

CABINET MINUTES
Meeting #2
September 10, 2018

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Sean Aquino called the meeting to order at 2:35pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Genesis Jara, ASI President
Sean Aquino, ASI Chief Diversity Officer
Citlalli Ortiz, Commissioner, AB540 & Undocumented Students
Daniella Hernandez, Commissioner, Cultural Affairs
Evelyn Wynn, Commissioner, Environmental Justice
Bomi Lim, Commissioner, International Student Affairs
Vivian Napoles, Commissioner, LGBTIQ+ Affairs
Karla Rodriguez, Commissioner, Pregnant & Parenting Students
Paulina Jones, Commissioner, Veterans Affairs
Kyla Sazon, Commissioner, Women & Gender Equity Affairs

Voting Members Absent

VACANT, Commissioner, Disability Affairs

Non-voting Members Present

Leen Almahdi, ASI Vice President
Jesse Luna, ASI Treasurer
Bryanna Siguenza, ASI Chief Government Relations Office
Robina Henson, ASI Chief Justice

Non-voting Members Absent

Emely Lopez, ASI Chief Academic Officer
Joe Nino, Graduate Assistant, Govt Affairs

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

4. ADDITIONS /CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

(M) Ortiz (S) Sazon to approve the Cabinet Agenda, Meeting #2, September 10, 2018

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 9-0-0

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

- Reminded cabinet to come to one on one meetings prepared with topics to discuss
- Continue to reach out to important faculty, staff, and administration on campus
- Shared Google Calendar will be filled out later on when more concrete event ideas are in place
- Office hours: (M): 10am-5pm, (W): 9am-12pm

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

- Students of Color Conference has been postponed to fall 2019 for further event development

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHIEF OFFICERS

Siguenza:

- 9/14 Friday's event – Get out the vote
 - Chief Siguenza requests a one-sentence statement to encourage voter registration from each commissioner for their respective communities

Jara:

- 9/14 MOU Event, 10-11am
 - President Jara will be signing a Memorandum of Understanding with the Secretary of State Alex Padilla in the library, details TBD.

Henson:

- Working on Grade Appeals events with Deans to spread more awareness of the process
- 1st Amendment Panel will have five speakers from the community, November 8, 2019, 6-7pm
- Trying to host legal clinics to provide services to students
 - Outreach to alum and Long Beach lawyers for pro-bono hours

8. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

(M) Jara (S) Wynn to approve the Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #1, August 27, 2018

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 8-0-1

9. EVENTS/PROGRAMMING

A. Discussion: Cabinet Budgeting and Planning

Rodriguez: what can these funds be used for

Aquino: Each commissioner has a \$300 budget per semester to be used for events, programming, and advocacy initiatives. Funds may be used to purchase event decorations, ASI Communications marketing materials, etc.

B. Discussion: Conscious Collections

Aquino: commissioners will be split into two groups—one for fall 2018 and another for spring 2019.

- Fall 2018: Environmental Justice, AB540/Undocumented Students, International Students, Wellness Affairs, Veterans Affairs
- Spring 2019: Cultural Affairs, LGBTIQ+ Affairs, Pregnant & Parenting Students, Women & Gender Equity, Disability Affairs

Jones: expressed concern that this may interfere with Veterans Day.

C. AB540 & Undocumented Students

- Continue legal clinics
- Continue support groups with CAPS
- Anticipates on hosting an event where student can express where they want to see change, what they need from the campus, and what she can do to help and advocate better for them
- Plans on hosting a screening for California Mexico's Studies Center Advance Parole Documentary with a panel discussion (Lidieth Arevalo, Armando Vazquez)
- Develop a Know Your Rights Workshop with Long Beach Immigrant Rights Coalition (LBIRC)

D. Environmental Justice

- Working on Sustainability Month
 - October 23rd, 11am-1pm
 - Hosting a well-known environmental speaker
 - Making sure their even differentiates but still incorporates part of what Beach Pride Events (BPE) is doing
- Developing an Environmental Justice Fair event idea with BPE

E. International Student Affairs

- Spread ASI awareness at a welcome reception for international students and scholars from East Asia

F. LGBTIQ+ Affairs

- Working with the Office of Multicultural Affairs in the planning and development of OUTober

- Screening of “Leave It On the Floor”, a black musical that follows a young man who gets kicked out of his home for being gay and finds his chosen family through LA Drag Culture

I. Wellness Affairs

- Working with Beach Pride Events in expanding Project Chill.

10. ADVOCACY/POLICY

A. AB540 & Undocumented Students

- Will gather feedback from first event to determine how to most efficiently go about advocating

D. Environmental Justice

- Planning an Environmental Student Essay Contest during October to coincide with Sustainability Month: How have you had an impact on the environmental community on campus or locally?

E. International Student Affairs

- Aims to advocate for more College of Continuing Professional Education information programs on the Optional Practical Training (OPT) application

G. LGBTIQ+ Affairs

- Connecting with Counseling and Psychological Services, the Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Student Health Services to establish working relationships

I. Wellness Affairs

- Connecting with Counseling and Psychological Services, Student Health Service/ATOD, the Campus Climate Committee, and Beach Pride Events

11. OTHER BUSINESS/CONCERNS

**No reports were given for this section*

A. Information/Discussion: LBSU Mascot Working Group

B. AB540 & Undocumented Students

C. Environmental Justice

D. International Student Affairs

E. LGBTIQ+ Affairs

I. Wellness Affairs

12. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

There were none.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection Chair Aquino adjourned the meeting at 3:25pm.