

**CABINET MINUTES (FINAL)**  
**Meeting #22**  
**March 8, 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  
Mya Jones, Cultural Affairs  
David Weinberg, Disability 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 3 p.m.)

Voting Members Absent

Caleb Aparicio, LGBTIQ+ Affairs

Non-Voting Members Present

Chrissy Myers, ASI Government Affairs Graduate Assistant

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were none.

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Weinberg (M) Cáceres (S) to Cabinet Agenda #22, March 8, 2021**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

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

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. Action Item: Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #21, March 1, 2021

**Weinberg (M) Jones (S) to approve Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #21, March 1, 2021**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

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

**6. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR**

- Met with SQE last week who are requested ASI collaboration in requesting additional funding for CAPS from the UPD budget
- Office of Multicultural Affairs Director open forum this week; Ortiz will be moderating; send candidate questions to Ortiz
- Students of Color Conference is still looking for a closing speaker; email speaker suggestions

Keeping Up with the Commissioners

- Cornelio, Flores, Jones (event on Wednesday)
  - Met today to organize/finalize event agenda
- Aparicio, Weinberg, Caceres

- Met last Tuesday to organize/finalize event agenda and compile slides

## 7. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE ASI PRESIDENT

There was no report.

## 8. ADVOCACY/POLICY REPORTS

### A. Information Item: AB 540 & Undocumented Students

#### Events/Programming

- Planning a Life after CSULB event
  - Had meeting with Blanca last week
  - Was given her availability
  - Working on bringing 2 more sub speakers
  - Sending Blanca a list of questions she will be answering

#### Advocacy/Policy

- Undocumented Student Scholarship
  - Met with Miles and Adriana last Friday afternoon
  - Can provide notes from meeting if needed

#### Quote or Fun Fact

- Fun Fact: A pet store sold my family a pregnant guinea pig but told us it was a male...we ended up with 7 guinea pigs within a few months.

### B. Information Item: Cultural Affairs

#### Events/Programming

- Students of Color Conference
  - Reached out to Dr. Brenda Ingram to inquire about her participation as a workshop speaker.
  - Met with Dr. Cabrera to discuss the logistics of offer a certificate for the event
- Meet the Commissioner event March 10th
  - Met with commissioner Cornelio and Flores to discuss the layout and structure of our event.

#### Advocacy/Policy

- Revised Proposal and solutions for Retention and Recruitment of Black/Pan African students

#### Quote or Fun Fact

- "Positive thinking will let you do everything better than negative thinking will." - Zig Ziglar

### C. Information Item: Disability Affairs

#### Advocacy/Policy

- BMAC Associate Director Recruitment
- BMAC Logo Development
- Beach Building Services

#### Events/Programming

- Respect Diversity Week Planning (April 9th, 2021)
- BMAC and CAPS
- Keeping up with the Commissioners (March 16th, 2021)
- Commissioners Caceres & Aparicio

#### Other Business/Concerns

- None

#### Quote or Fun Fact

- "Never mistake activity for achievement" - John Wooden

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

##### Events/ Programming

- Keeping Up With the Commissioners: March 16th
  - Planning with fellow commissioners.
- Queer Diversity Week: March 22nd – 26th
- Rough outline of the week:
  - Monday: Queer Alumni Panel "Beyond the Beach" 3:30PM – 5PM (CAPS/Rainbow Café)
  - Tuesday: Queer Sex Ed. Workshop 5:30PM – 6:30PM
  - Wednesday: LGBTQIA+ Career Panel 12PM – 1PM (CDC), Queer Speed Friending 5PM – 6PM (Beach Pride Events)
  - Thursday: Religious Shame Workshop 12PM - 1PM (CAPS) LGBTQIA+ Know Your Rights 5PM – 6:30PM (Collab w/ Assoc. Justice Rubalcava)
  - Friday: Transgender Visibility Event 4PM - 5PM (T.E.A. and Q&A Collab)
- 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.
  - Meeting with ASI Vice President Alderete-Gonzalez
  - 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 & community amongst faculty and staff as well as a need for support.
    - ✓ Lack of diversity on Research, Tenure, & Promotion committees

##### Other Business/Concerns

- ASI Resolution deadline is April 7th

##### Quote or Fun Fact

- "We should not be doing the work for status and promotion. We should be doing the work for medicine." - Rod Ferguson

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

##### Events/Programming

- March 10<sup>th</sup> "keep with the commissioner"
- March 26<sup>th</sup>. "In Person Learning-Prepare for Easier Transition for Kids"
- April 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> "Women's collective Retreat "I see you".
- Meeting with Alyssa Castrillon Senate-At-Large in regard to create a plan for donations for PPS
- Updating resources for the WGEC Newspaper
- Meeting with service learning students to get the training ready
- Working with WGEC student assistant on posting articles or tips for PPS. (Project)

##### Advocacy/Policy

- Waiting for policies to get back the backpack program.
- Proposal for the family friendly center
- Ally training on PPS to staff. (waiting for the proposal staff)

##### Quote or Fun Fact

- "You may shoot me with your words, You may cut me with your eyes, You may kill me with your hatefulness, But still, like air, I will rise." – Maya Angelou

F. Information Item: Women and Gender Equity Affairs

Events/Programming

- Keeping Up with Your Commissioner; March 10th 5pm
- Women's History Month Event with Women and Gender Equity Affairs; March 11th 3pm-4pm
- Latinas at the Beach; March 19th 10 am-1pm

Advocacy/Programming

- None

Student Concerns

- None

Quote or Fun Fact

- March is Women's History Month!

**9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

A. Discussion Item: Campus Climate Issues

- Mandatory faculty trainings: discussion will be added to next week's agenda
- ASI Student Government Coalition: board members' feedback needs to be entered into GoogleDoc

**10. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Discussion Item: Commissioner of the Month

Ortiz recognized Caceres as Commissioner of the Month.

**11. CLOSING COMMENTS**

A. Prudencio Gonzalez reviewed the CHES Resolution Priority Bills

- AB 53: (Low) Election Day Holiday
- AB 89: (Jones-Sawyer) Peace Officers: Minimum Qualifications
- SB 17: (Pan) Public Health Crisis: Racism
- SB98: (McGuire) Public Peace: Media Access
- SB 461: (Roth) Student Financial Aid: Cal Grants: Summer Term Students

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

**Without objection**, Chair Citlalli Ortiz adjourned the meeting at 3:10 p.m.