

Associated Students, Inc.
California State University, Long Beach
JUDICIARY MINUTES
Meeting 11
April 11, 2017

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chief Justice Justin Adofina called the meeting to order at 9:06am.

2. ROLL CALL

Justices Present

Justin Adofina (Chief Justice)
Jordan Black (Assoc. Justice)
Vyvy Hoang (Assoc. Justice) **(AR@9:19am/DP@9:33am)**
Max Salceda (Assoc. Justice)
Mindy Vo (Assoc. Justice)

Justices Absent

Myles Chaney (Assoc. Justice)

Non-Voting Members Present

Lindsay San Miguel (Asst. Director of Govt. Affairs & Initiatives)
Vrinda Bhuta (Attorney General) **(AR@9:08am)**

Non-Voting Members Absent

Jeff Klaus (CSULB President's Designee)
Justin Bradley (Public Defender)

3. PUBLIC OPINION

There were no public comments.

4. ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

(M) Salceda (S) Black to approve Judiciary Agenda #11, April 11, 2017

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 4-0-0

5. JUDICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chief Justice Adofina reported the following:

- There will be an award recognition at the ASI Banquet for the Judiciary Member of the Year. Everyone needs to nominate someone by secret ballot and it will be announced at the banquet.
- The ASI Banquet will be held on Friday, May 5th from 6-10pm at a hotel in downtown Long Beach. More information will be forthcoming.
- Reminder to RSVP for the End of the Year potluck to Laura and if you are graduating so that you can receive an ASI medallion.

6. INTERNAL PROCEEDINGS

A. Approval of Minutes From the Last Meeting

1) Judiciary Meeting Minutes #10, March 14, 2017

(M) Vo (S) Black to approve Judiciary Meeting Minutes #10, March 14, 2017

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 4-0-0

B. Amendments

There were no amendments.

C. Additional Proceedings

1) Discussion Item: Renter's Rights Workshop

Justice Black stated that the workshop will be held tomorrow from 2-3pm in USU-202. Housing Long Beach will be presenting for 30 minutes followed by Q&A. Food will be provided. Justices Hoang and Black made a Facebook page. Housing Long Beach is the same group that presented last year.

Justice Vo recommended reaching out to the freshmen class.

2) Discussion Item: Know Your Rights Webpage

Chief Justice Adofina received an email from Macey regarding the Know Your Rights webpage content, which was included in the agenda packet. The information needs to be condensed a little, but other than that Chief Justice Adofina didn't see anything that needed to be changed with regards to university policy. He asked the Judiciary if they saw anything, and there were no recommendations.

Ms. San Miguel informed the Judiciary that there have been some complaints by students regarding their experience in advising due the timely graduation initiative. Ms. San Miguel encouraged Chief Justice Adofina to speak with Vice President Vournas about what they have heard regarding students feeling forced to graduate and how the policy keeps changing on the university website. Reportedly it has changed three times in the past year, and that these are policies that Academic Senate has not seen. Ms. San Miguel stated that this might be something that they could look into and if it is accurate include a section on the Know Your Rights webpage.

Justice Salceda stated that two years ago, the university was putting holds on student accounts until they developed a graduation plan with their advisor, but that he was not sure what is happening now.

7. REPORTS

A. Senate

Chief Justice Adofina reported that the Senate in the next few weeks will be addressing some potential bylaw changes related to the student government reorganization and he would like for Judiciary to have a presence at the meetings. Justice Salceda stated that he will be able to attend the Senate meeting tomorrow.

B. Associate Justices

Justice Black reported that he has been working on the Renter's Rights workshop with Justice Hoang. He also finished a grade appeal committee; it was a unanimous decision against the student. The goal for the next week is to have a successful workshop.

Justice Salceda reported that he is waiting for a meeting date to be set for the College of Natural Sciences and Math grade appeal to be set. He sent emails to IFC and Panhellenic regarding Know Your Rights and in the next few weeks he will be following up with the orgs on Know Your Rights and host a Grade Appeals workshop.

Justice Vo reported that she prepared and executed the Legal Aid workshop with Attorney General Bhuta. She thanked Bhuta for her assistance with the workshop. Justice Vo outreached a lot for the workshop, including connecting with the Honors Program, which offered extra credit. Thirty students attended the workshop. Justice Vo also reached out to students that had individual questions that couldn't attend and connected them to the presenters. She has been thinking about how to improve the workshop experience: more ways to include students in the workshop, target platforms and target audiences.

Justice Hoang reported that she coordinated the Renter's Rights presenters and made a Facebook page with Justice Black. She also needs to get food for the workshop and would like to outreach to students in the dorm.

Chief Justice Adofina reported on behalf of Justice Chaney, who presented at the Grade Appeals workshop. Students had deep concerns about grades. Justice Chaney's goal for the next week is to help with the rest of the Know Your Rights workshops. He also reported that there are student concerns regarding controversial protestors on campus.

C. Public Defender

No report.

D. Attorney General

Attorney General Bhuta reported that she advertised for the Legal Aid workshop; presented in classes and CLASC, and made a banner. She congratulated Justice Vo on a great workshop. Bhuta attended the High Value Degree Initiative (HVDI) 2025 committee meeting. In regards to what Ms. San Miguel stated about student concerns, she stated that the committee didn't consider if a student would want to stay longer or need to extend their graduation for various circumstances and would take this information back to the committee. Currently the committee is trying to come up with a slogan to raise awareness. Bhuta's goals for the next week is to collect input for the Know Your Rights webpage, help the justices with grade appeals should they arise, continue to work with the HVDI 2025 committee, and be awesome. She also reported student concerns regarding the protestors and need classroom space to ensure the HVDI 2025.

8. DOCKET

There were no items on the docket.

9. DELIBERATIONS

There were no deliberations.

10. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

There were no closing comments.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection Chief Justice Adofina adjourned the meeting at 9:35am.