#### THE SENATE/BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES

Meeting #31

April 26, 2017

# 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Logan Vournas called the meeting to order at 3:30pm.

## 2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present Annajane Murphy, College of the Arts Sofia Musman, College of Arts (Dp@ 4:58pm) Monica Waldau, College of Business Administration (Ar @5:10pm) Ka Cin Wong, College of Business Administration Andrea Alonzo, College of Education (Ar@ 4:14pm) Estefany Flores, College of Education Oscar Beltran, College of Engineering (Dp @4:50pm) Jordan Doering, College of Engineering (Dp @4:50pm) Joe Nino, College of Health & Human Services Leen Almahdi, College of Health & Human Services Elvia Cabrera, College of Liberal Arts Hajer Rawag, College of Natural Science & Math Adriana Rincon, College of Natural Science & Math Yasmin Elasmar, At-Large Daniel Gomez, At-Large Kishan Patel, At-Large Hilda Jurado, At-Large Samuel Kim, At-Large Logan Vournas, Vice President Jeff Jarvis (CSULB Faculty Rep) Dr. Jeff Klaus (CSULB President's Designee) (Ar @3:32pm)

### Staff Present

Richard Haller (ASI Executive Director) Lindsay San Miguel (Asst. Director, Student Involvement & Leadership)

### 3. INVOCATION

Dr. Amy Cabrera Rasmussen, CSULB Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Political Science

"The precise role of the artist is to illuminate darkness. Blaze roads through that vast forest, so that we will not, in all our doing, lose sight of its purpose, which is, after all, to make the world a more human dwelling place. The artist is distinguished from all other responsible actors in society — the politicians, legislators, educators, and scientists — by the fact that he is his own test tube, his own laboratory, working according to very rigorous rules, however unstated these may be, and cannot allow any consideration to supersede his responsibility to reveal all that he can possibly discover concerning the mystery of the human being. Society must accept some things as real; but he must always know that visible reality hides a deeper one, and that all our action and achievement rest on things unseen. A society must assume that it is stable, but the artist must know, and he must let us know, that there is nothing stable under heaven. One cannot possibly build a school, teach a child, or drive a car without taking some things for granted. The artist cannot and must not take anything for granted, but must drive to the heart of every answer and expose the question the answer hides." – James Baldwin, *The Price of the Ticket* – The Creative Process Let us see political science as an art, not a science.

Voting Members Absent Yasmeen Azam, At-Large

# 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

VP Vournas notified the public that 15 minutes will be divided equally amongst those who signed the Speakers List.

Jane Conoley, President of CSULB, reported the following:

- Supportive of your rights to free expression
- Opposition to resolution on
- Letter published in Daily 49er
- Concern is for safety on campus to those students who you represent
- Study of the movement, list of resources to the BDS (Boycotting, Divesting, Sanctions) Movement
- Not trying to hurt the people of Israel and respectfully listen to Jewish classmates

Jeff Blutinger, Director of Jewish Studies, reported the following:

- This resolution to boycott Israel is not about the peace process
- Familiar to the boycott of Jewish individuals
- Defines all of Israel calls for elimination
- Believes that the resolution is using economic weapons to damage another country
- Not about advancing the peace process but about advancing the war process

Esther Baron, Student, Self-Identified Jewish, reported the following:

- Grandfather survived the Holocaust
- BDS resolution shows that hatred of Jewish people has not disappeared, but instead has appeared in a new form, the divestment resolution
- Omar Barghouti, Founder of BDS Movement, states "We oppose a Jewish state in any part of Palestine"
  - Demonstrates that this is a campaign of hate to de-legitimize a state and put students against each other
- How would you feel if a resolution questioned the very existence of your home country?

Josh Burger, Student, Self-Identified Israeli American, reported the following:

- Has visited Israel three times
- Seen the conflict first hand and believes the only way to solve it is direct negotiation to create two states for Palestinians and Israelis
- Resolution is not the solution and has a negative impact on both peoples
- 2016 Brandeis University study found that Universities that divest from Israeli companies experience an increase in antisemitism
- Given the current campus climate and hate crimes against the Jewish community, this resolution would only perpetuate the animosity that our community has been experiencing.

Danielle Botvin, Student, Self-Identified Jewish Israeli American, reported the following:

- Concern over the resolution about divestment or boycott from Israel in regards to human rights violations
- They have not put on jewelry that could be expressed to show that they are a Jewish student
- They do not feel safe, even in an affluent campus, they will feel personally attacked and unwanted where no student should feel that way.

