Will help promote
- UndocuAlly Training Video
 - Completed survey to evaluate film at UndcouAlly Training
- DSC Life before DACA Panel
 - Attended event on 2/21 from 2:30 to 4:30 pm in USU-303
- UndocuSTEM Conference (4/21)
 - Continuing to help FUEL plan this event
- Immigration informational session
 - Collaborating with FUEL to put this together
 - Potential date 3/13
 - Will incorporate KYR workshop
- UndocuArt (3/14)
 - Working with FUEL and Beach Pride Events to put this together
- Undocumented Tales screening (2/28)
 - Concluded event; about 80 people attended
 - Organized the tabling at the event

- ASI Art Show
 - Contacted Julynn Kim regarding singing performance
 - Contacted undocumented student artist regarding submitting their artwork
- Phone Banking
 - Helped promote the event
 - Tabled at Anthropology World Day on 2/15 and recruited people for phone banking
- Advisory Board Meeting on 2/12
 - Discussed support group and student concerns
 - Discussed concern regarding DACA renewal fees

Goals for the coming week:

- Attend next advisory board meeting
- Continue to work with the students DSC refers to me for resources
- Keep working on administration getting rid of DACA renewal funds requirements
- Work on DACA legal clinic in collaboration with FUEL and DSC
 - Potential date 4/14

Student concerns:

- CSULB in helping cover DACA renewal fees for students whose DACA expires within 150 days ONLY. It is advised that all DACA recipients who's DACA expires within 2018 apply for renewal. We need CSULB to help expand the 150-day expiration and help cover fees for students who's DACA expires up until December 2018.

B. Cultural Affairs – Kyari Cail

Work completed since last report:

- Co-facilitating the Black Graduation Celebration Planning Committee
 - Registration is live at www.csulb.edu/cgc
- “Real Talk: Are We One Beach?” is cancelled
- Reconnecting with cultural organizations
- Attending President’s Commission for Inclusive Excellence retreat on March 29th
- 1:1 with Chief Diversity Officer Elasmarr

Goals for the next two weeks:

- Continue community building with cultural organizations
- Support Black/African cultural organizations with the planning of Black Grad
- Assist in planning of Consciousness Collections event with fellow Cabinet members in April by recruiting artists
- Schedule check-in meetings with more cultural orgs

Student concerns:

- Trusting ASI

Anything else:

- Since Real Talk event was cancelled, they are going to collaborate with Beach Pride Events for the multicultural event they are planning

C. Environmental Justice – Lamiya Hoque

Present projects:

- Video production for CSULB’s environmental communities
 - Shedding some light on the different environmental communities at CSULB

- Video targeted to freshman and sophomores to become aware of the different internship and volunteer opportunities
- Created a basecamp
- Script ready
- Will begin filming on March 25th
- Planning for Conscious Collections
 - Finding art from my community
- Setting up a scholarship with the environmental community
 - Will be presenting during Earth Week
- Sitting on the Earth Week Planning Committee
 - April 16th: Documentary: An Inconvenient Truth
 - April 17th: Indoor Plants 101
 - April 18th: Eco Crafts Fair
 - April 19th: Green Generation Mixer
 - April 20th: State of the Environment Conference
 - Network, discuss, and collaborate on what needs to be done on a local and national level for the environment
 - Elected officials will be attending to discuss on panels
 - Location: Walter Pyramid
 - Time: 8-4:30

Events attended:

- 2018 Resilience Charrette
 - Friday, March 2, 9-5
 - Brought together key campus, city, and community stakeholders for a day of collaborative, engaging planning activities aimed at identifying and prioritizing steps to reduce risk and enhance climate resilience across Long Beach

Goals for the coming week:

- Begin video production with ASI Comm
- Continue meeting with Earth Week Committee
- Continue to assist with Conscious Collections
- Find art for my community for Conscious Collections
- Have the scholarship ready and sent to Beach Pride for Earth Week

D. International Student Affairs – Bomi Lim

Work completed since last report:

