

Associated Students, Inc.
California State University, Long Beach

CABINET MINUTES (FINAL)
Meeting #24
March 22, 2021

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Citlalli Ortiz 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
Caleb Aparicio, LGBTQ+ Affairs (Depart 3:20 p.m.)
Pilar Cáceres, Pregnant and Parenting Students
Sarith Cornelio, Women and Gender Equity Affairs
Citlalli Ortiz, ASI Chief Diversity Officer
Omar Prudencio Gonzalez, ASI President

Voting Members Absent

VACANT, Disability Affairs

Non-Voting Members Present

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

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were none.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Aparicio (M) Jones (S) to Cabinet Agenda #24, March 22, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 6-0-1

Approve Oppose Abstain

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Action Item: Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #23, March 15, 2021

Flores (M) Cornelio (S) to approve Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #23, March 15, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 6-0-1

Approve Oppose Abstain

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

- Students of Color Conference: speakers have been secured
- Along with Senate and Cabinet members, met with SQE last Friday to discuss
 - Collaboration to increase CAPS services
 - Support with an ASI Senate resolution
 - Will meet again this Friday, 12pm
- Will be meeting with BMAC Director Dr. Mary Nguyen to discuss Disability Affairs
- Needs a board member to attend the Accessible Technology Initiative (ATI) Steering Committee meeting, 2nd Tuesday of each month, 10-11am

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE ASI PRESIDENT

- Provost Search Committee: currently recruiting candidates; Conoley pursuing a diverse and equitable

candidate representation

- Supported Ortiz's email encouraging leaders to continue engagement, reporting, and meeting attendance
- ASI Student Government Coalition: plan of action will be sent out prior to meeting to help facilitate discussion
- Commencement: planning is underway
- End of year report: begin compiling recommendations

8. ADVOCACY/POLICY REPORTS

A. Information Item: AB 540 & Undocumented Students

Events/Programming

- Planning a Life after CSULB event
 - April 6, 2021 from 5-6:30pm
 - 2 Speakers, Question and Answer portion

Advocacy/Policy

- Undocumented Student Scholarship: no new updates

Campus Climate

- Reddit Students asking about
 - Graduation Announcement/ possibility of in person ceremony
 - Questions about another CARES ACT from the school
 - Should we provide answers to students through Reddit?

Quote or Fun Fact of the Week

- "You don't go to university so you can punch a clock. You go to university so you can be in a position to make a difference." — Janet Napolitano

B. Information Item: Cultural Affairs

Events/Programming

- Know your Rights: Interactions with Police
 - Followed up with Dr. James Binnall regarding speakers for the event.
- Met with Chief Justice Figueroa to discuss the structure of the event and which communities we want to emphasize during the event
- Met with Sabrina from beach pride events regarding CARACEN's participation in the event and finalizing our speakers

Advocacy/Policy

- Emailed Terri Armstrong and Corrian Lucas to go over the updated revision of the Retention & Recruitment resolution proposal
- Developed and working on questions for a survey for the black student community to contribute to the research and efforts of this resolution
- Emailed Dr. Hamilton from outreach regarding assistance with the logistics of this resolution. (outreach, Survey, and local school engagement)

Trainings

- Trainings to acquire
 - Anti-racism and cultural competency training for all members of CSULB
 - Equity, equality and diversity training (HR, Faculty, staff and administration)
 - Unconscious bias training (Human Resources)
- OMA workshops
 - Micro aggression in the classroom

- Creating a common language
- Creating an Inclusive environment

Quote or Fun Fact of the Week

- “A lot of people refuse to do things because they don't want to go naked, don't want to go without guarantee. But that's what's got to happen. You go naked until you die” — Nikki Giovanni

C. Information Item: Disability Affairs

There was no report, as position is vacant.

