

Associated Students, Inc.
California State University, Long Beach

SENATE AGENDA
Meeting #19

Date and time: January 29, 2020, 3:30pm

Location: Dr. Stuart L. Farber Senate Chambers (USU-234)

Chair: Leen Almahdi, ASI Vice President

Members of the public will be given an opportunity to address the board during Public Comment.
Fifteen minutes will be equally divided amongst those who sign the speaker's list.
Individuals will be recognized to speak prior to a floor debate.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. INVOCATION:** Dr. Marwa Azab, CSULB Psychology Faculty
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- 6. ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE CHAIR**
- 7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. Action Item: Senate Meeting #18, January 22, 2020
- 8. CONSENT CALENDAR/REPORTS**
 - A. Approval of Minutes/Reports from Sub-Boards/Sub-Committees
 - 1) Action Item: Board of Control (BOC) Minutes, Meeting #16, November 19, 2019
 - 2) Action Item: Board of Control (BOC) Minutes, Meeting #17, November 26, 2019
 - 3) Action Item: Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #14, December 5, 2019
- 9. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Legislative Business
 - 1) Action Item: SR #2020-08: Resolution in Support of H.R. 2168, The Restoration of Pell Grant Access for Prisoners (1st Reading)
 - 2) Action Item: SR #2020-09: Resolution in Support of California State University, Long Beach Offering Face-to-Face, Postsecondary Education Programs to California State Prisoners (1st Reading)
- 10. REPORTS**
 - A. Information Item: Lizbeth Velasquez, ASI President **TC 3:45pm**
 - B. Information Item: Leanne Meyers, Beach Pride Events Lead **TC 4pm**
 - C. Information Item: Dr. Miles Nevin, ASI Executive Director
- 11. CLOSING COMMENTS**
- 12. ADJOURNMENT**

Associated Students, Inc.
California State University, Long Beach

SENATE MINUTES
Meeting #18
January 22, 2020

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Leen Almahdi called the meeting to order at 3:30pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Ambar Bibilonia, ASI College of the Arts
Stephanie Torres, ASI College of Business
Taryn Williams, ASI College of Business
Isabel Douvan, ASI College of Education
Aaron Chiu, ASI College of Engineering
Raquelle Hafen ASI College of Health & Human Services (Arrived 3:32pm)
Lizbeth Castillo Monterrosa, College of Liberal Arts
Daniella Hernandez, ASI College of Liberal Arts
Jini Chakkalaka, ASI College of Natural Science & Math
Michael Lam, ASI College of Natural Science & Math
Jireh Deng, ASI At-Large
Sumaiyah Hossain, ASI At-Large
Citlalli Ortiz, ASI At-Large
Ryan Phong, ASI At-Large
Stephany Triska, ASI At-Large
Leen Almahdi, ASI Vice President
Jeff Jarvis, CSULB Faculty Representative
Dr. Piya Bose, CSULB President Designee

Voting Members Absent

Dale Lendrum, ASI College of Education
Kiran Sajjan, ASI College of Engineering
VACANT, ASI College of the Arts
VACANT, ASI College of Health & Human Services
VACANT, ASI At-Large

Staff Present

Lindsay San Miguel, Asst. Director, Government Affairs & Initiatives
Dr. Miles Nevin, ASI Executive Director

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

Bose administered the oath of office to Castillo Monterrosa.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

(M) Monterrosa (S) Torres to approve Senate Agenda, Meeting #18, January 22, 2020, as amended

- Almahdi: Items #9-A-1 and #9-A-2 postpone until the next meeting

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 17-0-1

5. ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE CHAIR

- Revisit year and semester goals
- Attended the ASI Government Winter Retreat

- Senators are responsible for authoring resolutions; don't wait until the end of the semester to submit resolutions
- Schedule joint 1 on 1's
- Sign up to volunteer for Week of Welcome, next Wednesday and Thursday
- Spread word regarding Senate vacancies
- Reminded about the technology policy

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Action Item: Senate Minutes, Meeting #17, December 4, 2019

(M) Triska (S) Hafen to approve Senate Minutes, Meeting #17, December 4, 2019

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 17-0-1

7. CONSENT CALENDAR/REPORTS

A. Approval of Minutes/Reports from Sub-Boards/Sub-Committees

1) Action Item: Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #13, November 21, 2019

(M) Hossain (S) Chakkalakal to approve Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #13, November 21, 2019

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 17-0-1

2) Action Item: Senate Audit Committee (SAC) Minutes, Meeting #2, September 16, 2019

(M) Lam (S) Hossain to approve Senate Audit Committee (SAC) Minutes, Meeting #2, September 16, 2019

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 17-0-1

Nevin: the audit refers to Isabel Patterson Child Development Center and not the At-Large.