Fatimah Alghmeir, Student, reported the following:

- This is not an opposition to the Jewish people, but an opposition to the colonial state of Israel
- Oppression of Palestinian people has been a long standing issue
- It is necessary to recognize that there is a problem
- This is not a condemnation of recent actions, but decades of suffering from the Palestinian people

Victoria Villa, Secretary of Cultural Diversity, reported the following:

- GAP counter protest space was a success
- Health & Safety Fair

- Mental and reproductive health resources
- Successfully protected students with resources allowing them to make their own decisions

Jordan Daniels, Student, reported the following:

- Resolution will not solve any issues but will perpetuate more division
- It is difficult to be in a position where 2/3 of who you are is accepted while the rest is not

Matthew Taylor, Student, reported the following:

- Israel is still not recognized by 31 United Nations members as a state.
- Lack of recognition is a threat to Israel's national security and the economic interests of the United States
- "It encourages the students of CSULB and CSULB auxiliaries to divest from ... so long as they take part in the oppression of Palestinians... by boycotting these CSULB will lose lots of funding which will only make it more difficult to graduate in four years.

Asia Gonzalez, Student, reported the following:

- President Conoley speaks about the diversity on campus, but the University has gone behind students and been involved in the discrimination towards the oppressed students on campus
- In support of all three policies and requests that the university stop the oppression of the communities that these students are a part of

Daniel Diaz, Student, reported the following:

• We need to decide what kind of campus we want to be , we cannot brag about having a Dream Center and against Trump's wall when we support walls elsewhere

Carlos Guijarro, Student, reported the following:

- These divestments are trying to move away from neo-liberal forms of education that function on the educational complexes where students are seen as mere bodies
- University functions through institutional violence by implicitly supporting the occupation of oppressive structures
- Hopes that Senators keep intersectionality at heart and understand that the individuals in both Palestinian and Jewish communities are more complex than a singular cultural national identity.

Alejandra Hernandez, Student, reported the following:

- As an undocumented student, they cannot fathom walking onto a campus that does not support or ensure the safety of undocumented students
- Resolutions are creating an environment with an unwelcoming academic setting and threatens who they are
- This resolution is not a representation of The Beach

Vicente Casteneda, Student, reported the following:

- Has reviewed the policy and believes that there are facts that need to be checked
  - Chik-Fil-A has since divested from companies that have oppressed LGBTQ communities
  - Many statements in Palestinian resolution are opinions not necessarily facts
- Encourages the board to review the resolutions

Spencer Potiker, Alumnus, Self-Identified Jewish American, reported the following:

- Jewish does not give the right to form a settler colonial state and put Palestinians in camps
- Antisemitism and antizionism are separate
- Importance of economic sanctions can be because how much the occupation suppresses the economy of Palestine

Fatima Abdelhafeez, Student, Self-Identified Palestinian Muslim, reported the following:

• Support for SR #2017-37

• Concerned that the university has invested in companies that directly profit from Israeli occupation of Palestine

# 5. APPROVAL /CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

VP Vournas requested the following:

- Item #9-A-10, #9-A-11, #9-A-12: table to the next meeting, as one of the main authors is absent.
- Item #11-A: table to next meeting, as President Flores is absent.
- Items #10-A-1 to #10-A-5: 40 minute time limit

# (M) Wong (S) Cabrera to approve the Senate Agenda, Meeting #31, April 26, 2017, as amended VOTE ON THE MOTION PASSES 19-0-1

### 6. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

"Dear Senators, yesterday we received a letter from campus leadership regarding the various concerns about the current work this board is addressing. I speak on behalf of myself only that I appreciate the long-awaited involvement of the campus administration and leadership into the critical work that we conduct here in Senate. I welcome the comments of our campus administration as I do other non-student campus community comments such as Richard and Lindsay.

While I was reading the letter, it reminded me of something that was said to me during my first executive training and something that I have said to you all multiple times this year. It is the idea that everyone is here, everyone at this table is here because other students have believed in us, trusted us to represent and empower them. Each vote we have all received, whether from the general student body or from other Senators from this board, is another CSULB student putting their trust and faith that we all here at this table will seek to represent them in the best way that we can.

Our mission statement says, "The Associated Students is committed to the principle of student self-determination in the shared governance of the university" Self-determination is the idea that each and every one of us should be able to control our own life and to have input and control in the institutions and systems that control, regulate, and oppress them. This is essentially what this board has spent the past year doing, ensuring that the self-determination of students, within the confines of a campus institution that seeks to control us.

