

Associated Students, Inc.
California State University, Long Beach

CABINET MINUTES (FINAL)
Meeting #8
October 19, 2020

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Citlalli Ortiz called the meeting to order at 2:p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Toni Flores, AB540 and Undocumented Students
David Weinberg, Disability Affairs
Caleb Aparicio, LGBTQ+ Affairs
Pilar Caceres, Pregnant and Parenting Students
Sarath Cornelio, Women and Gender Equity Affairs
Citlalli Ortiz, ASI Chief Diversity Officer
Omar Prudencio Gonzalez, ASI President

Voting Members Absent

Mya Jones, Cultural Affairs

Non-Voting Members Present

Chrissy Myers, ASI Government Affairs Graduate Assistant

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were none.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Prudencio Gonzalez (MOVED) Cornelio (SECOND) to approve Cabinet Agenda #8, October 19, 2020

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 5-0-1

Approve-Oppose-Abstain

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Action Item: Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #7, October 12, 2020

Flores (MOVED) Aparicio (SECOND) to approve Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #7, October 12, 2020

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 5-0-1

Approve-Oppose-Abstain

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

- Respect Diversity Week: board needs to submit their questions for Dr. Yousef, Central Park 5, by 2 p.m. tomorrow
- Along with Jones and Prudencio Gonzalez, met with Project Rebound and Rising Scholars to discuss ASI support
- Meet the Commissioner: Ortiz will be using their own Zoom
- Today is the last day to register to vote
- Taking suggestions for a Cabinet end-of-year activity
- Women and Gender Equity event today

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE ASI PRESIDENT

- Reiterated that weekly Cabinet reports need to be submitted by 12 p.m. the Friday before the meeting

- Social media event advertising has been successful
- Judiciary had their first meeting today; will be collaborating with Cabinet on upcoming initiatives
- CSSA was this past weekend; reviewed CSU budget
- Executives met with
 - Library Dean Roman Kochan to discuss Library updates and services; lockers to pick up reserved materials are now in use
 - IT Director Min Yao and discussed laptop loan and Wi-Fi system
 - Academic Senate Chair Jessica Pandya and discussed policies and CARES Act funding
 - Sustainable Transportation and discussed updates and services
 - Athletics Director Andy Fee and discussed athlete mental health
 - College Deans to discuss updates
- Beware of phishing scams at alert@csulb.edu
- Presented at Conoley's Cabinet meeting on Online Learning Survey and Equity Plan
- Spring 2021 repopulation update should be known November 16th
- Take a Sec with the Execs: will continue on Instagram

8. ADVOCACY/POLICY REPORTS

A. Information Item: AB540 and Undocumented Students

Events/Programming

- Week of Action with FUEL
 - Today, 10/19, will be the first event for Week of Action
 - Open Forum with FUEL, DSC, President Conoley, and other faculty
 - Speakers will give students information on the resources that they offer and the changes being implemented, then students will be able to ask questions directly or generally
 - Wednesday will be an artistic advocacy event
 - Friday we will have a TEDTALK and a discussion afterwards

Advocacy/Policy

- I will be meeting with the DIG en Espanol class to discuss the logistics of the podcast
 - I will set up a date with my first guest on the podcast and make sure to send the questions to them, so that they have a general idea of what will be asked while still keeping it fresh and real (conversation-like)
 - I will try to book dates with most of the speakers, so we can have one podcast coming out each week
- Undocumented Funds
 - I am still working to see how to go about funds in a way that follow all of the rules, but still provides for undocumented students as soon as possible

Quote or Fun Fact of the Week

- Fun fact: When I was 14, I starred in my celebrity crush's (at the time) music video and it makes me laugh each time I watch it.

B. Cultural Affairs

There was no report.