B. Acceptance of Minutes from Subsidiary Boards

1) Action Item: Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #11, November 18, 2019

(M) Triska (S) Lam to accept Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #11, November 18, 2019

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 17-0-1

2) Action Item: Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #12, November 25, 2019

(M) Triska (S) Lam to accept Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #12, November 25, 2019

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 17-0-1

3) Action Item: Judiciary Minutes, Meeting #5, November 18, 2019

(M) Chiu (S) Hernandez to accept Judiciary Minutes, Meeting #5, November 18, 2019

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 17-0-1

4) Action Item: University Student Union Board of Trustees (USUBOT) Meeting #5, October 4, 2019

(M) Deng (S) Douvan to accept University Student Union Board of Trustees (USUBOT) Meeting #5, October 4, 2019

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 17-0-1

5) Action Item: University Student Union Board of Trustees (USUBOT) Meeting #6, November 1, 2019

(M) Williams (S) Bibilonia to accept University Student Union Board of Trustees (USUBOT) Meeting #6, November 1, 2019

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 17-0-1

6) Action Item: University Student Union Board of Trustees (USUBOT) Meeting #7, December 6, 2019

(M)Triska (S)Deng to accept University Student Union Board of Trustees (USUBOT) Meeting #7, December 6, 2019

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 17-0-1

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Legislative Business

- 1) Action Item: SR #2020-07: Lock Installations for All Classroom Doors and Building Facilities (3rd Reading)

Hossain: add an Academic Senate representative to the distribution list.

(M)Douvan (S) to approve SR #2020-07: Lock Installations for All Classroom Doors and Building Facilities (3rd Reading), as amended

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 16-0-2

9. NEW BUSINESS

A. Legislative Business

- 1) Action Item: SR #2020-08: Resolution in Support of H.R. 2168, The Restoration of Pell Grant Access for Prisoners (1st Reading)

*This item was postponed until the next Senate meeting.

- 2) Action Item: SR #2020-09: Resolution in Support of California State University, Long Beach Offering Face-to-Face, Postsecondary Education Programs to California State Prisoners (1st Reading)

*This item was postponed until the next Senate meeting.

B. Non-Legislative Business

- 1) Action Item: BOD #2020-31: Election of (1) Senate Representative to the Board of Control (BOC)
Almahdi nominated Hernandez: Hernandez accepted.

(M) Torres (S) Phong to elect BOD #2020-31: (1) Senate Representative to the Board of Control (BOC) - Daniella Hernandez

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 16-0-2

- 2) Action Item: BOD #2020-32: Election of (1) Senate Representative to Lobby Corps
Triska nominated Castillo Monterrosa: Castillo Monterrosa accepted.

(M)Deng (S)Triska to elect BOD #2020-32: (1) Senate Representative to Lobby Corps - Castillo Monterrosa

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 16-0-2

C. Executive Business

- 1) Action Item: PA #2020-18: Confirmation of (1) Associate Justice – Audrey Bui TC 3:50pm

(M)Triska (S)Lam to confirm PA #2020-18: (1) Associate Justice – Audrey Bui

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 16-0-2

10. REPORTS

- A. Information Item: Lizbeth Velasquez, ASI President **TC 3:45pm**

- Attended the two-day Instructionally Related Activities (IRA) meetings
- ASI Government Winter Retreat
- CSULB Vice President for Student Affairs Open Forum: Candidate Dr. Mary Ann Takemoto (Jan 30th, 2:10-3:10pm, USU Ballrooms), Dr. Beth Lessen (Jan 20th, 4:10-5:10pm, USU Beach Auditorium), Dr. Lea Jarnagin (Jan 31st, 1:40-2:40 pm, USU Ballrooms)
- Advertise and recruit for vacant positions

