

CABINET MINUTES

Meeting #6

October 7, 2019

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Maythe Alderete called the meeting to order at 2:30pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Lizbeth Velasquez, ASI President
Maythe Alderete, ASI Chief Diversity Officer
Adriana Andrade, Commissioner AB540 & Undocumented Students
Michael Do, Commissioner, Cultural Affairs
Heather Schmoll, Commissioner, Disability Affairs
Sylvan Streightiff, Commissioner, Environmental Justice
Greg Figueroa, Commissioner, LGBTIQ+ Affairs
Joelle Bobadilla, Commissioner, Pregnant & Parenting Students
Reece Renninger, Commissioner, Veterans Affairs
Janet Chung, Commissioner, Wellness Affairs
Hayli Antoniewicz, Commissioner, Women & Gender Equity Affairs

Voting Members Absent

VACANT, Commissioner, Intl. Student Affairs

Non-Voting Members Present

Joe Phillips, ASI Chief Academic Officer
Lindsay San Miguel, ASI Asst. Director, Government Affairs & Initiatives

Non-Voting Members Absent

VACANT, ASI Chief Government Relations Officer
Christopher Forestiere, ASI Chief Justice
Reyalyn Villegas, ASI Treasurer
Leen Almahdi, ASI Vice President

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Brent Callender, PTSD Foundation of America: the organization is a peer-to-peer mentorship program for combat veterans; spoke to possibly establishing an on-campus "Warrior Group"; which includes family groups; there are currently there are 26 Warrior Groups in California that meet weekly; organization has a completely voluntary in-patient treatment facility in Houston, TX; having a campus group would be beneficial to student combat veterans.

Elissa Callender, PTSD Foundation of America: spoke to the benefits of having family groups, as PTSD is an intergenerational component which affects family; meetings are confidential; children are welcome.

Anna Christenson, CSULB alumni: spoke to the value of CSULB's history, priorities, and the future; voiced opposition to the university's plans of building a parking lot on Puvunga land; the vision of the future should be one of respect; asked for Cabinet support in stopping the dumping.

Mishaka Steel: Hashi Nation: spoke to Puvunga being a sacred site; voiced opposition to the university using the land as a dump site; they've been attempting to meet with Conoley but have been ignored; asked for Cabinet support in saving the sacred site and contacting Conoley.

4. ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA, as amended

(M) Bobadilla (S) Figueroa to approve Cabinet Meeting #6 Agenda, October 7, 2019

- Item #8-A; strike, as minutes weren't included in the agenda packet for pre-meeting review

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

Genocide Awareness Project (GAP)

- Oct 9th and 10th
- ASI Government will be hosting the Express Yourself Craft Fair; need volunteers
Wednesday - 9-10am, 12-2pm
 - Andrade. 1-2pm
 - Chung: 2-3pm

Thursday - 9-10am, 10-12pm, 11am-12pm, 2-3pm

- Renninger: 11am-12pm (check-in)
- Schmoll: 12-2pm (craft)
- Antoniewicz: 12-1:30pm

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Velasquez:

- Met with two CSUBOT Trustees: Larry Adamson and Jane Carney
 - Moving forward with CSUBOT 4th year quantitative reasoning; one trustee is in favor, the other isn't sure, yet
- Meeting with Takemoto to discuss GAP event
- Meeting with Takemoto and Dushey to discuss the 22-acres and Indigenous students; looking at policies with executives
- Working on proposals for O'Donnell Automatic Voter Registration (AVR)
- Working on Scholarship policy to better meet the needs of students

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHIEF OFFICERS

Phillips:

- Working on filling administrator review committee roles
- Working with James Ahumada on how to get review committee information to the student body
- Keeping an eye on graduation requirements that are moving through the Academic Senate; there may be a coalition of colleges attempting to defeat it before vote is taken on it

8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Action Item: Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #5, September 30, 2019

*This item was stricken.

