

Associated Students, Inc.
California State University, Long Beach

CABINET MINUTES
Meeting #15
January 24, 2022
(APPROVED)

1. CALL TO ORDER

ASI President Jesus Gonzalez called the meeting to order at 2:32 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Fatima Zeferino, AB540 and Undocumented Students
Selena Lopez, Cultural Affairs
Diamond Byrd, Veterans Affairs
Destiny Islas, Disability Affairs
Luis Mendiola Luna, Environmental Justice
Reina Silva, International Student Affairs
Janelle Salas Chung, LGBTIQ+ Affairs (Arrive 2:43 p.m.)
Suleyma Martinez, Pregnant and Parenting Students
Courtney Leos, Women and Gender Equity Affairs
Cynthia Ray, ASI Chief Diversity Officer
Jesus Gonzalez, ASI President

Voting Members Absent

VACANT, Wellness Affairs

Non-Voting Members Present

Odalys Zamora, Interim ASI Assistant Director, Government Affairs and Initiatives

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were none.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Islas (MOTION) Ray (SECOND) to Cabinet Agenda, Meeting #15, January 24, 2022

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 9-0-0
Approve Oppose Abstain

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Action Item: Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #14 December 6, 2021

Ray (MOTION) Byrd (SECOND) to approve Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #14 December 6, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 9-0-0
Approve Oppose Abstain

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHIEF DIVERSITY OFFICER

- Working with Students of Color Committee
- Finalizing commissioner 1-1s
- Commissioner report presentations next week: Zeferino, Islas, Mendiola Luna
- Commissioner goal presentations next week: Lopez, Martinez, Silva
- Working with Beach Pride Events on programming calendar to avoid double-bookings

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE ASI PRESIDENT

- Beginning weekly check-ins with Ray and Zamora
- In 2022-23, the university will transition from Beachboard to the Campa system
- Commencement and cultural graduations: information will be made available online soon
- Will be sending out campus email regarding ASI/USU updates next month
- Working on mental health initiatives proposals
- Working with Islas and Senator Felter regarding Disability Ally training
- Working with Ray on Students of Color Conference
- Working with Zeferino and Mendiola Luna on Undocu Conference

8. ADVOCACY/POLICY REPORTS

There were none.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: Student of Color Conference, Beach Pride Events/ ASI Government

Date: March 19, 2022

Program goals and objectives

- Become aware of the challenges that underrepresented students face and how it can be an obstacle towards success.
- Understanding the value of embracing their identities and breaking down obstacles that prevent others from advocating.
- Empowering underrepresented groups through education, awareness, and advocacy efforts.
- Increase their knowledge on how to be an ally for marginalized communities and increase their awareness on efforts that CSULB and the community at large do to support social activism.
- Sharing on and off campus resources available to help amplify and strengthen the voices of marginalized groups to fight social injustice together.

Workshop proposal goals and themes

- Being a Person of Color (POC) in Power
 - Struggles of being a POC in power
 - Benefits and Advantages and How to Use Your Platform to Create Opportunities for POC
- Social Community Advocacy
 - Mobilizing students for a cause
 - How to build a successful grassroots advocacy movement
- De-stigmatizing Identities
 - Identity based workshop
 - ✓ Indigenous Americans, Pan African/Black, Latinx, Womxn, LGBTQIA+
 - Anti-racism
 - ✓ How to Practice Anti-Racism in My Community
- Navigating Intersectionality
 - Women of Color in Leadership
 - Embracing Intersectional Identities in Higher Education

10. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: 2021-22 Cabinet SMART Goals

1. To become more knowledgeable of our constituents we will develop relationships, build trust, listen,

and follow up throughout the semesters, with student organizations and other departments so we become experts in our communities. We will make initial connections with most constituents by October. To maintain a healthy relationship, we shall have internal check-ins in December (fall semester) and in February (spring semester).

2. To increase communication between ASI and the student body throughout the 2021-2022 Academic Year, the Cabinet will attend campus events (in person and virtually) to increase visibility and invite the student body to connect with us during office hours and via email. Progress can be measured at the end of each semester by tracking event attendance in weekly Commissioner reports and office hours and/or email communication from students.
3. We will facilitate a seamless transition for students back to on campus events and in person classes by developing relationships with our communities as well as CAPS, BPE, and other campus organizations that can account for student safety, wellbeing, and involvement. We will measure students' satisfaction by providing an incentivized survey in November and April to assess the Cabinet's progress in strengthening the transition back to campus.
4. We will increase student participation by getting more students connected to and involved in ASI/campus events to support academic and personal success. We will conduct at least 2 collaborative events with Beach team, such as conducting presentations to Beach Teamers about our roles and positions. We will also create an open Q&A event session for students interested in Cabinet in the spring semester. This will support the overall reintegration of students back to campus.

Ray: suggested creating a committee for check-ins.

Islas: suggested increasing Cabinet awareness online, especially for posting office hours.

Silva: contact student organizations for their needs, events, and ASI awareness; utilize social media more.

Martinez: suggested adding an ASI Government app to the Long Beach app

Zamora: ASI boards will be participating in the ASI Elections kick-off event which will be a great opportunity for outreach and gathering student input.

B. Discussion Item: Outreach Initiative Spring 2022

Purpose

- Increase awareness of ASI Student Government
- Increase outreach from our students in a campus of 39,000+ students
- Represent our communities based on current issues at CSU Long Beach

How to accomplish

- Be part of Organizations and inform them the opportunities that ASI has to offer to our students
- Report Back to Cabinet number of students attending the event in-person/virtual that we were able to communicate
- Add count in ASI Cabinet Report
- Attend to Organization Councils
- Attend Events hosted by ASI Departments, Clubs, and Organizations

C. Discussion Item: Meet your Commissioner Event Spring 2022

- Contact Zamora for event budget

11. CLOSING COMMENTS

Zamora: ASI Elections filing period begins today through February 18; www.asicsulb.org/elections; Elections Kick-Off event on February 15.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, ASI President Jesus Gonzalez adjourned the meeting at 3:20 p.m.