

**JUDICIARY MINUTES**

**Meeting #9**

March 5, 2019

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chief Justice Lizbeth Velasquez called meeting to order at 2:08pm.

**2. RECOGNITION OF JUSTICES, PARTIES AND PERSONS PRESENT/ ROLL CALL**

Voting Members Present

Lizbeth Velasquez, Chief Justice  
Reynaldo Barillas, Associate Justice  
Christopher Forestiere, Associate Justice  
Brittney Lizarraga, Associate Justice

Voting Members Absent

VACANT, Associate Justice  
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Non-Voting Members Present

Patience Bryant, CSULB President's Designee  
Lindsay San Miguel, Asst. Director, Govt Affairs & Initiatives

Non-Voting Members Absent

VACANT, CSULB Faculty Representative

Guest

Zion Smith, Assistant Dean of Students

**3. PUBLIC OPINION**

There were none.

**4. ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**(M) Barillas (S) Lizarraga to approve Judiciary Agenda, Meeting #9, March 5, 2019**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 4-0-0**

**5. JUDICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Justice Velasquez stated that they are currently working on the language for the grade appeal guide. Thank you to those who have been adding to it.

Justice Velasquez introduced Audrey Bui sitting in the gallery who is up for confirmation by the Senate in two weeks for one of the Associate Justice positions.

**6. INTERNAL PROCEEDINGS**

A. Approval of Minutes

1) Action Item: Judiciary Minutes, Meeting #8, February 19, 2019

Justice Forestiere noted that Justice Velasquez's name is listed twice under the roll call.

**(M) Barillas (S) Forestiere to approve Judiciary Minutes, Meeting #8, February 19, 2019**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 4-0-0**

B. Additional Proceedings

1) Action Item: Election of Pro-Tempore

Justice Velasquez asked for nominations.

Justice Forestiere nominated himself.

Justice Barillas nominated himself.

Each justice shared why they are interested in the position.

**(M) Forestiere (S) Barillas to elect a Chief Justice Pro-Tempore**

Justice Forestiere received two votes

Justice Barillas received one vote

Justice Velasquez abstained

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 2-1-0**

Justice Forestiere was elected as the Chief Justice Pro-Tempore

- 2) Information Item: Elections Mock Hearing – Assistant Dean of Students Zion Smith  
Assistant Dean of Students Zion Smith reviewed the elections hearing guidelines with the board. They also reviewed the values of the campus from the Campus Regs. The board worked through four election scenarios and conducted two mock hearings in preparation for the 2019 elections.
- 3) Discussion Item: Certification of Elections Results  
The board determined that they would convene at 8am on March 21<sup>st</sup> and March 28<sup>th</sup> (if necessary) to certify the election results.

**7. REPORTS**

A. Senate

Forestiere: public comments and debate amongst the senators regarding SB 24, ultimately the Senate approved the CA Bills of Interest resolution for its final reading

- Lengthy presentation by Parking & Transportation Services

B. Associate Justices

Barillas

Work completed since last report:

- Attended my office hours
- Met with Lobby Corps' Chief Government Relation's officer Reyalyln Villegas about Know Your Rights video.
- Spoke to USUBOT member Xan Balayan
- Informed classrooms about vacancies in Judiciary
- Added to the Grade Appeal language google doc

Goals for next two weeks:

- Work more on informational video
- Inform more students about the Grade Appeal process
- Help rewrite the Grade Appeal language to make it easier for students

Forestiere

Work completed since last report:

- Completed Weekly Office Hours
- Attended ASI Senate Meeting on February 27
- Finished one CHHS Grade Appeal
  - Other CHHS Grade Appeal placed into abeyance
- Contributed to Grade Appeal Policy Google Doc
  - Template for Department Grade Appeal committee
  - Grade Appeal Checklist
- Confirmed tentative dates for Know Your Rights Workshop with Chief Justice Velasquez

Goals for the next two weeks

- Attend Office Hours

- Continue promoting Judiciary vacancies
- Continue contributing to Grade Appeal Google Doc
- Continue planning Know Your Rights event

Student Concerns

- Numerous vacancies in ASI – some of which are getting filled this week

Lizarraga

Work completed since last report:

- Office Hours
- Senate Meeting February 27th
- Meet with Citlali (from immigration workshop)
- Grade Appeal on March 5th

Goals for the next two weeks:

- Meet up with Stephanie, the other COA committee student rep
- Work with Citlali for the immigration workshop (meeting again this week)
  - Have our goals written and set
- Have layout set for Guide
- Grade appeal on Friday
- Attend the Senate Meeting March 6
- Work with other AJ's on their workshop planning
  - Also discuss possibilities for the "grade appeal guide"

Velasquez

Work completed since last report:

- Met with Lindsay for one on one
- Informed Justices about Election Certification
- Confirmed dates for Renter's Rights
- Interviewed Associate Justice

Checked in with other Justices on Know Your Rights Workshop

Goals for the next two weeks:

- Elections
- Confirming Associate Justice
- Know Your Right's Workshop
- Grade Appeal Language

Student Concerns:

- How to get Women's night once a month in the Rec

**8. CLOSING COMMENTS**

San Miguel informed the board that the new deadline for the Associate Justice positions is March 15<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.

San Miguel asked if anyone on the board would be willing to volunteer to be on the scholarship review committee.

Justices Barillas, Lizarraga and Velasquez volunteered.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

**Without objection,** Chief Justice Velasquez adjourned meeting at 3:21pm.