B. Information Item: Dr. Miles Nevin, ASI Executive Director

- Encouraged everyone to attend tonight’s ASI Night at the Pyramid
- Introduced Gloria Saraye, newly hired Executive Director Assistant
- Successful audit
- Will begin USU and ASI budget development in early March
- Attended AOA annual conference, where there was discussion about CSU San Marcos’ ASI not funding a speaker for a student organization’s event; the student organization sued for violation of free speech, and their ASI was found guilty of funding cultural resource centers; CSULB ASI has been a role model of proper funding and free speech
- Welcomed the new student leaders
- Working with Treasurer Daniel Galindo on their officer training.

11. CLOSING COMMENTS

Daniel Galindo: thanked Senate for their fall semester support; excited for new role as ASI Treasurer; commended entire board as Senators for the Week.

Deng: yesterday’s Long Beach city council meeting discussed Airbnb housing; the Grey Panthers organization oppose the ordinance, as it’s a roadblock to student and elderly housing.

Bose: encouraged board to attend the VP open forum next week; Saturday evening is Men’s Volleyball; Week of Wellness is in February.

Torres: voiced safety concern to the recent situation of a random person went into a class and impersonated a professor and started smoking a cigarette and drinking tequila.

Almahdi: College Senators reports are due January 31st, by 12pm, and At-Large reports due Feb 7th, by 12pm; reminded board to recruit for vacancies.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Leen Almahdi adjourned the meeting at 4:17pm.

RECORDED BY:

 Srilekhya Kalahasty, ASI Government Affairs Recording Secretary _____
 Date

APPROVED BY:

 Leen Almahdi, ASI Vice-President _____
 Date

VETO OR WAIVE VETOES BY:

_____ Waive Veto

_____ Veto

Items: _____

Lizbeth Velasquez, ASI President

Date

Dr. Piya Bose, Dean of Students

Date

BOARD OF CONTROL (BOC) MINUTES
Meeting #16
November 19, 2019

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Reyalyn Villegas called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Lizbeth Velasquez, ASI President
Leen Almahdi, ASI Vice President
Reyalyn Villegas, ASI Treasurer
Aaron Chiu, ASI Senate Representative
Daniel Galindo, ASI Senate Representative
Tracey Richardson, CSULB President Designee
Surajit Roy, Ph.D., CSULB Faculty Representative

Non-voting Members Present

Miles Nevin, Ed. D, ASI Executive Director
Trace Camacho, CSULB Student Affairs Representative (Ar @ 3:31 pm)

Staff Present

Martiz Ware

3. ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA

(M) Galindo (S) Almahdi to approve Board of Control (BOC) Agenda, Meeting #16, November 19, 2019

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 7-0-0

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- A. Comments from the Gallery
There were none.
- B. Comments from the Board
There were none.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Action Item: Board of Control (BOC) Minutes, Meeting #15, November 12, 2019

(M) Chiu (S) Galindo to approve Board of Control (BOC) Minutes, Meeting #15, November 12, 2019, as amended

- Item #2: Dr. Miles Nevin was absent

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 7-0-0

6. STATUS OF FUNDS SUMMARY

FA'19 Summary

Current Year Unallocated Fund (CYUF): \$9816
Student Travel Fund (STF): \$1563
Student Research Fund (SRF): \$17326
University Student Union (USU) Waivers: \$6000
Carpenter Performing Arts Center (CPAC) Waivers: 4

Athletic Facility Fee Waivers: \$4946

Post Season Sports Fund: \$25000

7. GRANT APPLICATION HEARINGS

A. Student Travel Fund (STF)

Previously Postponed Request

- 1) Action Item: Southern California Conference for Undergraduate Research
 - a) Action Item: Alexis Bonilla Sotto - Southern California Conference for Undergraduate Research
Total Program/Travel Expense: \$171.26
Amount Requested from ASI: \$171.26

(M) Chiu (S) Galindo to grant \$172 from STF Fall 2019 to Alexis Bonilla Sotto - Southern California Conference for Undergraduate Research

