

**SENATE MINUTES (FINAL)**  
**Meeting #23**  
**February 24, 2021**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Maythe Alderete Gonzalez called the meeting to order at 3:31 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Voting Members Present

Andrea Felix-Cervantes, ASI College of the Arts  
Billy Rubi, ASI College of the Arts  
Daniel Espinoza, ASI College of Business  
Mariana Duvanova, College of Business  
Shelbi Felter, ASI College of Education  
Kathleen Turnbaugh, ASI College of Education  
Manolo Cruz, ASI College of Engineering  
Husam Khattab, ASI College of Health and Human Services  
Salvador Marrero, ASI College of Health and Human Services  
Salvador Peregrina, ASI College of Liberal Arts  
Millaray Ramirez, ASI College of Liberal Arts  
Shivam Srivastava, ASI College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics  
Isabel Cameron, ASI At-Large  
Alyssa Castrillon, ASI At-Large  
Sierra Darwin, ASI At-Large  
Jesus Gonzalez, ASI At-Large (Arrive 3:53 p.m.)  
Sumaiyah Hossain, ASI At-Large  
Richie Kennedy, ASI At-Large  
Maythe Alderete Gonzalez ASI Vice President  
Jeff Jarvis, CSULB Faculty Representative  
Dr. Piya Bose, CSULB President's Designee

Voting Members Absent

Jubilee Muñozvilla, ASI College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics  
VACANT, ASI College of Engineering

Staff Present

Lindsay San Miguel, Assistant Director Government Affairs and Initiatives  
Dr. Miles Nevin, ASI Executive Director

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were none.

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Peregrina (MOVED) Hossain (SECOND) to approve Senate Agenda, Meeting #23, February 24, 2021**

- Alderete Gonzalez: Items #9-A and #9-B postpone until next week

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 19-0-0**  
**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

**5. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR**

- Plus/Minus Grading
  - Share Instagram feedback survey [www.asicsulb.org/gradingpolicy](http://www.asicsulb.org/gradingpolicy)
  - BeachFront article forthcoming
- IG Live: Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m.
- University committees: email Academic Affairs Officer Julian

- Resolution deadline: April 7<sup>th</sup>
- End of year report deadline: April 30<sup>th</sup>
- ASI Elections: Meet the Candidates event [www.asicsulb.org/elections](http://www.asicsulb.org/elections)

## 6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Action Item: Senate Minutes, Meeting #22, February 17, 2021

**Darwin (MOVED) Hossain (SECOND) to approve Senate Minutes, Meeting #22, February 17, 2021**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 18-0-0**

**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

Bose stepped out of meeting 3:42 p.m.

## 7. CONSENT CALENDAR/REPORTS

- A. Approval of Minutes from Subsidiary Boards

- 1) Action Item: Board of Control Minutes, Meeting #23, February 9, 2021

**Darwin (MOVED) Rubi (SECOND) to approve Board of Control Minutes, Meeting #23, February 9, 2021**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 17-0-0**

**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

Bose returned to meeting 3:45 p.m.

- 2) Action Item: Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #19, February 11, 2021

**Hossain (MOVED) Felix-Cervantes (SECOND) to approve Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #19, February 11, 2021**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 18-0-0**

**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

- B. Acceptance of Minutes from Subsidiary Boards

- 1) Action Item: Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #18, February 8, 2021

**Hossain (MOVED) Espinoza (SECOND) to accept Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #18, February 8, 2021**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 18-0-0**

**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

- 2) Action Item: Judiciary Minutes, Meeting #5, February 1, 2021

**Hossain (MOVED) Peregrina (SECOND) to accept Judiciary Minutes, Meeting #5, February 1, 2021**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 19-0-0**

**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

## 8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Executive Business

- 1) Action Item: SR #2021-07 Support of California State Legislature Bills of Interest (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)

Hossain reviewed the following top bills of focus that will be lobbied for during CHESS:

- AB 53: (Low) Election Day Holiday
- AB 89: (Jones-Sawyer) Peace Officers: Minimum Qualifications
- SB 17: (Pan) Public Health Crisis: Racism
- SB98: (McGuire) Public Peace: Media Access
- SB 461: (Roth) Student Financial Aid: Cal Grants: Summer Term Students

**Peregrina (MOVED) Darwin (SECOND) to approve SR #2021-07 Support of California State Legislature Bills of Interest (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 17-0-3**

**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

**9. REPORTS**

A. Information Item: Omar Prudencio Gonzalez, ASI President Time Certain 3:45 p.m.

\*This item was postponed.

B. Information Item: Mateo Maya, ASI Chief Government Relations Officer Time Certain 3:50 p.m.

\*This item was postponed until next week.

