

Associated Students, Inc.
California State University, Long Beach

CABINET MINUTES (FINAL)
Meeting #23
March 15, 2021

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
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

Voting Members Absent

VACANT, Disability Affairs
Mya Jones, Cultural Affairs

Non-Voting Members Present

Chrissy Myers, ASI Government Affairs Graduate Assistant

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were none.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Aparicio (MOTION) Cornelio (SECOND) to Cabinet Agenda #23, March 15, 2021
VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 5-0-1
Approve Oppose Abstain

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Action Item: Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #22, March 8, 2021

Cornelio (MOTION) Cáceres (SECOND) to approve Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #22, March 8, 2021
VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 5-0-1
Approve Oppose Abstain

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

- OMA Director open forum was Thursday
- Meeting Friday, 12pm, with SQE to discuss mental health campus resources
- Ortiz will be covering meetings for the vacant Disability Affairs position
- ASI Elections: March 15-17; voting link will be sent to students' email

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE ASI PRESIDENT

- Presented ASI updates to Academic Senate last week
- Met with Provost Jersky to discuss
 - Repopulation
 - Covid campus vaccinations: will begin vaccinating students, disabled students first
 - Projecting that all students wanting vaccine will be finished by end of May
- Final grading policy: received preliminary results show students are not in favor; Academic Senate vote

forthcoming

- Discussed difference between Hybrid and Hyflex scheduling

8. ADVOCACY/POLICY REPORTS

A. Information Item: AB 540 & Undocumented Students Events/Programming

- Planning a Life after CSULB event
 - Contacting two other speakers for the event
- Know Your Rights Event
 - Meeting With Justice Keegan on Monday
 - Event is coming up very soon, March 26

Advocacy/Policy

- Undocumented Student Scholarship
 - Not much has changed since the meeting we last had, no new updates.

Quote or Fun Fact

- Fun Fact: I love Pinterest, but only figured out recently that it is called Pinterest because you PIN your interests.

B. Information Item: Cultural Affairs Events/Programming

- Students of Color Conference
 - Met with Dr. Brenda Ingram regarding her participation as a workshop speaker.
- Know your Rights: Interactions with police
 - Followed up with Stephanie Barrera from CARECEN regarding her participation as a speaker. Discussed having a portion for immigrant rights when interacting with police.

Advocacy/Policy

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

Other Business/Concerns

Quote or Fun Fact

- You only have two body parts that never stop growing
- Human noses and ears keep getting bigger, even when the rest of the body's growth has come to a halt.

C. Information Item: Disability Affairs There was no report, as position is vacant.

D. Information Item: LGBTIQ+ Affairs Events/Programming

- Keeping Up With the Commissioners: March 16th
 - Planning Commissioner Caceres
- Queer Diversity Week: March 22nd – 26th
 - 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 Advocacy/Policy
- Continuing work on resolution to Urge CSULB to recruit and hire more LGBTQIA+ faculty/staff with Senator Felix-Cervantes
 - May be submitting as early as this week
- After meeting with current and previous faculty & staff members, the following points have stuck out the most:
 - The need for connection & community amongst faculty and staff
 - The need for support from colleagues, deans, and administration
 - Lack of diversity on Research, Tenure, & Promotion committees
 - Those who sit on these committees end up being mostly older, cisgender, and white men due to seniority.
 - Things affecting faculty & staff members of our communities affect us as students, too.

Other Business/Concerns

- March 18th info session on the +/- grading system
- Received over nine thousand survey responses!
 - Research, Scholarly, and Creative Activity: Week of RSCA
 - April 5th – April 9th
 - Registration open until March 26th
- Concerns were brought up during Friday's LGBTQIA+ Climate Committee meeting about trainings related to LGBTQIA+ issues.
 - Who are the organizers?
 - Are they consulting with anyone from the community when designing their trainings?

Quote or Fun Fact

- 67 days away from the first day of Graduation ceremonies!

E. Information Item: Pregnant and Parenting Students

Events/Programming

- March 16th “keep with the commissioner”
- March 26th. “In Person Learning-Prepare for Easier Transition for Kids”
- April 16th and 17th “Women’s collective Retreat “I see you”.
- Updating resources for the WGEC Newspaper
- We all did the training policy when works with children in real time (creating the flyer to spread it out)
- Working with Jubilee Muñozvilla on putting resources together (next semester)

Advocacy/Policy

- Waiting for policies to get back the backpack program.
- Proposal for the family friendly center is done (wait for revision)
- Ally training on PPS to staff. (waiting for the proposal staff)
- Pregnant parking (talking to Mary Nguyen, Crystal Gomez)

Other Business/Concerns

- None

Quote or Fun Fact

- The universe is not made of atoms. It is made of tiny stories

F. Information Item: Women and Gender Equity Affairs

Events/Programming

- Latina Connection Conference; Friday 19th 10am-1pm
- I see you with Women and Gender Equity Center April 16th and April 17th

Advocacy/Policy

- None

Other Business/Concerns

- None

Quote or Fun Fact

- COVID 19 quarantine started one year ago today in 2020

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: Campus Climate Issues

Recap:

AB 540

- UndocuAlly training. Language and terminology that is used to address students. How can we make this training mandatory?
- Omar will ask President Conoley: What is the overall training that faculty have to go through? AND follow up on union issues for the workshops.
- Funding issues within the Undocumented community
- how can we create a safe space for undocumented students

Cultural Affairs:

- Hiring of Black faculty and staff, update?
- Training for HR (Implicit Bias)
- Recruitment and retention of Black students

Disability Affairs:

- Lack of consideration of disabled students
- Disabled students are considered as a second thought
- Band aid solutions, the whole system needs to be addressed and must be accessible from the start.
- Consider this student population as a primary thought.
- Include disabled people on the changes that may affect them. For example building design.
- Addressing the policies that affect student populations, for example overemphasize the need for medical documents. System wide, make it part of the campus policy

LGBTQ+ Affairs

- Training: A diversity or an overall comprehensive training (mandatory).
- Communication to students about Elbee (clarification). Being more responsible in the decisions and the language that is used.
- Scholarships specific to the community.
- The university and ASI should partner up with outside organizations

Pregnant and Parenting Students

- Ally training
- Financial support for PPS in forms of scholarships or other ways, to make an exception.
- Family Friendly Campus. And to make another Family Friendly space like the one in the library.

Women and Gender

- More support for Not Alone at the Beach,
- Sexual Assault specialist
- Title IX that is more inclusive and updated.
- Menstrual and Hygiene products in all restrooms

Next steps:

- Move forward with a diversity training:
 - Step 1: Identify any training that is already occurring or in the works.

10. CLOSING COMMENTS

There were none.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Citlalli Ortiz adjourned the meeting at 3:15 p.m.

Recorded by:

Laura M. Butt, ASI Government Affairs Administrative Coordinator

Date

Approved by:

Citlalli Ortiz, Cabinet Chair

Date