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 6-0-1

New Requests

- 2) Action Item: The American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting 2019
 - a) Action Item: Eliezer Martinez – The American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting 2019
Total Program/Travel Expense: \$377
Amount Requested from ASI: \$377

(M) Chiu (S) Velasquez to grant \$377 from STF Fall 2019 to Eliezer Martinez – The American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting 2019

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 7-0-0

Chiu: To amend their previous motion and then grant Eliezer with an increase amount from \$377 to \$400

(M) Chiu (S) Velasquez to grant \$400 from STF Fall 2019 to Eliezer Martinez – The American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting 2019

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 7-0-0

- b) Action Item: Lilian Yang – The American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting 2019
Total Program/Travel Expense: \$340
Amount Requested from ASI: \$300

Treasurer Villegas presented the applicant’s statement on their behalf in their absence.

Galindo: Their conference fee was covered as per their statement, so the \$133 is for the air fare

(M) Galindo (S) Chiu to grant \$133 from STF Fall 2019 to Lilian Yang – The American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting 2019

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 7-0-0

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Action Item: Policy on Employee Compensation (proposed revisions)

Nevin:

- This policy was revised in June from ASI Personnel Policy by the Human Resources committee
- Told the board to ratify this policy, so it could be published
- Mentioned to board about the revision on Educational Fee Waiver
- Shared to board that a lot of employees have benefited from this in the past

Richardson: Is there any unit load limit per semester?

Nevin: Yes, eligible employees are allowed to be reimbursed up to 6 units per semester.

Chiu: Pointed out a minor error on Item #5.10 since there is no parenthesis at the end of June 30th

Roy: Are there any reasons with the requirement of 6 months of employment before getting reimbursed?

Nevin: Responded that reimbursements should come about after their probationary period of 6 months.

Richardson: They are concern if there is a budgeted amount or cap the will go towards this policy.

Ware: There is no cap, and not everyone can get into the program; Told the board that they need to go through the process of application.

Nevin: Suggested that another thing they can do is to look into the trend from the preceding years regarding if there is a cap.

(M) Almahdi (S) Velasquez to approve Policy on Employee Compensation (proposed revisions)

VOTION ON THE MOTION

PASSES 7-0-0

9. REPORTS

A. Treasurer

Villegas:

- They mentioned from last meeting that LBS financial workshop is not going to happen anymore
- 2 senators did approach them about Senate Resolutions – one of which is about university accessibility logo
- They did give their input about revising program application to organizations looking into accessibility that they may use
- Will talk to senator Galindo after this meeting about ASI scholarship rubric

B. Senate Representative

Galindo:

- Senate Resolution #2020-05 Support for the Fair and Equitable Compensation of Academic Student Employees
- Senate Resolution #2020-06 disabilities authored by senator Triska and with Commissioner Schmoll
- President Velasquez shared state of AS to the senate meeting

Chiu:

- ASI commissioner for Wellness Affairs Janet Chung shared information about Week of Wellness, Mental Health Town hall, Project Ocean, and they are working with increasing visibility

C. Executive Director

There was none.

10. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

Villegas: They hope that everyone is taking care of themselves as they wrap-up this end of semester.

Nevin: They offered an extra ticket for tonight's event with Mary Wilson.

Ware: Pointed out that we have about \$705 after today's meeting for Student Travel Funds

11. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Reyalyn Villegas adjourned the meeting at 4:13 pm.

RECORDED BY:

Nhouel Alton Dulay, ASI Government Affairs Recording Secretary

Date: _____

APPROVED BY:

Reyalyn Villegas, ASI Treasurer

Date: _____

BOARD OF CONTROL (BOC) MINUTES
Meeting #17
November 26, 2019

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Reyallyn Villegas called the meeting to order at 3:00pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Michael Lam, ASI Vice President Designee
Reyallyn Villegas, ASI Treasurer
Aaron Chiu, ASI Senate Representative
Daniel Galindo, ASI Senate Representative
Tracey Richardson, CSULB President Designee

Voting Members Absent

Lizbeth Velasquez, ASI President
Surajit Roy, Ph.D., CSULB Faculty Representative

