

JUDICIARY MINUTES

Meeting #6

January 26, 2018

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chief Justice Justin Contreras called the meeting to order at 12:02pm.

2. RECOGNITION OF JUSTICES, PARTIES AND PERSONS PRESENT

Justices Present

Justin Contreras (Chief Justice)
Carlos Valenzuela (Associate Justice)
Rudolph Cheong (Associate Justice)
Evelyn Ortiz (Associate Justice) **(Ar@ 12:05pm)**
Marissa Rael (Associate Justice)
Ryan Phong (Associate Justice)

Justices Absent

Robina Henson (Associate Justice)
VACANT (Faculty Rep)

Non-Voting Members Present

Lindsay San Miguel (Asst. Director of Govt. Affairs & Initiatives)

Non-Voting Members Absent

Dr. Patience Bryant (CSULB President's Designee)

3. PUBLIC OPINION

There was none.

4. ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

(M) Valenzuela (S) Cheong to approve Judiciary Agenda, Meeting #6, January 26, 2018

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 5-0-0

5. JUDICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chief Justice Contreras reminded new members and those on probation to schedule their 1-on-1's.

6. INTERNAL PROCEEDINGS

A. Approval of Minutes

- 1) Action Item: Approval of Judiciary Minutes Meeting #5, December 8, 2017
(M) Ortiz (S) Phong to approve Judiciary Minutes, Meeting #5, December 8, 2017

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 6-0-0

B. Additional Proceedings

- 1) Discussion Item: Legality of Marijuana Brochure
 - Chief Justice Contreras stated that it's a new law – rundown of what they should be aware of
 - Students caught with marijuana can still be disciplined
 - Creating brochure and collaborating with University Police Department and faculty

San Miguel suggested to the board that they reach out to the Student Health Center and check if they already have brochures made on marijuana, as they will need to prioritize how they utilizing their remaining budget for the semester. San Miguel also suggested creating a video instead which can be housed on the website and shared via social media, as well as adding it to their Know Your Rights webpage.

- 2) Discussion Item: Women's Conference

- Chief Justice Contreras reported that the workshop is a work in progress with Sen. Mejia
- Low budget – may have to scale down initial plans
- Judiciary will meet with Sen. Mejia after to discuss possible ideas

3) Discussion Item: Protesting Rights

- Last semester’s event they had a panel of experts in the field discussing the first amendment
- Looking for new ideas and types of workshops they can do
- Looking to be more student oriented
- Possible events
 - Debate
 - Conversation between students and faculty
- Collaborate with Sen. Mejia and new Judiciary members

San Miguel stated that last semester Chief Justice Vo had the idea of utilizing case studies to work through how to handle issues that have arisen on other campuses. San Miguel also recommended connecting with interested students from last semester to help brainstorm such as Commissioners Merino and Cail.

4) Information Item: Consumer Affairs Workshop

- Collaborate with Sen. Yamagiwa
- Identity Theft
 - What to do if this happens to you and prevention
- Justice Phong will assist

5) Information Item: Renter’s Rights Workshop

- Chief Justice Contreras stated that this was Justice Henson’s previous project and now Justice Cheong will take over
- There will be two workshops: one in the USU and the other in Housing
- Chief Justice Contreras asked Justice Phong to help get information from Housing students as to what they would like to see at this workshop

6) Information Item: Assisting Individuals With Grade Appeals

- Chief Justice Contreras stated that the grade appeal website may be difficult for students to understand the process
- Possibly offer assistance through the website
 - Contact information for Chief Justice Contreras who can then refer the students to associate justices to help them that are not assigned to their college

7) Information Item: Tuition Increase- Info Session

- Chief Justice Contreras stated that the opposition to the tuition increase campaign will be a collaboration with Lobby Corps and Senate, Contreras has been in discussions with Sen. Carancho
- Possibly hosting Info Sessions with students on what the tuition increase is, when it will happen, and how they can participate in the fight against it.

7. REPORTS

A. Senate

Justice Phong and Chief Justice Contreras will attend Senate meetings.

B. Associate Justices

No reports for the first meeting.

8. DOCKET

A. Select Case Hearings

There was none.

B. General Case Hearings

There was none.

C. Appeal Case Hearings

There was none.

9. DELIBERATION

There was none.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chief Justice Contreras adjourned the meeting at 12:27pm.