

CABINET MINUTES
Meeting #6
October 4, 2021
(APPROVED)

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Cynthia Ray called the meeting to order at 2:32 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Fatima Zeferino, AB540 and Undocumented Students
Destiny Islas, Disability Affairs
Luis Mendiola Luna, Environmental Justice
Chintan Shah, International Student Affairs
Janelle Salas Chung, LGBTIQ+ Affairs (Arrive 2:45 p.m.)
Diamond Byrd, Veterans Affairs
Hannah Peedikayil, Wellness Affairs
Courtney Leos, Women and Gender Equity Affairs
Cynthia Ray, ASI Chief Diversity Officer
Jesus Gonzalez, ASI President

Voting Members Absent

VACANT, Cultural Affairs
VACANT, Pregnant and Parenting Students

Non-Voting Members Present

Odalys Zamora, ASI Government Affairs Graduate Assistant
Joe Nino, ASI Interim Assistant Director, Student Affairs and Initiatives

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was none.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Islas (MOTION) Zeferino (SECOND) to Cabinet Agenda, Meeting #6, October 4, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 9-0-0
Approve Oppose Abstain

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Action Item: Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #5, September 27, 2021

Byrd (MOTION) Gonzalez (SECOND) to approve Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #5, September 27, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 9-0-0
Approve Oppose Abstain

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

- After meeting with Art Impact, it was decided to create our own programming that will meet the specific needs of CSULB students
- 1-1s: have begun meeting; there are some commissioners who haven't yet send their availability
- Planning October social
- Bang4Change: collaborating with Beach Pride Events
- Student Fee Advisory Committee: discussed fee increase and how to expand resources for students
- Met with senators to discuss collaboration

- Commended Salas Chung and Leos on their Meet the Commissioner event
- Will be setting up the large Meet the Commissioners event

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE ASI PRESIDENT

- ASI Executives hold a standing meeting with Dr. Lesen; forward any concerns that need to be brought to meeting

8. ADVOCACY/POLICY REPORTS

A. Information Item: AB 540 and Undocumented Student Advocacy/Policy

- First FUEL General Meeting
 - DSC was present to inform members of the resources offered on campus
 - ✓ Few things mentioned were surprising to participants
 - DACA Fee Assistance
 - CA Dream Act Service Incentive Grant Program

Other Business/Concerns

- Bring awareness of resources/opportunities
 - DACA Fee Assistance
 - CA Dream Act Service Incentive Grant Program
 - ✓ Creating workshops to show a step-by-step guide for applications and any additional materials they may need
 - ✓ Will meet with DSC to collaborate and discuss further details
 - ✓ The Department of Homeland Security proposed a rule on the DACA program that can potentially remove work permits for hundreds of thousands of immigrant youth who really on employment to provide for themselves and families
 - Published rule will be open a 60-day public comment period that DHS will review before issuing a final rule
 - Scheduled meeting with Carecen to discuss any concerns/questions on my end

Did you Know About My Community

- A research team and advocacy project at CSULB
 - Mission Statement: "Our aim is to support undocumented teachers through research, training, and resources
 - Lead by two amazing Professors at CSULB
 - ✓ Dr. Esa Syeed and Dr. Abigail Rosas
 - Follow on Instagram for insightful info and future opportunities to meet the team!
 - ✓ Instagram: @undocuteacherproject

B. Information Item: Cultural Affairs

There was no report, as this position is vacant.

C. Information Item: Disability Affairs

Advocacy/Policy

- Anthony Almeida / Recreation Coordinator (SRWC)
 - Oversees intramural programs and Inclusive recreation programs
 - Anthony.Almeida@csulb.edu (562) 985-8122

- Possible creation of sensory room/program at Beach Balance Program
- Kimberly Fodran / Medical Director (SHS)
 - Oversees primary care sports
 - Angela.Conte@csulb.edu (562) 985-4771
 - Inputting sharp containers in every restroom

Other Business/Concerns

- Plans For October:
 - Share student survey to get personal and individualized input from students who have recommendations, comments, concerns
 - CSULB Student Survey
 - Planning on hosting a meet the commissioner event after student survey goes out
 - Assisting Shelbi (Shelbi.Felter01@student.csulb.edu) and BMAC on creating a club for all types of disabilities

Did you Know About My Community

Special Olympics (Begins July 6th)

- Special Olympics
- LA County Special Olympics
- Sports Offered
- Basketball, Flag Football, Swimming, Bowling, Golf, Soccer, Cheerleading, Unified Sports

D. Information Item: Environmental Justice

Advocacy/Policy

- Currently researching other Institution's sustainability programs.
- Contact with Long Beach City Sustainability Office

Other Business/Concerns

- Contact with transportation committee.
- USUBOT (Oct 1st)

Did you Know About My Community

- " L.A. County's plan to phase out drilling comes after a years-long environmental justice movement focused on adverse health effects. Advocates hope it will be a model elsewhere."