Non-voting Members Present

Miles Nevin, Ed. D, ASI Executive Director
Brian Coriaty, CSULB Student Affairs Representative Designee

3. ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA

Villegas:

- Items #7-A-1-a, #7-A-1-b, #7-A-5: table, per organization's request

(M) Lam (S) Chiu to approve Board of Control (BOC) Agenda, Meeting #17, November 26, 2019, as amended

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 5-0-0

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

A. Comments from the Gallery
There were none.

B. Comments from the Board
There were none.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Action Item: Board of Control (BOC) Minutes, Meeting #16, November 19, 2019

(M) Galindo (S) Chiu to approve Board of Control (BOC) Minutes, Meeting #16, November 19, 2019

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 5-0-0

B. Action Item: Isabel Patterson Child Development Center Board of Trustees (IPCDCBOT) Minutes #2, October 18, 2019

(M) Galindo (S) Chiu to approve Isabel Patterson Child Development Center Board of Trustees (IPCDCBOT) Minutes #2, October 18, 2019

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 5-0-0

6. STATUS OF FUNDS SUMMARY

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7. GRANT APPLICATION HEARINGS

A. Current Year Unallocated Fund (CYUF)

1) Action Item: Allotment Schedule Amendment: Model United Nations (MUN)

a) Mock MUN

**(M) Lam (S) Chiu to table until the next BOC meeting Mock MUN - Allotment Schedule Amendment:
Model United Nations (MUN)
VOTE ON THE MOTION** **PASSES 5-0-0**

b) Trial MUN

Total Travel Expense: \$100

Amount Requested from ASI: \$100

**(M) Lam (S) Chiu to table until the next BOC meeting Trial MUN - Allotment Schedule Amendment:
Model United Nations (MUN)
VOTE ON THE MOTION** **PASSES 5-0-0**

2) Action Item: Program Grant: American Sign Language Club – John Savage, One Man Show

Total Program/Travel Expense: \$840

Amount Requested from ASI: \$840

**(M) Galindo (S) Chiu to grant \$735 from CYUF Fall 2019 to American Sign Language Club – John Savage, One
Man Show
VOTE ON THE MOTION** **PASSES 4-0-1**

3) Action Item: Program Grant: CSULB Dance Collaborative – Dance with Us

Total Program/Travel Expense: \$2525

Amount Requested from ASI: \$2525

There was no representative present and no statement provided

**(M) Chiu (S) Lam to table until the next BOC meeting CSULB Dance Collaborative – Dance with Us
VOTE ON THE MOTION** **PASSES 5-0-0**

4) Action Item: Program Grant: English Graduate Student Association – Re/Inventions Conference

Total Program/Travel Expense: \$2000

Amount Requested from ASI: \$1000

**(M) Chiu (S) Lam to grant \$1000 from CYUF Fall 2019 to English Graduate Student Association –
Re/Inventions Conference
VOTE ON THE MOTION** **PASSES 5-0-0**

5) Action Item: Travel Grant: Society of Women in Business – Disney Impactful Leadership

**(M) Lam (S) Chiu to table Society of Women in Business – Disney Impactful Leadership
VOTE ON THE MOTION** **PASSES 5-0-0**

B. Student Travel Fund (STF)

1) Action Item: Mitsuyo Tsuda – American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting 2019

Applicant was not present and did not provide a statement.

(M) Chiu (S) Galindo to table until the next BOC meeting Mitsuyo Tsuda – American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting 2019

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 5-0-0

8. REPORTS

A. Treasurer

Villegas:

- Met with Dr. Cabrera to discuss the 15% reserve; any amount left will be returned to the CYUF

B. Senate Representative

Galindo:

- Last Senate meeting:
 - reviewed/approved resolutions #2020-05, #2020-06, and #2020-07
 - new resolution was introduced #2020-07 regarding classroom locks

Chiu:

- Last Senate meeting:
 - Women and Gender Equity Commissioner Antoniewicz reported on Rise Up program
 - Beach Pride Events reviewed past and upcoming events
- Farmer’s Market: Dec 4th
- Finals Week: support programming events will be happening

C. Executive Director

- Welcomed and introduced Brian Coriaty, who is the new interim Club Sports Coordinator

9. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

Richardson: Commended Senate for bringing forth the important safety resolution on campus door locks

Lam: withed the board a Happy Thanksgiving.

