

Associated Students, Inc.
California State University, Long Beach
JUDICIARY MINUTES
Meeting #12
April 25, 2017

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chief Justice Justin Adofina called the meeting to order at 9:04am.

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@9:19am)**
Mindy Vo (Assoc. Justice)

Justices Absent

Non-Voting Members Present

Lindsay San Miguel (Asst. Director of Govt. Affairs & Initiatives)
Vrinda Bhuta (Attorney General)

Non-Voting Members Absent

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

3. PUBLIC OPINION

There were no public comments.

4. ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

(M) Salceda (S) Vo to approve Judiciary Agenda #12, April 25, 2017

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 5-0-0

5. JUDICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chief Justice Adofina presented the following:

- ASI Banquet is on May 5th
- Tickets can be picked up in the Student Government Office. Guests tickets can be purchased from the Business Office and are \$15 for on-campus and \$25 for off-campus guests
- This is the final Judiciary meeting of the semester

6. INTERNAL PROCEEDINGS

A. Approval of Minutes From the Last Meeting

1) Judiciary Meeting Minutes #11, April 11, 2017

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

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 5-0-0

B. Amendments

There were no amendments.

C. Additional Proceedings

1) General Judiciary Improvements

Chief Justice Adofina asked members of Judiciary for any ideas or suggestions on things that they feel can be improved for future board members.

Chief Justice Adofina suggested implementing more training for future justices for the different workshops and procedures for issues they will be in charge of, such as grade appeals.

2) Know Your Rights Campaign Improvements

Chief Justice Adofina pointed out that this program has been a work in progress since its inception. He asked board members to present an “after-action” report for the workshops that they conducted, which is due to him by next Tuesday at 3pm.

This report would include how the workshop went, what improvements could be made, and the contact information for any speakers they might have had.

Another suggestion from Chief Justice Adofina was to use these workshops to be more responsive to what students want and need now, such as Renter’s Rights, and use other workshops like Grade Appeals on an “as needed” basis and suggested tabling for these issues instead.

Attorney General Bhuta and Justice Black agreed that these were good suggestions, especially tabling for the Grade Appeals workshops.

San Miguel suggested that since the information is procedural, that a good way to provide this information to students is to create a motion graphic video that has all of the information that students need and can access as needed, with the option to meet with a justice if they have any additional questions.

7. REPORTS

A. Senate

- Justice Salceda attended the meeting when the Mayor of Long Beach was present. Public comments took up most of the hour that Justice Salceda was present, but no issues relevant to Judiciary were discussed during the timeframe that he was there.

B. Associate Justices

- Justice Black and Justice Hoang completed the Renter’s Rights Workshop. Attendance was high and the students seemed engaged and very interested in what the guest speaker discussed
- Justice Chaney worked with Chief Justice Adofina to develop and distribute updated workshop flyers
- Justice Chaney also brought up the fact that there is no root beer in any of the vending machines
- Justice Hoang hopes to continue the success of the Renter’s Rights Workshop
- Justice Salceda will be closing out his grade appeals within the next couple of weeks. Next semester, there will be many grade appeals from the Biomechanics department
- Justice Vo coordinated with the Academic Integrity Committee for a grade appeal and she hopes to resolve that appeal tomorrow, 4/26

C. Public Defender

- Absent, no report provided.

D. Attorney General

- Attorney General Bhuta completed the Highly Valued Degree Initiative (HVDI) 2015 report with the HVDI committee. They discussed how to encourage and support students and different ways to advertise for this initiative
- Attorney General position is going to be dissolved after this semester

8. DOCKET

There were no items on the docket.

9. DELIBERATIONS

There were no deliberations.

10. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

Chief Justice Adofina thanked the justices for all of their hard work and efforts during their time with Judiciary and hopes that everyone finishes the semester out strong.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection Chief Justice Adofina adjourned the meeting at 9:26am.