

CABINET MINUTES (FINAL)
Meeting #19
February 15, 2021

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Citlalli Ortiz called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Toni Flores, AB540 and Undocumented Students
Caleb Aparicio, LGBTQ+ Affairs
Pilar Cáceres, Pregnant and Parenting Students
Citlalli Ortiz, ASI Chief Diversity Officer

Voting Members Absent

Mya Jones, Cultural Affairs
David Weinberg, Disability Affairs
Sarath Cornelio, Women and Gender Equity Affairs
Omar Prudencio Gonzalez, ASI President

Non-Voting Members Present

Chrissy Myers, ASI Government Affairs Graduate
Assistant

Quorum was not met; therefore, no action can be taken on any voting items.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were none.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

No action was taken, as quorum was not met.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Action Item: Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #17, February 1, 2021

No action was taken, as quorum was not met.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

- Due to quorum not being met, Discussion Items will be postponed until next week
- Reports will be heard from present board members
- Any tardy/absence requires an email to Ortiz and cc Meyers prior to the meeting.

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE ASI PRESIDENT

Prudencio Gonzalez was absent; there was no report.

8. ADVOCACY/POLICY REPORTS

A. Information Item: AB 540 & Undocumented Students

Events/Programming

- Planning a Life after CSULB event
- Covering what paths to take after CSULB
 - Guest speaker
 - Collaboration with FUEL

Advocacy/Policy

- Invited to meet with ASI Senators working on scholarship for Undocumented students
 - Next we will meet with DSC for updates

Quote or Fun Fact of the Week

- Fun Fact: I hate cold weather and cannot wait for it to get warmer.

B. Information Item: Cultural Affairs

Jones was absent.

C. Information Item: Disability Affairs

Weinberg was absent.

D. Information Item: LGBTIQ+ Affairs

Events/Programming

- LGBTQIA+ Cultural Welcome: Feb 10th
 - Approximately 60 participants.
 - Guest speaker California Commissioner of Insurance, Ricardo Lara
 - Resources shared
- Keeping Up With the Commissioners
 - Updating resources
 - Kahoot? (Is there time with multiple commissioners?)
 - Outreach: Instagram, Queers & Allies, T.E.A., Trans Advocacy Coalition, LGBTQIA+ CC, WGSS Department, WGEC, Class announcements/BeachBoard.

Advocacy/Policy

- Continuing work on resolution to Urge CSULB to recruit and hire more LGBTQIA+ faculty/staff with Senator Felix-Cervantes
 - Research is mostly done. Beginning to draft the resolution. Our goal is to have it done by no later than March 22nd so we can submit it to Senate as soon as we get back from Spring Break.
- Campus Climate Issues Solutions:
 - Diversity training for faculty, staff & students to address issues, including (but not limited to) discrimination, micro aggressions, accommodations, and mental health for marginalized community. If it's not legally possible to make it mandatory for faculty/staff, offer reasonable incentive. Students should have to do it at least every 2 years, like we have to do the Title IX training every year.
 - Use Elbee as an opportunity to educate CSULB community on pronouns & nonverbal identities: workshops, events, videos, etc.
- Campus Climate Issues Solutions (cont'd):
 - Full-time staff for resource center
 - ✓ Student assistants' focus should be on community building & connecting students to staff that can give them resources. They should have a budget for events, if they don't already. (What is OMA's budget like?)
 - ✓ Include at least one student from each resource center's community when it comes to relocating the centers.
 - LGBTQIA+ Scholarships
 - Expand on LGBTQIA+ curriculum (history, art, literature, business, etc.)
 - LGBTQIA+ Mentoring programs
 - Partner with outside organizations to expand on resources/opportunities
 - ✓ LGBTQIA+ Centers, The Point Foundation, Long Beach Pride, etc.

Quote or Fun Fact of the Week

- “Equality means more than passing laws. The struggle is really won in the hearts and minds of the community, where it really counts.” – Barbara Gittings

E. Information Item: Pregnant and Parenting Students
Events/Programming

- Women’s collective Retreat “I see you”. (April 16th and 17th)
- Workshop (Children transition to school setting) (no date)
- Workshop (tentative) about the 5 love languages for children
- Get back the backpack program (Beach Pantry)
- Creation of a newspaper to post information or/and events monthly
- Work with service learning students (planning)

Advocacy/Policy

- Grant:
 - An extension for family friendly center in a classroom
 - Proposal on how to make campus family friendly
- Ally training on PPS to staff.

Other Business/ Concerns

- Outreach plan for “keeping up with Commissioners”
- Use social media to announce the event (flyer)
- I will announce the event in meeting like Beach parents, WGEC, PPSA to let people help me to share the flyer with their colleagues and students.
- I also inform about the event during committee meetings to spread out the information by sharing the flyer.
- Make the post fun and creatives to catch attention

Quote or Fun Fact of the Week

- “If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way.” - Napoleon Hill

F. Information Item: Women and Gender Equity Affairs
Cornelio was absent.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Discussion Item: Campus Climate Issues
This item was postponed until next week.
- B. Discussion Item: Spring Event, Programming and Advocacy Planning
This item was postponed until next week.
- C. Discussion Item: Spring Event, Programming and Advocacy
This item was postponed until next week.

10. NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

11. CLOSING COMMENTS

There were none.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Citlalli Ortiz adjourned the meeting at 2:59 p.m.