

Associated Students, Inc.
California State University, Long Beach

CABINET MINUTES
Meeting #9
October 25, 2021
(APPROVED)

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Cynthia Ray called the meeting to order at 2:33 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Fatima Zeferino, AB540 and Undocumented Students
Destiny Islas, Disability Affairs
Luis Mendiola Luna, Environmental Justice
Janelle Salas Chung, LGBTIQ+ Affairs
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, International Student Affairs
VACANT, Pregnant and Parenting Students

Non-Voting Members Present

Joe Nino, ASI Interim Assistant Director, Government Affairs and Initiatives

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was none.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Byrd (MOTION) Islas (SECOND) to Cabinet Agenda, Meeting #9, October 25, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 7-0-0
Approve Oppose Abstain

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Action Item: Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #8, October 18, 2021

Islas (MOTION) Byrd (SECOND) to approve Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #8, October 18, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 7-0-0
Approve Oppose Abstain

Butt: voiced that the vote counts are not reflecting the 9 voting members present.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

- Continuing to develop in their position and in moving forward with their goals
- Upcoming events
 - Bang4Change: tomorrow
 - Discussion with Dr. Claybrook: this week
 - Poets Lounge - Voices for Change: Wednesday
 - Documentary Screening: next week
 - October Social: Thursday

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE ASI PRESIDENT

- Commended Mendiola Luna for participating at last Thursday's Sustainability event at the Japanese Garden
- USUBOT: discussing vendors for the Student Recreation and Wellness Center; 10-year contact; potential vendors are Robeks and Shake Smart
- 74-77% in-person campus activities for spring 2022
- ASI executive team is discussing ASI board meetings (in-person and hyflex)
- ASI Government Winter Retreat: January 14, 2022; submit retreat topics suggestions
- Cabinet will begin receiving ASI and university speaker updates
- Recently chaired the IRA Advisory Board for student fees for dispersement 2022-23
- Beach Pride Events Council: conducted student representative interviews
- Along with Chief Government Relations Officer Darwin USUBOT Chair Jain, met with CSU Trustee Wendy Fong to discuss student issues/goals
- College of Engineering: student issues regarding available resources
- Community engagement committee: discussed efforts in restructuring university police department and funding, and students of color needs
- Attended College Inclusive Summit to discuss ASI engagement with students wanting to attend a CSU

8. ADVOCACY/POLICY REPORTS

A. Information Item: Veterans Affairs

Advocacy/Policy

- Meet your Veteran Support Event
- RSVP link: [csulb.qualtrics.com/VSMeatandGreet](https://csulb.qualtrics.com/jsp/form/SVMeatandGreet)

Other Business/Concerns

- Met with Cameron Cook, Director of CSUF VRC 10/14, Marine Corps Veteran
 - Considerations for growing Military-Connected culture
 - ✓ Work study students
 - ✓ Social Events- "buy in"

Did You Know About My Community

- Veterans Day Event
 - November 10th at 1:00pm
 - Flag Raising Ceremony
 - Guest Speakers
 - Marine Corps Birthday Tradition

B. Information Item: Wellness Affairs

Advocacy/Policy

- COVID-19 Student Q&A
 - Creating a resource guide
 - Working on post-event survey
 - Addition of Dr. Bose (Dean of Students)
 - BeachFront article

- Bang4Change
 - Marketing finalized

Other Business/Concerns

- Legal Resource Center Articles
 - Wrote an article on the Texas Heartbeat Act

- Published an article on Biden's Vaccine Mandate

Did You Know About My Community

- Collaboration between BPE, EOP, GS, OMA, MSI, and Gov
- Lecture and panel focused on the events around the 2020 civil unrest in Minneapolis led by CSU faculty and students
 - CAPS will discuss support services for healing and coping
- Open mic focused on social justice
- Exclusive screening of the documentary "Bang4Change", followed by a conversation with the director, Ferin Kidd
- Workshop on how you can take action and advocate in different ways

C. Information Item: Women and Gender Equity Affairs

Advocacy/Policy

- Met with WGEC to start the planning for a sustainable menstrual product drive
- Met with WGSSSA board members to see how I can help with an event this academic year

Other Business/Concerns

- Reproductive Justice & Texas Abortion Ban
 - October 20 from 12-1pm via Zoom. Co-sponsored by WGSS, WGSSSA, WGEC.
 - Over 70 attendees

Did You Know About My Community

- AB367 was recently passed
 - https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB367
 - "This bill would require the California State University and each community college district, and would encourage the Regents of the University of California and private universities, colleges, and institutions of higher learning, to stock an adequate supply of menstrual products, available and accessible, free of cost, at no fewer than one designated and accessible central location on each campus and to post a designated notice, as provided."

10. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: Bang4Change Event

- Begins tomorrow
- Conflict with Byrd's event; come by afterwards

11. CLOSING COMMENTS

Mendiola Luna: I Stand with Immigrants Day of Action (Zeferino's event) at the Friendship Walk, this Thursday, 11am-2pm

Nino: tabling will be outside USU Ballrooms 6:45pm

12. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Cynthia Ray adjourned the meeting at 3:08 p.m.