In our About ASI, it states that Associated Students is the official voice for the students of CSULB. ASI is officially recognized in the state of California as the official voice of the student body here at California State University, Long Beach. The student government represents the student body, advocates their needs, and defends their interests in dealing with faculty, campus administrators, or government officials. Outlined in the Chapter 1 bylaws, the AS purpose is to ensure the full and equal representation in the affairs and the government of this association and its members. AS purpose is to increase competency in this practice of democratic citizenship among its members of this institution.

I value the input of all of our partners in the shared governance process at CSULB but my duty and roll begins and ends in the representation and advocacy for student voices. Especially those who have been systematically and continually silenced in a system that benefits off the hegemonic control of those who are in charge. I hope you all do as well."

# 7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Action Item: Senate Meeting #30, April 19, 2017
  - The following corrections were requested:
    - Add content to discussion with Dr. Taylor on Parking & Transportation
    - Sen. Musman's comments were for SR #2017-37 not SR# 2017-35

### (M) Cabrera (S) Wanless to approve Senate Minutes, Meeting #30, April 19, 2017, as amended

(M) Nino (S) Gomez to table approval of Senate Minutes, Meeting #30, April 19, 2017 until the next meeting VOTE ON THE MOTION PASSES 18-0-2

### 8. CONSENT CALENDAR/REPORTS

- A. Approval of Minutes/Reports from Sub-Boards/Sub-Committees
  - 1) Action Item: Board of Control (BOC) Minutes, Meeting #28, April 11, 2017 Sen. Kim provided a summary.

# (M) Nino (S) Wong to approve Board of Control (BOC) Minutes, Meeting #28, April 11, 2017 VOTE ON THE MOTION PASSES 20-0-1

- B. Acceptance of Minutes from Subsidiary Boards
  - 1) Action Item: Judiciary, Meeting #10, March 14, 2017 San Miguel provided a summary.
  - 2) Action Item: Lobby Corps, Meeting #26, April 13, 2017 Sen. Jurado provided a summary.
    (M) Cabrera (S) Jurado to approve Minutes from Subsidiary Boards VOTE ON THE MOTION

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### 9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Legislative Business
  - 1) Action Item: SR #2017-26: Government Reorganization: Bylaw Amendment to Executive Officers (3rd Reading)
  - 2) Action Item: SR #2017-27: Government Reorganization: Bylaw Amendment to ASI Officers (3rd Reading)
  - Action Item: SR #2017-28: Government Reorganization: Bylaw Amendment to BOD and BOC Vice Chairs (3rd Reading)
    Sen. Nino added that the individual may only be vice chair for one board
  - 4) Action Item: SR #2017-29: Government Reorganization: Bylaw Amendment to the Government Elections Officer (3rd Reading)
  - 5) Action Item: SR #2017-30: Government Reorganization: Bylaw Amendment to Lobby Corps (3rd Reading)
  - 6) Action Item: SR #2017-31: Government Reorganization: Bylaw Amendment to Judiciary (3rd Reading) Line 43 – add "SENATE" resolutions
  - 7) Action Item: SR #2017-32: Government Reorganization: Bylaw Amendment to Cabinet (3rd Reading)

#### (M) Gomez (S) Nino to Group SR #2017-26 to SR #2017-32 as a block

### (M) Nino (S) Elasmar to amend the motion to approve SR #2017-26 to SR #2017-32 as a block VOTE ON THE MOTION PASSES 19-0-1

8) Action Item: SR #2017-33: ASI Media Board of Trustees and Isabel Patterson Child Development

(M) Cabrera (S) Musman to approve SR #2017-33 ASI Media Board of Trustees and Isabel Patterson Child Development Minutes (3<sup>rd</sup> Reading) VOTE ON THE MOTION PASSES 20-0-1 9) Action Item: SR #2017-35: Bylaw Amendment to Create Social Justice and Equity Committee (SJEC) (2nd Reading)

Sen. Elasmar noted the change of voting members to 3 Student At-Large, 1 faculty representative, 2 Senate representatives, 1 representative Office of Multicultural Affairs, Chief Diversity Officer, and University President or a designee.

Sen. Doering suggests a change to the last Whereas, use to differentiate that Cabinet exists, but we also want a Social Justice and Equity Committee

Sen. Elasmar adjusted the voting members on the committee and changed the vocabulary from "marginalized" to "underrepresented".