9. ADVOCACY/POLICY

A. AB540/Undocumented Students

- Worked with FUEL to strategize for DSC to finally get a director hired
- We need a fair selection of the hire
- Asking for more student voices
- Undocu Allie training
- Senator Citlali and myself presented ourselves during the training
- Spoke about our work, concerns, how they can assist, and shared our personal story
- Thursday know your rights at dream uscees center. Audio. 5:30pm in USU 205

B. Cultural Affairs

- Still waiting on Dr. Camacho for the updated email contact list of the cultural organizations on campus.

- I have emailed Beach Pride Events to set up a meeting to talk about the visions and ideas of the Multicultural Festival in order to start the planning process.

C. Disability Affairs

Work Completed:

Meeting with BMAC

- Inclusive Recreation advertisements on BMAC TV
- Event Accessibility
 - Interpreter
 - Captioner
 - Large print/ alternative format
 - Media needs closed captioning
- Bringing BMAC into URC meeting
- “Remember Accessibility” buttons for people to wear
- Accessible buttons in the USU – QR Code
- Closed captioning as standard requirement in classrooms

Goals for the Next 2 Weeks:

- Follow-up with accessibility button QR codes in USU
- Reach out to Project OCEAN and Beach Pride Events for Disability Awareness Month
- Continue to pursue student placement on Barrier Removal Committee
- Follow-up on getting advertisements for Inclusive Recreation in the USU
- Next Inclusive Recreation event on Oct. 10th from 3-5pm at the Rock Wall in SRWC (dark climb)

Did You Know?

Around 5% of CSULB’s population has a disability registered with BMAC.

D. Environmental Justice

Work Completed:

- This past week I spent time learning more about the Tongva people and gaining a little insight on everything that has been going on.
- I got a hold of a list of organizations on campus

Goals for the Next 2 Weeks:

- Follow up with Cindi Alvitre
- reach out to student organizations

Did You Know?

- Thur. Oct. 10th Green Rides Expo 11am-1pm at the friendship walk, parking and transportation
- Mon. October 14th, 12-1pm USU 205, Learn to Compost, Office of Sustainability-Long Beach Environmental Services Bureau

E. International Student Affairs

There was no report, as position is vacant.

F. LGBTIQ+ Affairs

- Set up a meeting with former Commissioner of LGBTIQ+ Student Affairs, Sean Aquino on Monday, October 7 at 11 AM
- Find out more about the coalition that he created that is not active right now
- Insight on issues and projects he worked on during his term as a Commissioner
- Met and talked with Linda Shaw of the LGBTIQ+ Resource Center on October 30
- Objective was talking about how to improve the LGBTIQ+ Student Resource Center
- Center is hidden behind the Fine Arts building so it is difficult to find
- Looking to make posters and fliers publicizing the Center to gain more foot traffic

- Trying to come up with flyer design and will contact ASI Comm to put in a work order.

G. Pregnant & Parenting Students

Parent exercise class update

- Scheduled for Nov.14 at USU 100
- Meeting again on the 1st to go over last details

Sylvanna meeting

- Supportive of helping to create events, but did not actually address the waiver at rec. center issue. However, she said she will be reaching out to me for another meeting with her and Jeff Klaus where I will discuss it again.

Jeff Klaus meeting

- Campus shuttle issue addressed. Kids can go on as long as there is space/appropriate ID and stickers.
- Addressed the website. He will be bringing it up at a meeting (Friday, October 4th) and suggested I meet up with Pamela Lewis (WGEC) for creating the list of resources we want on there. Then we will meet to create it.
- Family resource center addressed. He is filling out a form to get it on a list for needed resources. This form is observed when they have an opening of spaces or creation of buildings. He is a part of this board and will advocate for the space.
- He will be speaking with the director of career development center about the negative experiences parent/pregnant student have had. He will talk with the director about having a meeting with the counselors there on effective ways to support parent/pregnant students

Senate Resolution from Fall 2018

- Stated that ASI will assist and facilitate, however possible, the existing university effort to create a Family Resource Center.
- I am wanting to know how they have done this and if they have not addressed this yet have them start working on this Resolution. Although I meet with Jeff Klaus and he has working on the form, it still is not a guarantee. We need more voices and support to ensure a Daily Source Center is created.
- Side note: 26% undergraduates identify as pregnant/parent, and can have an additional 3,000 dollars in loan. However, this is a federal statistic. Because CSULB is a commuter school there is a likelihood our numbers are larger.

