

**CABINET MINUTES**  
**Meeting #28 (FINAL)**  
**April 26, 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  
Mya Jones, Cultural Affairs  
Caleb Aparicio, LGBTQ+ Affairs (Arrive 2:35 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 (Arrive 2:33 p.m.)

Voting Members Absent

VACANT, Disability Affairs

Non-Voting Members Present

Chrissy Myers, ASI Government Affairs Graduate Assistant

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were none.

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Jones (MOTION) Flores (SECOND) to Cabinet Agenda #28, April 26, 2021**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 6-0-1**  
**Approve Oppose Abstain**

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. Action Item: Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #27, April 19, 2021

**Cornelio (MOTION) Flores (SECOND) to approve Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #27, April 19, 2021**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 6-0-1**  
**Approve Oppose Abstain**

**6. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR**

- Commended board for their dedicated efforts during this extraordinary past year
- Students of Color Conference (SOCC): last week's event was successfully engaging

**7. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE ASI PRESIDENT**

- Provost Search: finalists to be announced by the end of this week, with Town Halls the week following
- Final meetings with Deans, President's Executive Cabinet over the next week
- Final address to Academic Senate on May 6

**8. ADVOCACY/POLICY REPORTS**

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

- Recap of coming out of the shadows
- Need to send email to Chrissy of the gift card winners

#### Advocacy/Policy

- Undocumented Student Scholarship
- Meeting April 26
- Emailed Jessica from Dream Success Center to ask her how we would go about changing the verbage on the website

#### Quote/Fun Fact

- Fun fact: My graduation photos are today!

### B. Information Item: Cultural Affairs

#### Events/Programming

- Successfully completed students of color conference. Special thanks to Ortiz for all the work and time put into the planning of this event and taking the lead on conversations!

#### Advocacy/Policy

- No update from last week

#### Quote/Fun Fact

- “An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity.” – Martin Luther King, Jr.

### C. Information Item: Disability Affairs

There was no report, as position is vacant.

### D. Information Item: LGBTQ+ Affairs

#### Events/Programming

- Pronouns 101 on IG live in collaboration with Lobby Corps for Advocacy Week, April 29, 11 a.m.
- Lavender Graduation: May 17

#### Advocacy/Policy

- Resolution with Vice President Alderete-Gonzalez to change the name of my position from Commissioner of LGBTQ+ Affairs to Commissioner of LGBTQIA+ Affairs (3<sup>rd</sup> Reading)
- Third and Final Reading
- In partnership with SQE and Vice President Alderete Gonzalez, Ortiz, Jones, and Caceres there is a 3<sup>rd</sup> reading resolution to redistribute funds from Campus Police to CAPS. This is a CSU-Wide effort that other chapters of SQE have also been working on.
- Supporting SQE in a meeting with Dr. Beth Lesen to discuss what defunding UPD might look like and reallocating those funds to CAPS. This includes discussing alternative modes of community safety and protection. (May 7, 4 p.m.)

#### Other Business/Concerns

- Some graduates are trying to buy tickets off other students for graduation. Whether this is even possible or not is still not known.
- Many student are looking to take an academic leave until there are more on-campus courses available
  - Students don't feel like the quality of education online has nearly as good as being in person. Some feel as if they haven't really learned anything at all.
- The LGBTQIA+ Coalition will be creating an end-of-year report to pass along to next year's Commissioner and Coalition.

#### Quote/Fun Fact

- When I was a kid, I used to think that if you ate standing up then your food would digest faster.

E. Information Item: Pregnant and Parenting Students

Events/Programming

- Two Zoom life sessions left!
- Anti-bias program for IPCDC and CFC (Alec Cochico and Stephanie Pedigo)
- Open a Pregnant and Parenting Student Center (project) (Dr. Roy)

Advocacy/Policy

- Cal Fresh program: workshops and application through CSULB
- Resource for PPS (out of Campus) back pack for Parents and children (immigrant PPS)

Quote/Fun Fact

- Abraham Lincoln lost five separate elections before he became President of the U.S – “Never, ever, ever give up”

F. Information Item: Women and Gender Equity Affairs

Events/Programming

- None

Advocacy/Policy

- Updates on Title IX staff trainings
- Petition and information for Title IX: <https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/modifying-title-ix-mandatory-reporting-policies-on-campus>

Quote/Fun Fact

- Denim Day: April 28 is Denim Day; a day of awareness and education for sexual assault. Wear denim to show support!

## 9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: Campus Climate Issues

Discussion ensued regarding starting diversity training within ASI, then expand to university faculty/staff, and utilizing CSULB professors to lead training.

## 10. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: Recommendations for Cabinet 2021-2022

Aparicio

- Reach out to admin, faculty, and staff who have worked with previous cabinet members so that we ensure the continuity of programs/projects that have been implemented.
  - It would be helpful if, in our transition papers, we left a list of contacts for them
- Attend Senate meetings whenever possible
  - There's a lot of information given at those meetings that affect our constituents.
- Reach out to organizations and ask if you can introduce yourselves at one of their meetings.
  - The sooner the better
  - Doesn't need to be specific to your community because it's likely there will be students from your community in any organization
- Plan at least one event per semester as a cabinet, one that is not part of Respect Diversity Week. It's important to collaborate with each other. I wish we could have done more of that this year.

Cáceres

- Cabinet is well organized (Open communication, 1:1 meetings, weekly meeting)
- Next semester the dynamic will change (face to face) Pandemic becomes a barrier to accomplish work
- Weekly meeting (no more than two hours)

- Each meeting address specific topic to address during meetings (follow up and find solutions)
- Time in meeting to address processes (proposals)
- A time in meetings where you can address important and difficult decisions.

#### Cornelio

- The Biden administration is currently reviewing existing Title IX legislation and has invited public comment. In a letter to US Secretary of Education, Miguel Cardona, we urge the Biden administration to rein in overly broad interpretations of “mandatory reporting” reporting policies that require university faculty and staff to report the names of sexual assault, dating violence, and sexual harassment survivors to campus administrators.
- The Academic Alliance for Survivor Choice in Reporting Policies (<http://alliancesurvivorchoice.org/>) is a consortium of over 100 academic experts in the field of sexual and dating violence that is asking the Biden administration to:
  - Adopt a discloser-centered reporting policy that removes employee mandatory reporting requirements in cases where the survivor does not want to report to the Title IX Office
  - Mandate trauma-informed training for faculty and staff on how to respond to survivor disclosures of sexual and dating violence (e.g., supportive listening, referrals)
  - Allow survivors to receive supportive measures and accommodations from a variety of sources on campus, not just the Title IX Office (e.g., confidential victim advocacy centers on campus)
  - Ensure that there are clear exceptions in any mandatory reporting policy (e.g., public awareness events, social media posts, academic classes and work products, hiring and admissions process, research study participation, campus climate surveys, assaults that occurred prior to university enrollment or employment)

#### Flores

- More engagement with students, such as IG takeovers.
- More collaboration with Senators and Justices.

#### Jones

- Seek collaborations with other commissioners and other student government leaders
- Establish personal relationships with your respective communities very early in your role
- Utilize the advisor for help with anything regarding your role. (i.e. writing resolutions, guidance, connecting with others)

## 11. CLOSING COMMENTS

#### Ortiz

- Last weekly Cabinet report due Thursday
- Transition documents, to include contact info and welcome letter, due Monday, May 3.

## 12. ADJOURNMENT

**Without objection**, Chair Citlalli Ortiz adjourned the meeting at 3:29 p.m.