(M) Wanless (S) Wong to approve SR #2017-35: Bylaw Amendment to Create Social Justice and Equity Committee (SJEC) (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading), as amended

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## PASSES 17-0-2

- 10) Action Item: SR #2017-36: Suggestions for Socially Responsible Investing: Companies Complacent in and Profiting From LGBTQ+ Oppression (2nd Reading)
  \*This item was tabled
- 11) Action Item: SR #2017-37: Suggestions for Socially Responsible Investing: Companies Complacent in and Profiting from Palestinian Oppression (2nd Reading)
  \*This item was tabled
- 12) Action Item: SR #2017-38: Suggestions for Socially Responsible Investing: Companies Supporting and Profiting from Private Prisons (2nd Reading)
  \*This item was tabled
- B. <u>Non-Legislative Business</u> There was none.
- C. Executive Business
  - Action Item: Associated Students (AS) 2017-18 Operating Budget (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading) (M) Gomez (S) Musman to table AS 2017-18 Operating Budget (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading) VOTE ON THE MOTION

**PASSES 18-0-1** 

#### **10. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. <u>Legislative Business</u>
  - Action Item: SR #2017-34: Bylaw Amendment for Inclusivity (1<sup>st</sup> Reading) Throughout AS Bylaws there are constant use of gender pronouns, with the ASI President as he/him pronouns.

Urges that any pronouns will be changed to they/them/their for inclusivity purpose.

Haller says they can make a resolution to put a referendum to put inclusive language on the ballots

# (M) Muphy (S) Elasmar to approve SR #2017-34: Bylaw Amendment for Inclusivity (1<sup>st</sup> Reading) VOTE ON THE MOTION PASSES 17-0-1

2) Action Item: SR #2017-39: Resolution to Support Books not Bombs (1<sup>st</sup> Reading)

Sen. Jurado gave a summary of Books not Bombs, an organization pushes universities to give scholarships to Syrian students, but specifically encourages universities to join Institute of International Education Syria Consortium to provide students with scholarships for a safe quality education.

# Resolution encourages CSULB to fund two Syrian students to come to the university for free.

#### (M) Gomez (S) Wong to approve SR #2017-39: Resolution to Support Books not Bombs (1<sup>st</sup> Reading) VOTE ON THE MOTION PASSES 17-0-1

3) Action Item: SR #2017-40: Indigenous People's Day (1<sup>st</sup> Reading) Sen. Elasmar provided a summary of the resolution, stating that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of November be changed to Indigenous People's Day.

Addition of Native American Indian Student Council as a co-author to the resolution.

#### (M) Wanless (S) Gomez to approve SR #2017-40: Indigenous People's Day (1<sup>st</sup> Reading) VOTE ON THE MOTION **PASSES 15-0-1**

4) Action Item: SR #2017-41: Resolution to Support Vending Machines/Hydration Stations at the CNSM (1<sup>st</sup> Reading)

VP Vournas states that if the resolution is to be inclusive to all individuals, that the authors refrain from using "female-bodied" to describe the target of the resolution.

Sen. Jurado states that if the resolution is to be inclusive, the authors should include males as possible assault victims, not just females. However, if the main subject is females, then they should add evidence as to why specifically those individuals.

Sen. Rincon would like to include the new Dean of College of Natural Sciences and Math to the last resolve.

#### (M) Wanless (S) Gomez to approve SR #2017-41: Resolution to Support Vending Machines/Hydration Stations at the CNSM (1<sup>st</sup> Reading) VOTE ON THE MOTION **PASSES 15-0-1**

5) Action Item: SR #2017-42: Support and Acknowledgement for Middle Eastern Studies (1<sup>st</sup> Reading) VP Vournas requested that the authors include the date in which Chancellor White released the Ethnic Studies Report

(M) Wanless (S) Gomez to approve SR #2017-42: Support and Acknowledgement for Middle Eastern Studies (1<sup>st</sup> Reading) VOTE ON THE MOTION

**PASSES 18-0-1** 

- B. Non-Legislative Business There was none.
- C. Executive Business There was none.

### **11. REPORTS**

A. Marvin Flores, ASI President TC 3:45pm \*This item was tabled.

- B. Justin Adofina, ASI Chief Justice **TC 3:50pm** Work completed since last report:
  - Completed Know Your Rights Campaign with the final two workshops of the semester:
  - Renter's Rights
  - Grade Appeals
  - Created a Grade Appeals flyer that can be used in the future (should policies remain the same).
  - Approved the Academic/University Policies information for the Know Your Rights webpage.
  - Justices have continued to serve on their respective grade appeal committees.