Upcoming meetings:

- Exercise class, October 8th
- Meeting with Anna (student intern) on October 10th
- Waiting to hear back for meeting with Pamela

H. Veterans Affairs

Work Completed:

- No new completions of work, continuing work on Veteran 5K and assisting Vet Net with already established events currently.

Goals for the Next 2 Weeks:

- Finish generating donor list for Veteran 5K
- Coordinate with Vet Net to finish request letter for donations
- Facilitate location for new peer group to come onto campus for veterans

I. Wellness Affairs

Work Completed:

- Met with Candice Chick and Sophie Pung (former Active Minds President) on Friday 10/4 to discuss what topics we should highlight on A Mindful Moment radio show
- Met with Wellness Committee on 9/30
- Waiting on fliers and new promo material for Wellness Week

Goals for the Next 2 Weeks:

- Continue to efforts to promote Wellness Week and Town hall event
- Secure segment on A Mindful Moment (22 West Radio show) to normalize the topic of mental health and also use it as a platform to increase outreach for ASI/bring light to what my position entails for the student body.
- ASI tabling Oct. 21st during ASI open house (3rd floor of USU)
- Will be part of panel for Town Hall event

Did You Know?

- "CSULB under fire for dumping dirt, trash on sacred Native American grounds"
- <https://abc7.com/community-events/csulb-under-fire-for-dumping-dirt-trash-on-sacred-native-american-grounds/5588837/>

News/Updates:

- Go Beach Well Pilot Program - health coaching, wellness workshops, goal setting & tracking, group fitness, or body composition services for staff and faculty
- Free flu shots: Oct. 21st 1PM-5PM and Oct. 29th 10AM- 3PM at the bookstore
- Week of Wellness 10/21-10/25 (branding as changed from Week of Well Being to Wellness Week)
- Student Wellness Advisory Board Fri. Oct. 25th 9-10:30 AM at the Chart Room

J. Women & Gender Equity Affairs

- Working with WGEC for our first partner event on October 14th, this will be one of the first in our "How-To" collaboration. Again this focuses on "Yellow Flags" and how to spot them in all relationships. Laura sent out flyer to all. Anyone who is interested in the event is welcome.
- Met with PCSW to inform them of GAP upcoming Presence on October 9th.
- Overall, just worked with WGSSSA to finalize logistics of T-shirt making for GAP presence, also finalized the logistics of what WGSSSA will be doing to help support students during the GAP presence on campus.

10. OTHER BUSINESS/CONCERNS

A. AB540/Undocumented Students

- Met with Rafael Topete, DSC Director
- Met with Jessica, Graduate Intern Program Coordinator
 - Created agenda for the open forum
 - Worked to accommodate for President Conoley to be present
- Overlooked by administrators above the DSC Director
 - Emailed a new agenda
 - I was not included in the changes nor was I asked for input

B. Cultural Affairs

Nothing reported.

C. Disability Affairs

- Concerns about accessibility reporting process
- Concerns about accessibility with construction

D. Environmental Justice

- October is sustainability month so keep an eye out because there will be a bunch of free eco-friendly activities

E. International Student Affairs

There was no report, as position is vacant.

F. LGBTIQ+ Affairs

No further concerns or business at the time.

G. Pregnant & Parenting Students

Nothing reported.

H. Veterans Affairs

Nothing at this time.

I. Wellness Affairs

- Students are still unaware of resources available on campus and also ways to get involved with ASI
- Students find it uncomfortable to have to get condoms from Student Health Services
- Human Health and Services Department gives out free condoms

J. Women & Gender Equity Affairs

Nothing reported.

11. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

San Miguel: Office hours are intended for completing position duties (i.e. KYR planning, reviewing grade appeal materials), not for napping, hanging out, or as a study space; respond and communicate in a timely manner (24-hours).

Rise and Resist Students of Color Conference: Nov 2nd, 8am-5pm

Chung: do handout surveys need to get approved?

San Miguel: submit to James Ahumada for review.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Maythe Alderete adjourned the meeting at 3:41pm.