C. Information Item: Toni Flores, ASI Commissioner AB540 and Undocumented Students Time Certain 3:55 p.m.

Work/events completed

- For this semester I have not held any events yet for the Undocumented Community.
- Introduced myself to constituents at the Dream Success Center Introductory event.
- Work completed: Held meetings to begin the events for the spring semester.

Goals/events for the remainder of the semester

- Invited by Senators Salvador, Jesus, and Millaray to work on their scholarship that would benefit the Undocumented student community.
- Working on the Know Your Rights event for the Undocumented Community. This will take place March 26, 5- 6:30 p.m.
- Working on a Life after CSULB event. The date is still to be determined.
- Professor evaluation survey question

Student issues/concerns

- Funding: Students feel that the University must provide more funding for the Undocumented community. There are many barriers that are specific to this community that the University and larger institutions in general choose to overlook. Moving forward there needs to be scholarships and other forms of stipends/financial assistance that is made to assist the Undocumented community at CSULB.
- Safety: There is no place on campus that serves as an "ICE-free" zone. Commissioners in the past and present have tried advocating for sanctuary spaces on campus but have not received the support to move forward with the plans. All students should be able to come to campus and feel safe and welcomed.
- Terminology: The language some professors use is insensitive towards the Undocumented community. All individuals who interact with students on campus should have a mandated training on how to respect all identities.

Did you know?

- CSULB provides legal services for its students through CARECEN.
- Students can receive legal services with consultations, DACA renewals, and other cases.

D. Information Item: Sabrina Ware, Beach Pride Events (BPE) Time Certain 4 p.m.

- 22nd Annual MLK Celebration: Week of Events
  - Poetry Jam: Monday, February 22
  - Black Faculty and Staff Association Forum: Wednesday, February 24
  - Black Power Mixtape: Film Screening and Student Led Discussion, Thursday, February 25

- Beach Pride Events sponsored free screenings campus community.
- Unity Game Night: Friday, February 26, hosted by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
- BPE is currently working on events for Queer Diversity Week, Love your Body Week, and Respect Diversity Week.
- If you know of any student organizations hosting events the week of April 5-9, please let me know so we can add them to the RDW marketing

E. Information Item: Mya Jones, ASI Commissioner Cultural Affairs Time Certain 4:05 p.m.

\*This item was postponed until next week.

F. Information Item: Dr. Beth Lesen, CSULB Vice President Department of Student Affairs Time Certain 4:10 p.m.

- Commended Gonzalez for their efforts with Basic Needs
- Discussed the DSA Equity Plan
- Discussed Campus Re-population efforts

G. Information Item: ASI College Senators

1) College of the Arts

Work completed since last report

- Promoting Senator Rubi's ASI Instagram Live Event: February 24, 2:30 p.m.
- Meeting with Dean and Faculty Council Chair: Monday, March 1

Goals for next two weeks

- Contacting Staff and Faculty, Student Reps, etc., for Arts Council
- Create a flyer for upcoming Meet the Dean Event and prepare potential survey
- Continue promoting Senator Rubi's Live Event
- Continue engaging with more students regarding credit/no credit

Student concerns

- Students worried about graduating with no hands-on skill on resume
- Skills are "theoretical"

Did you know?

- The President's Commission on the Status of Womxn will be holding its Research Colloquium on Friday, March 19. There will be panels, student research showcase, and workshops! Student organizations and students can also apply for the PCSW Funding Support Application for projects that aligns with the mission of the PCSW!

2) College of Business

Work completed since last report

- Attended Dine with the Dean and connected with various constituents from COB organizations
- Connected with Senator Duvanova and formally introduced her to her responsibilities as COB Senator

Goals for next two weeks

- Connect with CAPS to share resources on wellness and mental health for COB students.
- Connect with Student Center for Professional Development (SCPD) to further share internship opportunities and professional workshops with students.

Student concerns

- Students concerned and wonder how May Commencement will be executed
- Students feeling stressful over first midterm wave.

Did you know?

- Meet the Industries Expo is happening soon!
  - March 5, 9-11 a.m.
  - Hulu, Comerica Bank, NBC Universal, and many others!
  - RSVP through BeachSync!
  - Event information <http://bit.ly/miecsulb>

### 3) College of Education

Work completed since last report

- College of Education Student Assembly choose a new CEDU Senator, Kathleen Turnbaugh!
- College of Education Equity and Diversity Committee meeting met on Monday, February 22nd and they appointed a 2nd student representative, Spencer Kelly.

Student concerns

- Many students in credential programs are worried about passing tests before student teaching.
- Students are nervous as elementary schools are starting talks of re-opening and how student teaching and their first year of teaching will look.

Did you know?

- There is only 9 more days to fill out FASFA.

