

CABINET MINUTES
Meeting # 4
September 24, 2018

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Sean Aquino called the meeting to order at 2:33pm.

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
Kyla Sazon, Commissioner, Women & Gender Equity Affairs

Non-voting Members Present

Leen Almahti, ASI Vice President
Jesse Luna, ASI Treasurer
Bryanna Siguenza, ASI Chief Government Relations Office
Victoria Villa, Graduate Assistant, Government Affairs

Voting Members Absent

Paulina Jones, Commissioner, Veterans Affairs
VACANT, Commissioner, Disability Affairs

Non-voting Members Absent

Emely Lopez, ASI Chief Academic Officer

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

4. ADDITIONS /CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

(M) Napoles (S) Rodriguez to approve the Cabinet Agenda, Meeting 3, September 24, 2018

VOTE ON THE MOTION

MOTION CARRIES

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

- New office hours: Mon 10am-5pm / Wed 9am-12pm
- Will email Doodle poll for availability either next week or following week for meeting

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

There were none.

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHIEF OFFICERS

Siguenza: Stop by voting registration event

8. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

(M) Wynn (S) Sazon to approve the Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #3, September 17, 2018

VOTE ON THE MOTION

MOTION CARRIES

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was none.

10. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: Conscious Collections

Aquino announces commissioners will be part of planning committee (5 commissioners). Commissioners will be dealing with distribution of flyers and sourcing artwork. Commissioners will review process of appropriateness for art gallery. This event is tailored for the community. Commissioners will need to submit an ASI work order to call for artists' flyers and event flyers. Aquino suggests meeting outside of school, i.e., Skype/ Google Hangout.

B. Discussion Item: Campus Climate Update

Ortiz brought to attention at last meeting regarding student who was asked at an on campus event if student was a citizen, if the student voted, and was called illegal. Ortiz explained student filed a complaint with Student Equity and Diversity. Commissioner spoke to Chief Diversity Officer Aquino as well.

Olvera brought to attention Artist Showcase, American Monument which had installments of police brutality examples such as videos and body camera recordings. Olvera pointed out that Director of University Art Museum was fired days before opening of showcase. Olvera explained director has filed an appeal with the University to be rehired.

A. AB540/ Undocumented Students

Events/Programming

- Open Forum
 - November 13th | 5-8pm | USU 205
 - 1. Create forum for discussion and planning of advocacy and activities for CSULB's undocumented students. Listen to the needs directly from students
 - 2. Meet me, talk about what my position in ASI entails, and what I plan to do this year
 - 3. Screening of Advanced Parole documentary
 - 4. Discuss election results.
 - Objective:
 - Create a network of collaboration between groups and stakeholders to benefit the undocumented students at CSUL
 - Create commission for AB 540 & Undocumented students
- California-Mexico Studies Center; Advance Parole Voices Project
- DACA renewal legal clinic/ Information on scholarship for DACA renewals
- Collaboration with Beach Pride for Undocumented student event

Advocacy/Policy

- Advanced Parole Voices
 - Send email regarding Advance Parole
 - Short video clips of how advance parole affects peoples' lives
- DACA renewal legal clinic/ Information on scholarship for DACA renewals

B. Environmental Justice

Events/Programming

- Meeting with John Kindred, October 1st 12:30 pm
- One of the two Co-Founders of Long Beach Environmental Alliance and member of various organizations in Long Beach
- 5th Annual Faculty & Staff Sustainability Mixer
 - [Thursday, October 4th] | [5pm-7pm] | [Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden]
 - This event is meant as an opportunity for campus stakeholders who are interested in fostering and supporting sustainability initiatives and efforts at the university to come together and build community.
 - This year's event will feature remarks from Provost Jersky, the announcement of the 2018 Sustainability Champion Award winner, light refreshments, and the chance to connect with fellow campus sustainability leaders.
- Meeting with Holli Fajack, Sustainability Coordinator