- Completed planning the coffee break event with international students
 - Thursday, April 19th 12-2pm at Southwest Terrace
 - Submitted the form for promoting the event through BeachSync
- Had a meeting with Sylvana and Arnecia
 - Discussed an idea that could provide a more welcoming environment for our international student population; painting the steps inside the courtyard with different countries' flags and symbols
- Attended International Education Committee
 - Alfred Nakatsuma from Peace Corps. Will be on CSULB campus until 2020 to promote information about international field work with students

Goals for the upcoming week:

- Continue themes for Global Peer Ambassador and International Student's Day
- Meet with Chief Diversity Officer, Yasmin, and Programming Assistant, La Keisha to discuss creating an International Student's Day event

- Meet with Lori from the language center to discuss the potential for outreach events for international students
- Contact cultural clubs on campus to inform them of upcoming events
- Assist international studies students and French clubs for hosting French Council on 3/19
- Review the application of GPA program

Student Concerns:

- Increase the number of organizations which are also open for international students to apply at career information sessions

Anything else:

- Rest in Peace: Professor Tom Frazier

E. LGBTIQ+ Affairs – Sean Aquino

Work completed since last report:

Meetings

- Campus Climate Committee (3/14)
 - A survey that will assess campus climate is delayed by 1 month
 - Discussion of third-parties coming on campus, influence of electronics and online education
- Committee on LGBTIQ+ Campus Climate (3/9)
 - LGBTQ+ Resource center seeking expansion in resources and services
 - Student ListServ for queer community is in the works
- Juan Gonzalez (3/7)
 - Hillside is in the process of forming the LGBTQIA housing community
 - Working to improve next year's selection process for Beachside's gender neutral housing
- Christian Lozano (2/21)
 - Discussed plans for the LGBTIQ+ Coalition's 2nd meeting
 - 1:1 Lavender Graduation planning (e.g., important guests, MC's, etc.)
- Rachel Fader (2/21)
 - Reflected on 1st coalition meeting
 - Discussed Rachel's involvement in the coalition – granted Secretary position

Goals for the next two weeks:

- Continue:
 - Planning for Lavender Graduation
 - Planning for Queer Prom
 - Fighting the tuition increase

Student concerns:

- Resource center visibility and accessibility
- Lack of gender-neutral restrooms
- Gender neutral housing selection process needs improvement

F. Wellness Affairs – Chloe Kim

Completed projects/meetings:

- SB 968: Support paper completed and submitted to Lobby Corps for CHES
- Attended Campus Night Safety Walk
- Continued SHAC meetings
- Continued meetings with SHS Director
- Continued meetings with concerned peers
- Continued 1:1 with Chief Diversity Officer

New projects:

- Joined CAPS Director Search Committee
- Joined UR&D AVP Search Committee
- Angel Martinez, Treasurer of CNSA introduced LYLD Planning Committee for nursing student contributions

During break, I will continue to attend:

- SHAC meetings (3/09)
- Disabled Student Services 45th Anniversary Celebration: An Evening of 10,000 Stars (03/09)
- CAPS Director Search Committee (3/16)
- SHS Director meeting (3/16)

G. Women & Gender Equity Affairs – Stevie Merino

Work completed since last report:

- Photos for lactation room, kids activity table in the library
- Beach Pregnant & Student Parent Meetup Event
 - Tabling
- PCSW Meeting

Working on:

- Student Parent Related Work
 - Food pantry, diapers, and baby food drive
 - Changing rooms scavenger hunt
 - April 6th
 - People to sign up
- Take Back the Night meeting with WGEC
 - Logistics: speaker, roses, food
 - April 18th, 5-9pm
- PCSW publicity for colloquium

Goals for the next two weeks:

- Eco feminism event
- La Loba Loca, guest speaker event: “Bruja Feminism/Medicina Feminista”

H. Disability Affairs – Christiana Koch

- Nothing to report

I. Veterans Affairs – Robert Munoz

- Nothing to report

11. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

There were none.

12. ADJOURNMENT

WITHOUT OBJECTION Chair Elasmarr adjourned the meeting at 10:30 am.

RECORDED BY:

Diana Duran, ASI Recording Secretary

Date

APPROVED BY:

Yasmin Elasmr, Cabinet Chair

Date