C. Information Item: Disability Affairs

Events/Programming

- Respect Diversity Week
 - Student & Faculty Panel (Sponsored by ASI Cabinet)

- ✓ Tuesday October 27th 5:00 PM - 6: 30 PM – Zoom
- ✓ Understanding the oppression that members of marginalized communities face at CSULB by hearing the experiences of students, alumni, and faculty
- Ability Ally (Sponsored by BMAC)
 - ✓ Friday October 30th 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM – Zoom
 - ✓ Designed for providing ally training to CSULB students, instead of the usual faculty focus
- Meet the Commissioner
 - Disability Affairs
 - ✓ Wednesday October 21st 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM – Zoom

Advocacy/Policy

- Senate Report on the 14th
 - Provided Academic Senate with current report on event progress and advocacy efforts over the last two months in the position

Other Business/Concerns

- BMAC Virtual Student Support Group
 - Friday October 23rd 3:00 – 4:00 PM
 - <https://csulb.zoom.us/j/87486246805>
 - Password: BMAC2020
- Ability Ally RSVP
 - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSes6tIFanFjSNB2Sj2htExePA7OnY1-m8HpWRgwFbZqpaJkQ/viewform>

Quote or Fun Fact of the Week

- Columbus Day / Indigenous Peoples' Day
 - CSULB has abused the Puvungna land by dumping and then leaving material on the burial grounds, and this land is still used today for religious ceremonies

D. Information Item: LGBTIQ+ Affairs

Events/Programming

- October 22nd: Experiences from the Binary & Beyond
- October 23rd: Meet the Commissioner
- October 27th: Respect Diversity Week Panel
- November 18th: Transgender Day of Remembrance

Advocacy/Policy

- Following up with SHS regarding transgender student health services on Tuesday, October 20th

Other Business/Concerns

- Ongoing Transgender Empowerment & Advocacy(T.E.A.) meetings
- Students are experiencing a lot of Zoom fatigue and many do not feel like they are really learning anything with the current format.
- Work feels like it's piled on more than usual.

Quote or Fun Fact of the Week

- My nephew finally got to go home from the hospital on Thursday after being in there for 222 days! Unfortunately, my best friend lives in Florida so I don't get to see them BUT LOOK AT THIS CUTENESS

E. Information Item: Pregnant and Parenting Students

Events/Programming

- “Parenting in time of COVID” workshop with collaboration of CAPS and WGEA (no established

date yet)

- Creating a Parent Survival Kit in collaboration with WGEC (in progress)
- Creation of a Handbill with PPS resource (in collaboration with Senator for the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Jubilee Muñozvilla (in progress)

Advocacy/Policy

- Goals:
 - To create informative workshop and/or Parent Education Program for PPS, e.g. Parenting in the time of COVID
 - To foster healthy parent-child relationship, e.g. parent-child communication strategies
 - To provide community resource information to PPS
 - To encourage PPS to persevere in plan of study
 - To make PPS aware of their CSULB rights and responsibilities

Other Business/Concerns

- Social media is an important way to get the information and resources to PPS (Facebook, Instagram)

Quote or Fun Fact of the Week

- Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass...it's about learning to dance in the rain!

F. Information Item: Women and Gender Equity Affairs

Events/Programming

- Meet the Commissioner, October 19 at 5:00pm
- Respect Diversity Panel, October 27 at 5:00pm

Advocacy/Policy

- Working with Not Alone at the Beach, Shelley Erickson, create an extension to Title 9 for ASI leaders. It is important for student leaders to have the proper resources to help students who are experiencing dating or domestic violence.

Other Business/Concerns

- Putting together a Womxn at the Beach Coalition. The goal is to help other organizations and clubs connect especially now that everything is on line.
- Planning on including womxn academic clubs, cultural sororities, womxn sports, and clubs based around womxn issues.

Quote or Fun Fact of the Week

- My favorite cartoons are the Rugrats and Hey Arnold (I have 3 Rugrats Hoodies)

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was none.

10. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: Campus Climate Issues

Flores: Students don't feel like they're learning; professors run the gamut of too much work and no work; aid for undocumented students.

Ortiz: ongoing discussion regarding credit/no credit; mental health.

Weinberg: extend incomplete regulations beyond unit cap; leniency on 2/3rds marker

B. Discussion Item: ASI Equity Plan

Ortiz reviewed the main sections of the policy:

11. CLOSING COMMENTS

Myers: Ortiz will be contacting board members who have meeting absences to discuss 3 excused missed meeting removal.

Ortiz: review agenda packet prior to meeting.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Citlalli Ortiz adjourned the meeting at 3:47 p.m.