

Associated Students, Inc.  
California State University, Long Beach

**CABINET MINUTES (FINAL)**  
**Meeting #21**  
**March 1, 2021**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

President Prudencio Gonzalez called the meeting to order at 2:33 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 (Arrive 2:37 p.m.)  
Pilar Cáceres, Pregnant and Parenting Students  
Sarath Cornelio, Women and Gender Equity Affairs  
Omar Prudencio Gonzalez, ASI President

Voting Members Absent

Citlalli Ortiz, ASI Chief Diversity Officer

Non-Voting Members Present

Chrissy Myers, ASI Government Affairs Graduate Assistant

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were none.

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Weinberg (M) Flores (S) to approve Cabinet Agenda #21, March 1, 2021**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 5-0-1**  
**Approve Oppose Abstain**

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. Action Item: Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #20, February 22, 2021

**Weinberg (M) Jones (S) to approve Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #20, February 22, 2021**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 5-0-1**  
**Approve Oppose Abstain**

**6. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR**

Ortiz was absent; there was no report.

**7. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE ASI PRESIDENT**

- Thanked board members for their participation in the ASI Student Government Coalition meetings
- Plus/Minus Grading Survey open until March 7, with the formal Academic Senate vote a few weeks following
- ASI Elections: spread word to constituents for them to meet candidates and to vote
- Served on the Student Trustee panel interviews
- CSSA: Plenary meeting next Saturday
- CHESS: next Sunday
- CHESS lobbying: all next week

## 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, plus 2 substitute speakers
  - Meeting on Tuesday at 1 p.m. with Bianca

### Advocacy/Policy

- Invited to meet with ASI Senators working on scholarship for Undocumented Students
  - Meeting with Miles and Adriana, March 19

### Professors/Organizations

- Professor Chounlamountry, Political Science
- F.U.E.L
- Jessica Rios, Dream Success Center
- Professor Wright, Political Science
- Dr. Perkins, Political Science
- Dr. Carlos, Political Science
- Professor Cisneros, Chicano Studies
- Rosa Trujillo, College and Career Counselor

### Quote or Fun Fact of the Week

- Fun Fact: I know most of the songs on Cocomelon thanks to my baby nephew

### B. Information Item: Cultural Affairs

#### Events/Programming

- Students of Color Conference
- Women's Collective Retreat April 16-17
- Meet the Commissioner event March 10
- Know your rights: Interactions with police

#### Advocacy/Policy

- Cultural Organizations outreach
- Schedule an update Meeting With Terri Armstrong and carrion Lucas regarding the recruitment and retention resolution

#### Quote or Fun Fact of the Week

- "For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others." -Nelson Mandela

### C. Information Item: Disability Affairs

#### Events/Programming

- Respect Diversity Week Planning, April 9, 2021
  - In conjunction with BMAC and CAPS
- Keeping up with the Commissioners, March 16, 2021
  - Planning in conjunction with Commissioners Caceres and Aparicio
- Spring Event - Student Assistive Device Giveaway Event
  - Sending out requests by Friday
- Live your Live Day – Project Ocean (Canceled)

#### Advocacy/Policy

- Meeting with Director Nguyen at BMAC

- Vaccinations via campus
- Preparing to resume in-person advocacy
- Meeting with President Conoley
  - Accessibility concerns
  - Faculty training and preparation
  - Inclusion in planning and development
- Setting dates for Spring Meetings

#### Other Business/Concerns

- None

#### Quote or Fun Fact of the Week

- Disability Day of Mourning: Every year on March 1st, the disability community comes together to remember the victims of filicide – people with disabilities killed by their family members. Vigils are held on the Day of Mourning in cities around the world.

### D. Information Item: LGBTIQ+ Affairs

#### Events/Programming

- Keeping Up With the Commissioners: March 16
  - Planning with fellow commissioners.
- Queer Diversity Week: March 22–26
  - Rough outline of the week:
    - ✓ Monday: Queer Alumni Panel "Beyond the Beach" 3:30-5pm (CAPS/Rainbow Café)
    - ✓ Tuesday: Queer Sex Ed. Workshop 5:30–7pm
    - ✓ Wednesday: LGBTQIA+ Career Panel 3pm (CDC; tentative date/time), Queer Speed Friending 5-6PM (Beach Pride Events)
    - ✓ Thursday: LGBTQIA+ Know Your Rights (Collaboration with Associate Justice Rubalcava)
    - ✓ Friday: Transgender Visibility Event (T.E.A. and Q&A Collaboration)
    - ✓ Event needs date: Workshop on religious shame experienced by the LGBTQIA+ Community (CAPS, Emily Hauck)
- Ongoing project: LGBTQIA+ Long Beach/CSULB History to LGBTQIA+ CC website

#### 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.
  - Meetings set up with various LGBTQIA+ faculty/staff members in order to gain more insight on recruitment/retention and for suggestions
    - ✓ There seems to be a need for connection and community amongst faculty and staff as well as a need for support.

#### Other Business/Concern

- Student Cultural Resource Center Board meeting
  - March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1, July 6, August 3 (all meetings at 12 p.m.)
  - [https://csulb.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZArce-trj4sHtyMhX62QxsJ2EXbsPNd\\_gsS](https://csulb.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZArce-trj4sHtyMhX62QxsJ2EXbsPNd_gsS)

#### Quote or Fun Fact of the Week

- The House passed the Equality Act on Thursday!

### 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)
- Get back the backpack program (meeting after school opening)
- Newspaper running. Every Monday it will come out.
- Supporting service learning students to get ideas on their projects
- Working with WGEC student assistant on posting articles or tips for PPS. (Project)

#### Advocacy/Policy

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

#### Outreach plan for “keeping up with Commissioners”

- Use social media to announce the event (flyer)
- My list of professors are
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#### Quote or Fun Fact of the Week

- After Monday and Tuesday, even the calendar says W T F

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

##### Events/Programming

- Women and Career Symposium 2021; March 4th 2021
- Meet the Commissioner; March 10th 2021
- Women's History Month with Women and Gender Equity Affairs; March 11th 2021

##### Advocacy/Policy

- None

#### Quote or Fun Fact of the Week

- Students have expressed concern with the (-/+ ) grading system.
- Students are concerned about the affect that this system will have on their GPA during online school.

#### Quote of Fun Fact of the Week

- I joined a sorority this semester, Alpha Omicron Pi, and this week is big/little week!

## 9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

No items were discussed.

## 10. NEW BUSINESS

### A. Discussion Item: Reflection on Student Government Coalition Meeting

- Facilitating
  - Talking sheets were provided short notice to encourage skill of being able to think on feet
  - Goal is to bring folks to the table for conversation; engage; keep discussion focus
- Ortiz will send GoogleDoc for board to add all their feedback for Prudencio Gonzalez and Ortiz to review

### B. Discussion Item: Commissioner of the Month

This item will be discussed next week.

## 11. CLOSING COMMENTS

There were none.

## 12. ADJOURNMENT

**Without objection**, President Prudencio Gonzalez adjourned the meeting at 3:40 p.m.