D. Information Item: LGBTIQ+ Affairs

Events/Programming

- March 22: Beyond the Beach, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
- March 23: Queer Sex Ed, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- March 24:
 - LGBTQIA+ Career Panel, 12-1 p.m.
 - Queer Speed Friending, 5-6 p.m.
- March 25:
 - Tangled: Unraveling Shame From Religion in Myself and My Family, 12-1 p.m.
 - LGBTQIA+; Know Your Rights Panel, 5-6:30 p.m.
- March 26: Transgender Day of Visibility Celebration, 4-5 p.m.

Advocacy/Policy

- ASI Senate Resolution urging CSULB to recruit and hire more LGBTQIA+ faculty and staff will have its first reading this week in Senate
- Working on another resolution with Vice President Alderete-Gonzalez to change the name of my position from Commissioner of LGBTIQ+ Affairs to Commissioner of LGBTQIA+ Affairs

Other Business/Concerns

- Info session on the Plus/Minus grading system moved to March 25
- Received over nine thousand survey responses
- Research, Scholarly, and Creative Activity: Week of RSCA
- April 5-9
- Registration open until March 26
- Students with underlying conditions will be eligible to receive vaccines, soon
- Community Specific Trainings:
 - Safe Zone: Haven't had the greatest experience when trying to connect with them during my time as Commissioner. The LGBTQIA+ Climate Committee recently expressed their concerns about the quality of Safe Zone workshops and their lack of consulting with the committee.
 - Gender Inclusive Language Series: Is currently in its first cohort. The LGBTQIA+ CC has also expressed concerns about this workshop.
 - The intent may be a good one, but communities should be consulted about ally-type trainings

Quote or Fun Fact of the Week

- Transgender Day of Visibility: March 31

E. Information Item: Pregnant and Parenting Students

Events/Programming

- March 26th. “In Person Learning-Prepare for Easier Transition for Kids”
- April 16th and 17th “Women’s collective Retreat “I see you”.
- Zoom life sessions with service learning students are scheduled

- Met with Alyssa Castrillon in regard to create a donation drive. (Using a part of a parking site or the IPDCDC) (project)

Advocacy/Policy

- Working with Jubilee Muñozvilla on putting resources together (next semester)
- Vaccination for students with disabilities and/or risk conditions.

Other Business/Concerns

- Beach parents are presenting every two weeks a workshop related to nutrition and healthy snacks for kids as well as balancing academics and parenting during COVID.

Quote or Fun Fact of the Week

- Sometimes you have to accept the fact that certain things will never go back to how they used to be. Life goes on.

F. Information Item: Women and Gender Equity Affairs

Events/Programming

- I See You: April 16-17, hosted by Women and Gender Equity Affairs

Advocacy/Policy

- Trainings already existing
 - “Not Anymore” Title 9: Training required to be completed by all students at CSULB. Training for resources, sexual harassment, sexual assault, stalking, dating violence, and domestic violence. Needs to be updated; heteronormative, not inclusive
 - CSU Employee Sexual Misconduct Prevention Program: required for staff, 30-40 minute training is short
 - CSU Employee Sexual Harassment Prevention Program: required supplemental trainings with Title 9 Office; developed in 2020, still in development.
 - Specialized, can be as long as a group required. Working to develop a program with ASI.

Other Business/Concerns

- None

Quote or Fun Fact of the Week

- We have a calendar at my job, and I always fill it with funny holidays. Today is World Water Day.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: Campus Climate Issues

Trainings

- AB540 Undocumented Students: identify who’s in charge of existing trainings to discuss improving existing trainings
- Cultural Affairs: anti-racism
- LGBTIQ+ Affairs: expand SafeZone
- Pregnant and Parenting: further promote existing resources
- Women and Gender Equity Affairs: identify what’s being offered in Title IX training

Ortiz: requested board members create a GoogleDoc with training updates by Thursday.

10. CLOSING COMMENTS

There were none.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Citlalli Ortiz adjourned the meeting at 3:26 p.m.