

CABINET MINUTES (FINAL)
Meeting #12
November 16, 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
Omar Prudencio Gonzalez, ASI President (Arrive 2:35 p.m.)

Non-Voting Members Present

Lindsay San Miguel, Assistant Director, ASI Government Affairs and Initiatives

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were none.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Aparicio (MOVED) Cáceres (SECOND) to approve Cabinet Agenda #12, November 16, 2020, as amended

- Items #10-A and #10-B: Table until next week

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 6-0-1
Approve-Oppose-Abstain

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Action Item: Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #10, November 2, 2020

Cornelio (MOVED) Flores (SECOND) to approve Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #10, November 2, 2020

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 6-0-1
Approve-Oppose-Abstain

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

- Met with SRWC Director and BPE to discuss Spring Wellness Kickoff; each month will feature a different themed activity
- Working with BPE and Chief Justice Figueroa to collaborate on Judiciary's Know Your Rights Campaign Workshops
- ASI Government Spring Retreat Planning Committee: will appoint 1 board representative

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE ASI PRESIDENT

- There will not be a Cabinet meeting next week, due to the Fall Break
- Will be meeting with President Conoley this Friday; email any concerns/issues you want addressed

8. ADVOCACY/POLICY REPORTS

A. Information Item: AB540 and Undocumented Students

Events/Programming

- Know Your Rights Campaign: Undocumented Student Update
 - New tentative date to choose between December 3 or December 10, meeting with DSC to discuss their availability
 - Spoke to Jessica from DSC about material for students

Advocacy/Policy

- Continued efforts for UNDOC Funds
 - Updates: Proposal is done and being submitted today

Quote or Fun Fact of the Week

- “When we talk about justice, we have to, in my view, understand that there is no justice when so few have so much and so many have so little.” - Bernie Sanders

B. Cultural Affairs

Events/Programming

- Attended sister friends meeting where we discussed the planning of the women's collective retreat. This year's theme is “I see you” with the goal of increasing cultural awareness and empowerment among women of color
- They are still seeking members to join the planning committee if you would like to be a part of the planning please email liliana.mora-sa@csulb.edu or pamela.lewis@csulb.edu

Advocacy/Policy

- I wasn't successful in planning another meeting with Dr. Anderson this week to further discuss student engagement and diverse representation for incoming students from high school.
- Working on a call to action document alongside Chief Diversity Officer Ortiz and Commissioner Flores

Quote or Fun Fact of the Week

- Cotton candy was Invented by a dentist

C. Information Item: Disability Affairs

Events/Programming

- No Current ASI Sponsored Events on Schedule
- Student Assistive Device Giveaway Event
 - Planning Now – Prior to Spring 2021
- Abilities Virtual Experience
 - The Abilities Expo is thrilled to present a new and improved, interactive, accessible virtual experience for the disability community worldwide. The “Abilities Virtual Experience 2” will be hosted on November 20-22, 2020. Check out the link below for more information about the program, including a link to register. This event is free and accessible for all.
 - Abilities Virtual Experience 2 Information and Registration

Advocacy/Policy

- Introduction to a few of the issues impacting disabled students:
 - Accommodation verification process
 - Utilizing accommodations
 - Ableist language and treatment
 - Virtual-related issues
 - ✓ Audio/Video connectivity

- ✓ Captioning
- ✓ Inaccessible formatting

Other Business/Concerns

- ABRCMS 2020 – Virtual Research Conference
 - Takeaway from UC Davis presentation on transformative justice in academic institutions: Implementing a diversity, equity, and inclusion task force in ASI.
 - Overall, there has been as lack of accountability progress of our campus.
 - Possible means for ensuring that the CSULB and ASI ensure new measures of equity and liberation in our community.

Quote or Fun Fact of the Week

- My left ear is bigger than my right...

D. Information Item: LGBTIQ+ Affairs

Events/Programming

- Transgender Day of Remembrance: November 18th, 5-7 p.m., Zoom Meeting ID: 839 3373 9075 Passcode: 708965
- World AIDS Day: Tuesday, December 1st; Collab with LGBTQ+ Resource Center

Advocacy/Policy

- Met with Associate Justice Gia Rubalcava to discuss Know Your Rights workshop for Spring 2021
- LGBTQIA+ Climate Committee meeting on Friday 11/13
 - Will report back during cabinet

Other Business/Concerns

- Student's mental health seems to really be taking a toll at this point of the semester, seemingly more than it would if we were on campus.

Quote or Fun Fact of the Week

- Stitch is my favorite Disney character, Olaf is a close second, and Aladdin is my all-time favorite Disney movie! (probably cuz I just always wanted to be him lol)

E. Information Item: Pregnant and Parenting Students

Events/Programming

- November 18th, I am collaborating with “Innovation Hour” on a program about “innovating with and for families: Creating a Business surrounded by your family.”
- Women’s collective Retreat “I see you”. (WGEC) (In hold)
- Parent Survival kit (in progress)
- Waiting for the videos from Service Learning students (in progress)

Advocacy/Policy

- Start conversations on “Pregnant Parking Space” (sending emails)

Other Business/Concerns

- New workshops: pregnancy health and mind, parenting development, balance life and fathers and parenting. (In hold)

Quote or Fun Fact of the Week

- No one is perfect, that’s why pencils have erasers

F. Information Item: Women and Gender Equity Affairs

Events/Programming

- WGSSSA week of empowerment
- November 30th, December 2nd, December 4th

- ASI will be sending 5\$ gift cards to those who RSVP for the week

Advocacy/Policy

- Update: Presidents Commission on the Status of Women
- Meeting on November 20th with Jubilee Muñozvilla Commissioner, Pilar Cáceres, and others for implementing better resources for pregnant students
- Meeting with Liliana Mora from Women and Gender Equity Center for Women Collective Retreat “I see you” in April 2021

Other Business/Concerns

- Sending out poll for availability on Title 9 training

Quote or Fun Fact of the Week

- I revamped my schools Female Leadership academy in high school I was part of it for 4 years

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: Campus Climate Issues

Ortiz: Jones is working on the Call to Action document.

Weinberg: voiced concern that millions are being spent in physical infrastructure at a time when students can't afford internet.

B. Discussion Item: Spring event, programming and advocacy planning.

Students of Color Conference

Ortiz reviewed last year's website, theme, and agenda

Discussion ensued regarding:

- Spreading multiple events/workshops over the course of 2 days, in order to mitigate Zoom fatigue.
- Event theme
- Create events on intersectionality
- Event planning committee

10. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: ASI Equity Plan, Program Review and Development, pgs. 6-7

*This item was tabled until next week.

B. Discussion Item: California Propositions

*This item was tabled until next week.

11. CLOSING COMMENTS

There were none.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Citlalli Ortiz adjourned the meeting at 3:27 p.m.