C. International Student Affairs

Events/Programming

- A meeting with Terrence and Eugenia (CIE head faculties)
 - discuss overall plans on this semester
 - share thoughts or comments on potential/new programs and events
 - GPA shirts cost distribution
- International Education Week
 - Contact Study Abroad office
 - International Photo contest

Advocacy/Policy

- Peace Corps Mixer
 - Sep. 18th Tuesday. 4-6pm. at the Karl Anatol Center
 - advocate this event to domestic and int'l students for helping them out broaden their international perspective

D. LGBTQ+ Affairs

Events/Programming

- Meeting with Dr. Jensen
 - Possible collaboration with Housing
 - Workshop for residents on stress management and coping
 - Other LGBTQIA+ related issues

Advocacy/Policy

- Map for gender neutral restroom is outdated
 - Working on updating this map and the locations of each restroom
- Meeting with Zaya Mejia, Trans-Health Coordinator of the Center in Long Beach. Meeting time and date (TBD)
- LGBTQCC: Discussion on fixing issues with students not being able to use their preferred name with their student emails: following the university's new policy.

E. Wellness Affairs

Events/Programming

- Free (ear) acupuncture at Student Health Services on Wednesdays at 2-4:30 pm
 - Call to make an appointment, walk-ins may be available
- Free massages at Beach Balance on Thursdays at 4-6 pm
 - Walk-in, fills up fast so go early
- Project Chill
 - Dates: October 8th, November 5th, December 10th
 - Time: 12:30 - 3:30 PM
 - Location: USU Sunset Lounge
 - In collaboration with SRWC, Student Health Services, and Beach Pride Events, we will be bringing the SRWC hammocks inside the Sunset Lounge in the USU. Each month will offer different activities such as meditation, aromatherapy, and more.
- ESPN will be coming in Spring per the Kinesiology department
 - Celebrities and athletes to talk about their mental health experience
 - Date & location TBD

Advocacy/Policy

- Appointed as the Residential Housing Rep for the Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC)
 - Will work with Commissioner Napoles to identify wellness needs of the housing community
 - Plan to attend RA's meeting to introduce and hear their common concerns
 - Ideas: post up flyers with link/QR scan code of form to fill out with concerns/contact me
 - Will continue to work with SHAC about the new resources available for trans students like hormone therapy
- Attended the 1st Mental Health Summit on campus on Sept. 19

Attendees from all across campus to discuss mental health and brainstorm ideas for campus
New CAPS director (Dr. Bong Joo Hwang) and DSS director (Carmen Valencia)
Common issues: loneliness, identity issues, lack of awareness of resources, mental health stigma,
financial barriers, food/housing insecurity
Ideas: targeted towards helping freshmen/transfer students adjust to CSULB through peer
mentoring, faculty training on how to respond to students facing emotional difficulties, PSA's on
the electronic marquee, more on-campus jobs and jobs that provide extra financial assistance
(other than Federal Work Study)

Closing Comments

- University Art Museum Director, Kimberli Meyer, was fired without an explanation days before the opening of a new installation
- Artist showcase at University Art Museum: Lauren Woods "American Monument" centered around black lives and police brutality through the use of audio recordings on vinyl records all around the room
- Examples: Sandra Bland's last voicemail, audio of body cam recording of Alton Sterling, Philando Castile's girlfriend Facebook live audio
- woods decided to pause the monument until Meyer was brought back as director
- Meyer filed an appeal to be re-hired; pending
- LA Times: <http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/arts/la-et-cm-kimberli-meyer-lauren-woods-20180919-story.html#>
 - Artist's statement: <https://americanmonument.blog/>

11. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

Villa: Beach Teamers are available to serve as volunteers for Cabinet events; email Villa with your volunteering needs; invited cabinet members to attend a Beach Team meeting, Thursdays, 2-3:30pm, in USU-304 or USU-305

12. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection Chair Aquino adjourned the meeting at 3:14pm.