

**CABINET MINUTES (FINAL)**  
**Meeting #9**  
**October 26, 2020**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Citlalli Ortiz called the meeting to order at 2:31 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Voting Members Present

Toni Flores, AB540 and Undocumented Students  
Mya Jones, Cultural Affairs  
David Weinberg, Disability Affairs  
Caleb Aparicio, LGBTQ+ Affairs  
Pilar Cáceres, Pregnant and Parenting Students  
Sarath Cornelio, Women and Gender Equity Affairs  
Citlalli Ortiz, ASI Chief Diversity Officer

Voting Members Absent

Omar Prudencio Gonzalez, ASI President

Non-Voting Members Present

Chrissy Myers, ASI Government Affairs Graduate Assistant

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were none.

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Aparicio (MOVED) Cáceres (SECOND) to approve Cabinet Agenda #9, October 26, 2020, as amended**

- Ortiz: Add Item #10-C Discussion Item: Respect Diversity Week Panel

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 7-0-0**  
**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. Action Item: Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #8, October 19, 2020

**Cornelio (MOVED) Jones (SECOND) to approve Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #8, October 19, 2020**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 6-0-1**  
**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

**6. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR**

- Respect Diversity Week: attend/support events; please provide feedback for when event is held again next year
- Civic Engagement in Immigrants Community: event today, 5pm
- Culture Fest and Students of Color Conference: beginning planning discussions with Beach Pride Events for the next semester's event

**7. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE ASI PRESIDENT**

There was no report.

## 8. ADVOCACY/POLICY REPORTS

### A. Information Item: AB540 and Undocumented Students

#### Events/Programming

- Know Your Rights Campaign
  - Event with senate, cabinet, and judiciary
  - Met with Chief Justice Greg Figueroa to listen to his goals for the event
  - Tentative Undocumented KYR- November 19 from 5-6:30pm
  - Meeting with DSC and CARECEN to collaborate on event
  - Tentative agenda has been made

#### Advocacy/Policy

- UNDOCU Podcast
  - Created a few options for the podcast graphic/logo
  - Created a google forms as sign-up list
  - Researched how to get the podcast onto Spotify
  - Tentative schedule for the semester
- Undocumented Funds
  - Proposal for two different ways of UNDOCU Funds
  - Met with Jessica from DSC today

#### Quote or Fun Fact of the Week

- I love lowriders and grew up always going to car shows with my dad

### B. Cultural Affairs

#### Events/Programming

- Meet the Commissioner event

#### Advocacy/Policy

- Met with ASI President Gonzalez and two student co-founders of rising scholars regarding financial backing from ASI for project rebound.
- Follow up with Irene Sotelo and Robert Ortiz Archila

#### Quote or Fun Fact of the Week

- Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. – Matthew 6:34

### 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 (Please RSVP before spots fill)
    - ✓ Designed for providing ally training to CSULB students, instead of the usual faculty focus.

#### Advocacy/Policy

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#### Other Business/Concerns

- Campus Surveys
  - Please emphasize participation in various campus climate and student success surveys. The President's Commission for Equity and Change relies on these figures for addressing student and faculty issues with admissions/hiring and graduation/retention.
- Ability Ally RSVP
  - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSes6tIFanFjSNB-2Sj2htExePA7OnY1-m8HpWRgwFbZqpaJkQ/viewform>

#### Quote or Fun Fact of the Week

- Halloween is just around the corner...
- Hope everyone has a great end to several weeks of hard work and dedication to their events!

#### D. Information Item: LGBTIQ+ Affairs

##### Events/Programming

- Reporting back on "Experiences from the Binary & Beyond"
- Transgender Day of Remembrance: Nov. 18th from 5pm – 7pm
- World AIDS Day is December 1st
  - I would like to put together a short informational video and some resources. Maybe team up with SHS

##### Advocacy/Policy

- In planning my panel for OUTober I was made aware of the lack of Trans/non-binary/gender nonconforming faculty & staff on campus, specifically ones identifying as PoC. I will be reaching out to senators who may be able to help me draft a resolution to remedy that.
  - Recommendations?

##### Other Business/Concerns

- Having trouble connecting with constituents, despite reaching out to organizations on campus. Any recommendations from my fellow commissioners or the chair?