Goals for next month:

- Brainstorm improvements for the future Judiciary to help ease the transition for a new set of justices.
- General improvements such as providing grade appeal training for justices.
- Improving the Know Your Rights Campaign to be more impactful, relevant, and efficient.
- Raise awareness about grade appeals since we are nearing the semester.
- Talking to students, passing out flyers, etc.
- Work on any other aspects of the Know Your Rights webpage as needed so it is easily picked up by the next group of people to finish what we started.

Anything Else:

- Good luck to everyone on their finals!
- C. Heba Al-Shoubaki, ASI Secretary for International Student Affairs TC 3:55pm

Sen. Al-Shoubaki reported the following:

It is upsetting where our compassion for others is colored by politics and our agendas. We are selective with who we care about and we are constrained by our ignorance or our agendas, or both. They hope that while you are sitting in this chair you feel the heaviness of your vote. You are representing those who decided that they wanted you to be their voice. They hope that you do your research before voting at the next meeting.

VP Vournas stated that a time certain was given for Secretary Al-Shoubaki's report, and it was inappropriate for them to express personal opinions during a time certain selected for the report. They stated that if they would like to express personal opinions outside of their position, the will do so during Public Comments.

- D. Nhan Tran, ASI Secretary for Sustainability TC 4:05pm
  - Worked on ASI Sustainability Policy
  - Needed direction, was too broad, grammatical errors
  - Earth Week!
  - Green Mixer
  - Biggest turn out of participants. President Conoley & Congressman Lowenthal was there
  - See how the campus and the community is being sustainable
  - Judge student's project
  - Students could meet different organization and maybe future employers
  - Eco Fair
  - Great turn out, tabled with CSULB Sustainability Office
  - Info what's happening on campus
  - Screening Silent Spring, Panelist afterward
  - Very successful, a lot of students came, informative
  - Showcase the amazing clubs and organization, our campus as a whole

Goals for next week:

- Working group Sustainability Center
- Pioneer campus
- Campus tour
- Expand recycling program (e waste)
- Classes held in the center, more courses about sustainability
- Maybe a minor for students?
- Ways we can move forward
- Full electric Fleet- possible?, trash program, plants 3 phases
- Increase in educational outreach

Student Concerns:

- Tuition increase
- Occasional smokers
- Skateboard down the ramp next to CBA
- E. Giovanni Smith, ASI Treasurer Presenter was absent.
- F. At-Large Senators
  - 1) Sen. Patel

Work completed since last report:

- Got 2 more International Student Ambassador from South Korea and Nigeria. Now we have in total 6 International Student Ambassador.
- Volunteer for the Regional Economic Forum presented by Department of Economics.
- Volunteer for Earth Week program organized by Sustain U.

Goals for next two weeks:

- 100 class 100 days
- Will continue working with Heba on International Student Ambassador Project.
- Look forward to work with Senators from College of Liberal Arts on Pizza with Dean program.
- Continue working with Water Conservation Group.
- Transition new SALs

Student Concerns:

- White supremacy writing/carving/posters
- 2) Sen. Jurado

Work completed:

- Lobby Corps
- Met w/Sen. Wong & ASI Communications ASI Survey
- Working groups
- Live by night
- Queer Prom
- Resolution
- Earth Week
- Human Trafficking Awareness
- Study abroad applications

Goals for next two weeks:

- Accessible Technology Steering Committee meeting
- Meet with ASI Communications and Senator Wong
- Bring healthy snacks to our next senate meetings
- Prepare for next year and mentor incoming Senators at Large
- Pass Finals

Anything Else:

- https://youtu.be/82vxSIBkHh0
- 3) Sen. Elasmar

Work completed since last report:

- Attended program eval meeting : movies on the house/intramurals
- Finished Books not Bombs resolution with Hilda, Yasmeen, Leen
- Finished Middle Eastern Studies resolution with Yasmeen and Logan
- Finished Indigenous People's Day resolution with Yasmeen, Victoria (Cultural Diversity secretary), and AISC members
- Finished Vending machine resolution with Adriana
- Worked more on SJEC and 3 divestment resolutions
- Met with Richard, Yasmeen, and Logan about Divestment
- Helped with GAP protest

Goals for next three weeks:

- Finish all resolutions previously mentioned
- Help transition new SAL
- Attend last SFAC, Program Eval meeting, and BOT meeting
- ASI banquet
- Graduate

Student Concerns:

- AJ: theater tech classes reorganizing
- GAP
- Islamaphobic wall carving

Anything Else:

- Pre-order Harry Styles' self-titled/debut album here:
- <u>http://hstyles.co.uk/</u>
- It's out May 12<sup>th</sup> <sup>©</sup> Happy finals/graduation/summer!!!!