Villegas: Acknowledged Galindo and Chiu for their dedicated efforts.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Reyalyn Villegas adjourned the meeting at 4:14 pm.

RECORDED BY:

Nhouel Alton Dulay, ASI Government Affairs Recording Secretary

Date: _____

APPROVED BY:

Reyalyn Villegas, ASI Treasurer

Date: _____

Associated Students, Inc.
California State University, Long Beach

LOBBY CORPS MINUTES
Meeting #14
December 5, 2019

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Katherine Pham called the meeting to order at 2:38 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Katherine Pham, Chief Government Relations Officer
Lizbeth Velasquez, Vice President's Designee
Jireh Deng, Senate Representative
Daniel Galindo, Senate Representative
Daniella Hernandez, Senate Representative
Faris Babineaux, Student-at-Large/Vice Chair
Shantall Prado, Student-at-Large

Voting Members Absent

VACANT, Student-at-Large
Ricki McManuis, AVP University Relations'
Designee

Non-voting Members Present

Lindsay San Miguel, ASI Asst. Director, Government Affairs & Initiatives (Ar @ 2:45pm)

3. APPROVAL /CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

(M) Prado (S) Babineaux to approve the Lobby Corps, Meeting #14, December 5, 2019

VOTE ON THE MOTION

MOTION CARRIES

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

A. Action Item: Lobby Corps, Meeting #13, November 21, 2019

(M) Deng (S) Hernandez to approve Lobby Corps, Meeting #13, November 21, 2019

VOTE ON THE MOTION

MOTION CARRIES

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were none.

6. REPORTS

A. Chief Government Relations Officer

- CHESS Orientation dinner tonight, 6pm. USU-305
- Will finish the CHESS PowerPoint tonight
- Conducted district visits

B. Vice Chair

- Found groups for Advocacy Day and will share it during discussion

C. At-Large Representatives

Prado:

- Rescheduling of paid internship meeting to next semester

D. Senate

Hernandez:

- Will not be able to serve on Lobby Corps next semester due to schedule constraints
- Last Senate meeting:
 - Approved SR #2020 06 on its 3rd Reading to increase support and access for students with disabilities
 - Approved SR #2020 07 on its 2nd Reading to lock installations for all classroom doors and building facilities

E. AVP University Relations

There was none.

7. OLD BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: District Visits

Pham:

- Before Thanksgiving break, they conducted district visit with Assembly Member (AM) Choy and AM Garcia and discussed the Fix Financial Aid campaign
- This week, along with Prado and Galindo, they had a pleasant district visit experience with AM Calderon and Representative Lowenthal

Galindo:

- AM Calderon and AM Lowenthal were responsive and that they're willing to share bills that would be beneficial for campus-wide developments

Pham:

- This bill is related to the College Affordability Act and the increase of Pell Grant, and believe this bill will pass

B. Discussion Item: Advocacy Day

Pham:

- They are busy with CHESS
- Suggested Advocacy Day to be in April to have enough planning time
- Asked the board for their spring class schedules to decide a feasible date for Advocacy Day
- Proposed location of the Speaker's Platform which is high-traffic

After reviewing board members spring availability, the event will most likely be on Wednesday or Thursday.

Suggested participants were as follows:

Babineaux:

- Counseling and Psychological Services
- Educational Opportunity Program
- Dr. Kenneth Kelly of Basic Needs
- Student Health Services
- Wells Fargo - loan assistance/information
- Beach Pantry

Pham: Project Ocean

Deng:

- Beach Scholarships - scholarships vs. loans.
- Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies (WGSS) - reproductive healthcare

San Miguel:

- Political Science and Communications department.
- University Bookstore - textbook affordability.

- local legislators who may speak in alignment to their policy agenda

Prado: Social Work department.

C. Discussion Item: AB 1460

Pham:

- This is the Ethnic Studies as a graduation requirement
- They are collaborating with SJEC on resolution

Babineaux: Senate will be addressing this in the spring semester.

Pham: CSSA will be deciding if this will go through or not.