E. Information Item: LGBTIQ+ Affairs

Advocacy/Policy

- Spoke with Dr. Jensen about ways in which we can provide a welcoming, safe, and motivating campus experience for LGBTQ+ identifying students
- Conquering the Closet: OUTober event that provides students with the resources necessary for coming out or navigating their queer identity

Other Business/Concerns

- Meet the Commissioner with Commissioner Leos was held
- Queer Speed Friending will be on October 5th, from 6-8 p.m.
- Working on setting up meetings with the previous commissioner in order to talk about next steps/goals for this academic school year.
- Creating Qualtrics form in which students are able to share their grievances/ideas to ASI

Did you Know About My Community

- Mental health in the LGBTQ community is something that needs to be discussed. 23% of LGBTQ youth attempted suicide versus 6% of heterosexual youth

F. Information Item: Pregnant and Parenting Students

There was no report, as this position is vacant.

G. Information Item: Veterans Affairs

Advocacy/Policy

- Met with Omar Prudencio-Gonzalez, certifying official of the Veterans Resource Center
 - In-person Veterans Day Event
 - ✓ ROTC Color guard
 - ✓ Speakers
 - ✓ Collaborating/Getting ideas from other VRC's

Other Business/Concerns

- Attended Long Beach Branch NAACP Zoom
 - Equitable changes that are being made for students at every level
 - ✓ Restorative Practices
 - ✓ Success Initiatives
 - LBCC
 - Targeting students and families
 - Addressing barriers

Did you Know About My Community

- Black Table Talk: a space for conversations about race and other issues impacting black students
 - Date/Time: Tuesdays, 12-1pm, twice a month
 - Facilitator: Shelly Collins, Ph.D., shelly.collins@csulbedu (rotating facilitators)
 - Zoom ID: 870 1139 6405

H. Information Item: Wellness Affairs

Advocacy/Policy

- Student Health Services
 - Working on creating the marketing and setting the date for the October town hall
 - Reaching out to executives involved in repopulation
 - Creating social media content for their upcoming sexual health advocacy workshop (Oct. 6th, 4-5 PM)
- Bang4Change
 - Met with OMA and Alexandria Cordon to plan the mental health and lecture workshop
 - Suggested Lobby Corps as an avenue in ASI for advocacy efforts

Other Business/Concerns

- Met with Beach Buddy to discuss their programming this semester
 - Interested in a mini resource fair in December
- Met with Art with Impact
 - Organization that offers mental health workshops for students through poetry and film-based discussion

Did you Know About My Community

- Beach Buddy is a peer mentoring program that offers students a new way to connect with other students for emotional support and mental health resources
- They offer group drop-in sessions every Tuesday from 1-2 PM
- They also offer 1-1 peer mentoring
 - Link to schedule: <https://calendly.com/csulongbeachcaps/beach-buddy-drop-in-peer-mentoring?month=2021-09>

- They have workshops throughout the semester on BeachSync
- Zoom Link: <https://csulb-hipaa.zoom.us/j/83484996385>

I. Information Item: Women and Gender Equity Affairs
Advocacy/Policy

- Texas abortion laws: October 20 from 12-1pm via Zoom. Co-sponsored by WGSS, WGSSSA, WGEC
- Other Business/Concerns

- Meet your Commissioner event was on Friday:
- I submitted this on Thursday so I'll just tell you about the event.

Did you Know About My Community

- October is OUTober and there are so many different events coming up! LGBTQIA+ issues are relevant for all Commissioners and we should all try to be inclusive.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Action Item : October Social planning

- Budget: \$500
- Attendees anticipated: 20
- Location: ASI area (free)
- Food: \$50
- Decorations: \$50
- Prizes: \$100
- Supplies: \$200
- Reserves: \$100
- Activity: pumpkin painting

Ray (MOTION) Byrd (SECOND) to approve Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #5, September 27, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 9-0-0

Approve Oppose Abstain

10. NEW BUSINESS

A. Action Item: Set committees for Culture Fest and Students of Color Conference

Culture Fest

- Islas
- Mendiola Luna
- Peedikayil

Students of Color Conference

- Byrd
- Leos
- Salas Chung
- Zeferino

No action was taken on this item.

11. CLOSING COMMENTS

There were none.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Cynthia Ray adjourned the meeting at 3:49 p.m.