### 4) Sen. Kim

Work completed since last report:

- Reviewed and Discussed Board of Control meeting #28 w. Senator Rincon
- Budget adjustment
- Competed Autism Ally training.
- Rescheduled one-one meeting
- Upliftment of Moratorium on Dances Resolution

Goals for the next two weeks:

- Give my thanks to those I've met in ASI.
- Pleasure was all mine.

Student Concerns:

- Broken marquee
- Broken hydration stations in library

### 5) Sen. Azam

Work completed since last report:

- worked on SRI resolutions
- Indigenous People Ally training resolution
- Met with Richard
- 1-on-1 with Logan
- SJEC progress (resolution)
- helped with "Books not bombs" resolution, "ME representation" resolution

Goals for next two weeks:

- wrap up all the work we started!
- transition binder for next year
- Student Concerns:
  - graduation fees!

Anything Else:

- Currently am in DC lobbying against Muslim ban and other Islamophobic policies/ legislation
- I sincerely am so glad to have met and worked with every single one of you! This was one hell of a year, folks. Thanks ya'll!

# **12. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Bilal Zaheen, Student, Former CNSM Senator, reported the following:

- BDS movement that we hope to pass
- For anyone who is on the fence in regards to this movement, you should separate emotion from the logic
- Base your judgement off of logical and reasonable conclusions
- We have lost the sincerity which has paved a foundation in the past decade
- If you are faced with oppression, oppression is oppression, injustice is injustice
- At the end of the day, you are human beings so you must look at the world and think like human beings

Jonathan Grunin, Student, Self-Identified Gay Israeli, reported the following:

- Disturbed to see the resolution threatening Jewish student safety
- Essence of the resolution calls for is a complete disregard for the state of Israel and how Jewish students feel on this campus
- Would never tell someone how to take an attack on them
- The feelings that student have is BDS is an anti-Semitic movement, they're the ones that have the ability to tell you
- When we talk about the Jewish people, we talk about the state of Israel; there is only one Jewish country in the world. When talking about the Jewish country, we are talking about how they have the right to self-determination.
- BDS threatens Israel as a place of safety for Jewish people, using false facts with the goal to destroy Israel

Fatimah Alghmeir, Student, Self-Identified Muslim Palestinian, reported the following:

- Palestinian Israeli conflict has been an Arab Israeli issue
- Zionism is ethnocentric and racist
- Semite member of any number of peoples of ancient southwestern Asians
- Palestinians are Semites, so calling the BDS movement antisemitism is ridiculous
- Palestine does not have an issue with Jewish people
- Movement is hateful and ridiculous
- Palestinian Jews who do not support Zionist movement tell you that Zionism as a movement is 100% racist and has a Manifest Destiny agenda
- Do not let your humanity get in the way of money
- The divestment is about cutting aid who aid the continuous genocide of the Palestinian people
- Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Palestine "President Trump is right, I built a wall on Palestinian southern border (Apartheid Wall), I stopped all illegal immigration. It was a great success."

VP Vournas reported the following:

- Apologize for not stepping in early during Secretary Al-Shoubaki's report
- Do your research for your resolutions
- There are only 2 meetings remaining, please do not bring resolutions that contain thorough content

Sen. Alonzo reported the following:

- Beach Streets Saturday, 4/29 @ 11 5pm
  - o Streets will be closed

Sen. Waldau reported the following:

• Thursday May 11<sup>th</sup>

Sen. Nino reported the following:

- Carving on the stall
- Irresponsible of the University to not report to students about the incident

Dean Klaus responded that the crime was posted under the University Crime Log, however, the incident was not released to students through e-mail.

Sen. Elasmar reported the following:

• We are all busy, but take the time to discuss resolutions coming up

Sen. Gomez reported the following:

- Apologies for not sending in a report
- Reach out to other Senators or get into groups to review the Budget completely

Sen. Patel awarded Senator of the Week to Sen. Rincon.

### **13. ADJOURNMENT**

Without objection Chair Logan Vournas adjourned the meeting at 6:05pm.