

JUDICIARY MINUTES
Meeting #10
March 14, 2017

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chief Justice Justin Adofina called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

2. ROLL CALL

Justices Present

Justin Adofina (Chief Justice)
Jordan Black (Assoc. Justice)
Myles Chaney (Assoc. Justice)
Max Salceda (Assoc. Justice)
Vyvy Hoang (Assoc. Justice) **(AR 9:04am)**
Mindy Vo (Assoc. Justice)

Justices Absent

Non-Voting Members Present

Jeff Klaus (CSULB President's Designee)
Vrinda Bhuta (Attorney General)

Non-Voting Members Absent

Lindsay San Miguel (Asst. Director of Govt. Affairs & Initiatives)
Justin Bradley (Public Defender)

3. PUBLIC OPINION

There were no public comments.

4. ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

(M) Salceda (S) Vo to approve Judiciary Agenda #10, March 14, 2017
VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 5-0-0

5. JUDICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chief Justice Adofina presented the following:

- Indicated that he received a grade appeal request and asked if either Justice Black or Chaney would be able to be a part of that grade committee. Justice Black volunteered to take part in this appeal.

6. INTERNAL PROCEEDINGS

A. Approval of Minutes From the Last Meeting

1) Judiciary Meeting Minutes #9, February 28, 2017

Chief Justice Adofina pointed out that Section 6-A, the comment that begins with "Chief Justice Salceda" should be corrected to Chief Justice Adofina.

(M) Salceda (S) Chaney to approve Judiciary Meeting Minutes #9, February 28, 2017, as amended
VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 5-0-0

B. Amendments

There were no amendments.

C. Additional Proceedings

1) Know Your Rights Webpage

Chief Justice Adofina updated the board, via Chief of Staff Argame, that the format will be a webpage, as opposed to a website.

Chief Justice Adofina also explained that the webpage will be linked to the Judiciary website and will be broken down into two sections, University/Academic Rights and Advocacy/Protection Rights. Judiciary

will be responsible for University/Academic Right and the Cabinet will be working on the Advocacy/Protection Rights. Judiciary will vote on all content for University/Academic rights in future meetings.

2) Grade Appeals Workshop

Chief Justice Adofina and Justice Chaney will be hosting the first grade appeals workshop on Wednesday, March 15th at USU-202 from 2-3pm.

Chief Justice Adofina expects to inform students on what a grade appeal is, and explain both the informal and formal portions of the grade appeals process and for students to leave as informed as possible.

3) Legal Aid Workshop

Chief Justice Adofina stated that this event is to be hosted next Wednesday, March 22, 2017, in the USU-306 from 1:30-2:30pm. He asked if Justice Vo could provide the board with a brief outline of how the event will unfold.

Justice Vo explained that the event begins with introductions of the presenters, followed by the presentations that they have prepared, then short activities set up by the speakers, and the last ten minutes of the event are reserved for a Q&A portion.

4) Elections

Elections are going to end tomorrow, March 15th, and a decision will be announced on Thursday, March 16th. A run-off election is possible, but we will have to wait and see.

Attorney General Bhuta explained that a run-off was very likely, at least for the President, Vice President, and Treasurer since it is a majority vote for those positions.

Chief Justice Adofina asked representatives to be prepared and keep their schedules as open as possible in the event of an appeal from the Board of Elections.

7. REPORTS

A. Senate

Beach Pride Referendum was brought up, and athletes came in and spoke out against changing this referendum, but the Senate approved the resolution for its third and final reading.

A survey will be sent out regarding BeachBoard in an effort to improve it.

Senate is working on stopping the proposed tuition increase.

B. Associate Justices

Justice Hoang and Justice Black will be emailing Renter's Rights information to possible participants and will keep the board updated.

Justice Chaney informed students present in several of his classes about the grade appeals workshop in a series of brief, 2-3 minute, presentation at the start of class. He also developed an outline.

Justice Salceda has met with the biological science department and is waiting to receive information regarding the grade appeal he received last week. He is also preparing for his grade appeals workshop for April 19th.

Justice Vo received confirmation from the Legal Aid workshop and emailed them parking permits. She is also setting up an appearance with the Law Society at Wednesday's meeting, from 12:30-1:30pm.

Justice Vo and Attorney General Bhuta will be working on a banner after this meeting. Vo will also be reaching out to Political Science Honor's program, Business Law program, and Criminal Justice Association, in an attempt to reach out to those students.

C. Public Defender
No report.

D. Attorney General
Attorney General Bhuta reported that she has emailed professors for requests to present information regarding the Legal Aid workshops.

She voiced student concerns that they don't know what their college departments offer and the proposed tuition increase.

8. DOCKET

There was nothing on the docket.

9. DELIBERATIONS

There were no deliberations.

10. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

Justice Vo stated that for the Employment Law workshop she is setting up, she personally works with the attorney for this workshop and hopes to maintain a good relationship with their office. She really wants people to show up to this workshop, so she asked for members of the board to please advertise this event as much as possible.

Attorney General Bhuta observed that classroom presentations are the most effective way to reach a lot of students. She suggested that Justice Vo email professors to see if she can present to morning classes to spread the word on this event.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection Chief Justice Adofina adjourned the meeting at 9:22am.