Velasquez:

- This is a discussion item under the Legislative Affairs Committee
- They can be in support but it would be challenging
- Long Beach has taken a stand to support on it

Pham:

- Will be drafting a letter to the Academic Senate
- Requested Babineaux to contact SJEC

San Miguel: make sure ASI Senate has approved the resolution of support before sending letter to Academic Senate.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: Resolution in Support for Prop 13

Pham:

- VP Almahdi sent an email informing that Prop 13 would offer two billion dollars' bond funding
- Add this to the Bills of Support Senate resolution
- Requested board to keep track of the bills that are in alignment with the policy agenda
- Resolution needs to be completed before 3rd spring meeting of Lobby Corps, in order to present to Senate

9. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

Deng:

- The Census Bureau and Long Beach Port is willing to compensate active and involved students (through stipend) in the Long Beach community

Galindo:

- Campaigning volunteer opportunities available for Long Beach elections

10. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Katherine Pham adjourned the meeting at 3:26pm.

RECORDED BY:

Nhoul Alton Dulay, ASI Government Affairs Administrative Coordinator

Date

APPROVED BY:

Katherine Pham, Lobby Corps Chair

Date

THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

Bill Number: Senate Resolution SR #2020-08
Title: Resolution in Support of H.R. 2168, The Restoration of Pell Grant Access for Prisoners
Sponsored by: College of Education Senator Dale Lendrum
Date Submitted: January 14, 2020
Date Approved:

- 1 **WHEREAS** the Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) Board of Directors at California State University, Long
2 Beach (CSULB) is a recognized voice for over 37,000 students; and,
- 3 **WHEREAS** CSULB and the CSULB ASI are committed to educational equity, inclusive excellence, and the
4 public good, and providing access to postsecondary prison education programs for prisoners
5 facilitates educational equity, promotes inclusive excellence, and serves the public good; and
- 6 **WHEREAS** Prior to 1994, qualifying prisoners housed in federal and state facilities in the United States were
7 eligible to receive Pell Grant funding for postsecondary education under Title IV 401(b) (8) of the
8 Higher Education Act of 1965;⁵ and
- 9 **WHEREAS** Congress passed the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Congress, U.S.,
10 1994), which amended § 401(b) (8) of the Higher Education Act (HEA, 1965), thereby prohibiting
11 Pell Grant funding for federal and/or state prisoners;¹ and
- 12 **WHEREAS** H.R. 2168, The Real Act of 2019 seeks to reinstate Federal Pell Grant eligibility for individuals
13 incarcerated in Federal and State penal institutions, and for other purposes, has been introduced
14 to the 116th Congress;² and
- 15 **WHEREAS** The majority of incarcerated individuals are academically eligible to take college-level courses;³
16 and
- 17 **WHEREAS** prisoners who achieve a high school diploma or equivalent, experience less than a 55% chance of
18 recidivating while prisoners who achieve an associate's or bachelor's degree experience less than
19 a 12% and 6% chance of recidivating respectfully, and those whom achieve graduate level degrees
20 (M.A., Ph.D., Ed.D., etc.) experience a zero chance of recidivating;⁴ and
- 21 **WHEREAS** educational attainment pre-release increases combined earnings of formerly incarcerated
22 workers by 45.3 million in the first year alone;⁴ and
- 23 **WHEREAS** access to postsecondary prison education programs reduces recidivism while saving states a
24 "projected \$365.8 million per year in incarceration costs;"⁴ therefor be it
- 25 **RESOLVED** that the CSULB ASI recognizes the rehabilitative and transformative value, to individuals, families,
26 and communities, of providing postsecondary education programs for prisoners; and
- 27 **RESOLVED** that the CSULB ASI strongly urge CSULB, the CSU Board of Trustees and Office of the Chancellor,
28 The Superintendent of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, California
29 Governor Gavin Newsom, the California House of Representatives, and the United States House
30 of Representatives to support the restoration of Pell Grant access for prisoners; and

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32 **RESOLVED** that an electronic copy of this resolution, upon approval by the ASI President, be distributed to
33 the California State University, Long Beach President Jane Conoley, California State University,
34 Long Beach Provost Brian Jersky, Interim Vice President for Student Affairs Mary Ann Takemoto,
35 Dean of Students Piya Bose, The California State University Chancellor and Board of Directors, the
36 Academic Senate for the California State University, California Governor Gavin Newsom, Director
37 of the Division of Rehabilitative Programs for the California Department of Corrections and
38 Rehabilitation, Brant Choate, Associated Student President/CEO Lizbeth Velasquez, all ASI
39 Officers, the Daily 49er, and 22 West Media.