##### Quote or Fun Fact of the Week

- "We live in a society built on oppressive systems that constantly work to maintain power and break down marginalized people. Self-care is not some cute utopian inspiration for how to lead my life but a tool to ensure that I'm not being broken down by the systems in place". – Quita Tinsley

#### E. Information Item: Pregnant and Parenting Students

##### Events/Programming

- November 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:30pm workshop "Parenting in the Time of COVID", in collaboration with CAPS and WGEC
- Working on event flyer
- Creating a Parent Survival Kit in collaboration with WGEC and Beach Pantry services (funding) (in progress)
- Working with Learning Services Students to create videos for parents. They'll get the parent survival kit as well
- Creation of Handbill with PPS resource (in collaboration with CNSM Senator)

#### Advocacy/Policy

- WGEAC and PPS are working on updating the website
- Collaborating to put PPS rights and resources together
- Working with Beach Pantry to send information about it

#### Other Business/Concerns

- Social media is an important way to get the information and resources to PPS (Facebook, Instagram)
- I am collecting information from Beach Parents group to get ideas on how to help them to get what they need. Like university open lab @theusu

#### Quote or Fun Fact of the Week

- I'm working on strategies to prevent or direct children challenging behavior during virtual learning...this week I yelled at them and got very frustrated.

#### F. Information Item: Women and Gender Equity Affairs

##### Events/Programming

- Respect Diversity Week

##### Advocacy/Policy

- Meeting with Jubilee Muñozvilla, Pilar Caseras, and Milena Gevorkian about writing and handbill for Pregnant and Parenting Students.
- Meeting with Rachelle Dejada for Title 9 work group

##### Quote or Fun Fact of the Week

- My sister and I are Irish twins; she was born in March of 1999, and I was born February of 2000. We are 11 months apart.

### 9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### A. Discussion Item: Campus Climate Issues

Ortiz: how can we stay connected with our constituents?

##### Suggestions

- Introduce self in a class (i.2. 100 Classes 100 Days)
- Post commissioner flyers on Beachboard
- Partner with commissioner respective community student organization

##### Issues

- Excessive busywork but not really learning
- Faculty/Administration dealing with academic responsibilities/stress
- General Elections fatigue/stress
- Remote learning electronics accessibility/stress

### 10. NEW BUSINESS

#### A. Discussion Item: ASI Equity Plan, Advocacy (page 3)

Ortiz reviewed the Advocacy section for the board to ensure that their respective communities are being represented equitably in ASI legislation.

##### Advocacy

- Revisit the ASI Senate's resolutions on responsible investing, update where necessary, and advocate to other university enterprises to adopt socially responsible and racially just investment strategies
- Adopt an educational resolution on California Proposition 16 (Repeal Proposition 209 Affirmative

Action Amendment) on the 2020 general election ballot

- In collaboration with Black student leaders and other campus partners, adopt a revised resolution regarding Black and African American student recruitment, retention, and success strategies

Discussion ensued regarding that while the goals of ASI seem limited, there is room to further develop these goals as needs are assessed as we move forward.

#### B. Discussion Item: Meet the Commissioner Analysis

Cornelio

- Low attendance
- Sent event flyer invite and introduced self to student organizations/clubs via Instagram prior to event
- Social media event advertising was posted late (day before)

Flores

- Low attendance, but attendees were engaged
- There were other events competing for attendance

Weinberg

- No student attendees
- Social media doesn't reach enough active students
- Commissioner videos were under-utilized
- Commissioner videos should appear first in feed for maximum attention, not in the story
- Not all organizations/centers are willing to share event information (i.e. BMAC)
- Suggested a platform (i.e. email) where we can reach students; assuming all students have access to social media is ablest

Jones

- Low attendance, but attendees provided great feedback on issues and suggestions for future events
- Social media advertising was posted the night before the event
- Sisterfriends posted event information on their webpage

Aparicio

- Low attendance
- Social media advertising was posted late
- Students cannot go back and access event information when it's posted on Story
- Sharing event information with respective student organizations and coalition really helped
- Suggested having event earlier in the day, especially due to Zoom class fatigue

Caceres

- Ortiz recommended sharing flyer for upcoming event with IPCDC and Pregnant and Parenting Student Association

#### C. Discussion Item: Respect Diversity Week Panel

Commissioners will send the revised panel questions to their respective panelists.

Meyers will be meeting with Jones and Cornelio to discuss moderator logistics.

**11. CLOSING COMMENTS**

There were none.

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

**Without objection**, Chair Citlalli Ortiz adjourned the meeting at 3:53 p.m.