

Associated Students, Inc.
California State University, Long Beach
JUDICIARY MINUTES
Meeting #1
August 30, 2016

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chief Justice Eduardo Vargas called the meeting to order at 9:05am.

2. ROLL CALL

Justices Present

Eduardo Vargas (Chief Justice)
Justin Adofina (Assoc. Justice)
Silvia Kirollos (Assoc. Justice)
VyVy Hoang (Assoc. Justice)
Mindy Vo (Assoc. Justice)
Karly Olivas (Assoc. Justice)

Justices Absent

Max Salceda (Assoc. Justice)

Non-Voting Members Present

Taylor Faust (Court Clerk)
Thomas Malizia (CSULB President's Designee)
Lindsay San Miguel (Interim Assistant Director of Student Involvement & Leadership)

Non-Voting Members Absent

3. PUBLIC OPINION

Ms. Vrinda Bhuta introduced herself and informed the Judiciary that she was a candidate for the Public Defender position and was present to observe the meeting.

4. APPROVAL/CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

(M) Adofina (S) Kirollos to approve the Judiciary, Meeting #1, August 30, 2016

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 5-0-0

5. JUDICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chief Justice Vargas reported the following:

- Requested that everyone check their email regarding "house rules" for future meetings. There are currently no active grade appeals; however, he was contacted by a College of Business Administration student reaching out to the committee for resources.

6. INTERNAL PROCEEDINGS

A. Approval of Minutes From the Last Meeting

1) Judiciary Meeting Minutes #11, May 03, 2016

(M) Adofina (S) Olivas to approve Judiciary Minutes, Meeting #11, May 03, 2016

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 5-0-0

B. Amendments

1) There were no amendments at this time.

C. Additional Proceedings

1) Action Item: Approval of 2016-2017 Judiciary Working Rules

Chief Justice Vargas reviewed the Working Rules document with the Judiciary.

Ms. San Miguel clarified that at this time there were no changes made to the document from last year. She informed the Judiciary that they can either approve it now or if they need more time to review and there were issues that they wanted to address from last year, then they could table it till the next

meeting.

Justice Vo suggested Section pg. 4 Section 10b2d phrasing needs to be discussed and/or corrected.

(M) Kirolos (S) Vo to table approval of the 2016-17 Working Rules until Meeting #2, September 13, 2016.

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 5-0-0

2) Discussion Item: Goals – Awareness, Connections, Education

Chief Justice Vargas reviewed the goals with the Judiciary.

- Awareness: He would like the Judiciary to meet next week to discuss more marketing and tabling opportunities during future events and to participate in Senate's 100 Classes, 100 Days
- Connection: He is currently connecting with potential speakers
- Education: Workshops & classroom presentations; again 100 Classes, 100 Days

3) Discussion Item: Senate Meetings

Chief Justice Vargas has already assigned dates for future meetings and informed the Judiciary that if they have a class conflict during the Senate meetings, to please work with Ms. San Miguel to obtain a letter for your professor requesting permission to be excused.

4) Discussion Item: Grade appeals based on colleges

Chief Justice Vargas reported that colleges have been assigned to Justices. Justice Olivas voiced concern about a conflict of interest because her major falls within her assigned college. Justice Vargas determined it is a conflict of interest and Justice Olivas will trade her assigned college with another Justice.

5) Discussion Item: 2-3 Committees

Chief Justice Vargas stated that he would like the Justices to serve on two to three university committees and when they attend those meetings they will be required to complete a report. He also encouraged the Justices to make sure and exercise any voting privileges on the committees they sit on as part of shared governance and to ensure student input.

6) Discussion Item: Volunteering at Events

Chief Justice Vargas encouraged the Judiciary to participate in Week of Welcome and that there is a sign-up sheet in the Student Government Office. He would also like the Justices to promote student government as a whole and spread awareness of Judiciary resources. This can also be accomplished by attending club meetings.

7) Discussion Item: *Know Your Rights* Campaign

Chief Justice Vargas informed the Judiciary that the Know Your Rights campaign last year was composed of four events: grade appeals, renter's rights, legal services and interacting with the police. He will be looking at dates to schedule the workshops and will send out a calendar.

8) Dr. Thomas Malizia Training Session

Dr. Malizia introduced himself to the Judiciary. Training sessions are required; he will tailor training sessions to meet the needs of the group and towards those interested in law school.

Dr. Malizia asked if the Judiciary will still be pursuing the Pro Bono resource. Chief Justice Vargas responded that it will continue to be a part of the *Know Your Rights* campaign.

7. REPORTS

A. Senate

Justice Kirollos reported the following:

- Senate passed their first resolution 100 Classes, 100 Days, which aims to create awareness of ASI and seeks feedback from students.
- Elected two Media Board of Trustees and there are still two vacant positions.
- Tabled the election of the Government Election Officer until the next meeting since one of the candidates was not present.
- Elected two Trustees-at-Large to the Isabel Patterson Child Development Center Board of Trustees. The third position was tabled until the next meeting since one of the candidates was not present.

B. Associate Justices

1) Associate Justice Adofina reported the following:

- No report at this time.

2) Associate Justice Hoang reported the following:

- No report at this time.

3) Associate Justice Vo reported the following:

- No report at this time.

4) Associate Justice Kirollos reported the following:

- No report at this time.

5) Associate Justice Olivas reported the following:

- No report at this time.

6) Associate Justice Salceda reported the following:

- No report.

8. DOCKET

A. Nothing on the docket at this time.

9. DELIBERATIONS

A. No deliberations at this time.

10. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

A. There were no closing comments.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection Chief Justice Vargas adjourned the meeting at 9:27am.