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Bill Number: Senate Resolution SR #2020-09
Title: Resolution in Support of California State University, Long Beach Offering Face-to-Face, Postsecondary Education Programs to California State Prisoners
Sponsored by: College of Education Senator Dale Lendrum
Date Submitted: January 11, 2020
Date Approved:

- 1 **WHEREAS** the Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) Board of Directors at California State University, Long
2 Beach (CSULB) is a recognized voice for over 37,000 students; and,
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4 **WHEREAS** CSULB and the CSULB ASI are committed to educational equity, inclusive excellence and the public
5 good, and
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7 **WHEREAS** providing postsecondary prison education programs for prisoners facilitates educational equity,
8 promotes inclusive excellence, and serves the public good; and
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10 **WHEREAS** it has been IMAGINED that by 2030 CSULB would provide face-to-face, hybrid, and/or online
11 postsecondary degree programs at the bachelors, masters, and/or doctoral levels; and
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13 **WHEREAS** there is a relationship between a lack or low level of education and criminality, incarceration, and
14 recidivism;² and
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16 **WHEREAS** recidivism, for the purposes of this resolution and the data provided, refers to individuals being
17 returned to prison within the first three years of their release; and
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19 **WHEREAS** the current rate of recidivism in California is reported at 65%;¹ and
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21 **WHEREAS** prisoners who participate in college level course work are 43% less likely to recidivate;² and
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23 **WHEREAS** prisoners who achieve a high school diploma or equivalent, experience less than a 55% chance of
24 recidivating while prisoners who achieve an associate's or bachelor's degree experience less than
25 a 12% and 6% chance of recidivating respectfully, and those whom achieve graduate level degrees
26 (M.A., Ph.D., Ed.D., etc.) experience a zero chance of recidivating;³ and
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28 **WHEREAS** prison education programs are cost effective, with a \$1 investment in prison education reducing
29 incarceration costs by \$4 to \$5 during the first three years post-release;² and
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31 **WHEREAS** there is a positive relationship between prison education and degree attainment pre-release
and public safety and employability post-release;⁶ and
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33 **WHEREAS** the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation estimates that 52,000 prisoners,
nearly half of California's prison population, are potentially eligible for college level coursework;⁶
34 and
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36 **WHEREAS** the mission of the California State University, in part, is to seek "out individuals with collegiate
37 promise who face cultural, geographical, physical, educational, financial, or personal barriers to
assist them in advancing to the highest educational levels they can reach,"⁵ and
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- 39 **WHEREAS** the Director of the Division of Rehabilitative Programs for the California Department of
40 Corrections and Rehabilitation, Brant Choate, envisions all 23 CSU campuses delivering degree
41 content to all of California’s state prisons;⁷ and
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- 43 **WHEREAS** California State University, Los Angeles (CSULA) is the only CSU offering a face-to-face,
44 postsecondary degree program within California’s prison system;⁸ and
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- 46 **WHEREAS** There is campus wide support for delivering face-to-face, postsecondary degree programs to
47 California’s state prisoners; therefore be it
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- 49 **RESOLVED** that CSULB ASI recognize the wide ranging and long term benefits of offering face-to-face,
50 postsecondary prison education programs to prisoners; and
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- 52 **RESOLVED** that CSULB ASI urges the CSULB administration to invite campus stakeholders to form a task force
53 to conduct a cost analysis, research potential funding sources, test the campus climate, and report
54 back in a feasibility study; and
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- 56 **RESOLVED** that CSULB ASI urge the California State University to partner with the California Governor’s Office
57 and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation in the development and delivery
58 of a state-wide, postsecondary prison education program; and
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- 60 **RESOLVED** that an electronic copy of this resolution, upon approval by the ASI President, be distributed to
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