### 4) College of Engineering

Work completed since last report

- Promote +/- grading survey.
- Assist to Club/Orgs meetings.
- Online Proctoring Exam's problems.

Goals for next two weeks

- Plan meet your senator event.
- Meeting with Dean.

Student concerns

- Grading policy +/-.
- Credit/No Credit options.

Did you know?

- Engineering Week: event organized by AESB; event link <http://bit.ly/EWeekS21>

### 5) College of Health & Human Services

Work completed since last report

- Attended the CHHS Student Council Meeting
  - Obtained contact list from organizations
  - Invited the BTTC (Beach Transfer Transition Center) to present
- 1:1 with Maythe on Thursday
- Scheduled 1:1 with Dean on Monday

Goals for next two weeks

- Attend 22 West Media Meetings
- Schedule 1:1 for March + April with Dean
- Outreach to student council organization for +/- feedback

Student concerns

- Marketing student organizations on ASI newsletter or CHHS BeachBoard

Did you know?

- [https://csulb.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_9uz5J-nkRxmuDN\\_6Nf0BXg](https://csulb.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_9uz5J-nkRxmuDN_6Nf0BXg)
- Learn why there are significant health disparities for Black residents and how we can work together to achieve Black Health Equity in Long Beach.

#### 6) College of Liberal Arts

Work completed since last report

- Met with Howie who is the Director of Students for the College of Liberal Arts as well as Becky who is the analyst for the college in order to discuss our idea for a scholarship.
- Met with the Dream Success Center which also included Vice President Alderete Gonzalez as well as Adriana
- Met with Senator Gonzalez and with the commissioner for AB 540 Toni Flores
- Attended the CLA student council

Goals for next two weeks

- Set up another meeting with Dean Wallace
- Keep scheduling meetings with Senator Gonzalez and Toni Flores
- Attend a meeting with Adriana, Maythe, and Miles in order to discuss a scholarship opportunity.
- Schedule a meeting with Norma and Jessica who are a part of the Dream Success Center.

Student concerns

- Students are worried how classrooms will work once we go back to campus. The reason for this is that many students within the college take classes in the LA building which are really, small and were wondering how those classes would when students go back on campus.

Did you know?

- The College of Liberal Arts Internship Program is having a Non-Profit Career Panel on Friday March 5, between 1-2 p.m.
- Visit [csulb\\_liberalarts](#) on Instagram to RSVP

#### 7) College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics

Work completed since last report

- Senator Srivastava attended the SHAC (Student health and Advisory Committee) and found out Covid vaccine roll out was delayed due to switching from Moderna dosages to Pfizer
- Senator Srivastava attended the FSL Presidents meeting where Dr. Lesen described the possibility of the SRWC opening up for outdoor social-distance fitness.
- Senator Muñozvilla met with John Kindred and listened to his environmental concerns.

Goals for next two weeks

Talk with BUILD on sharing list of PIs (principal investigators) that are accepting students for research projects

- Meeting to write handbook for pregnant and parenting students
- Meet with individual senators to pitch syllabi collaboration
- Meet with Maryanne for fundraising, hydration stations
- Meet with Krzysztof Slowinski, Valerie Bagley, and Carole Duffis
- Set up monthly meetings with the dean this semester

Student concerns

- Students are worried about unavailable research and volunteering opportunities
- Students taking lab this semester are worried about possible COVID-19 exposure
- Professors worry about their ability to help students and lack of interaction.
- Potential +/- grading in the future

Did you know?

- Date: January 19-May 21
- Platform: Virtual
- Get rewarded for getting outside, exercising, and exploring the great outdoors!
- Create a Strava account and join the 'SRWC Hiking Challenge' Club
- Use either your phone or a GPS tracking device
- The top three competitors with the highest completed hiking mileage will win a free outdoor care package, courtesy of Columbia Sportswear!

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

- Preparations for IPCDC re-opening continue; strict Covid safety measures in place
- BOC has been reviewing Student Travel Fund and Student Research Fund policies and application forms

I. Information Item: Dr. Piya Bose, CSULB Dean of Students

- Commencement: updates, pending Health Department's guidance and approval, will be posted on webpage
- Zoom bombing protests of Plus/Minus Grading is a violation of policies; instances will be referred to Office of Student Conduct; encouraged more productive feedback
- Campus repopulation: Covid safety measures will be strictly adhered to
- IG Live with Bose and VP Alderete Gonzalez tomorrow, 5 p.m.
- Invite was sent to Open Forum for the Director for Office of Student Conduct

**10. CLOSING COMMENTS**

- At-Large reports next week; reports due by 12 p.m., the Friday prior to meeting
- Share the Plus/Minus Grading BeachFront article which will be published tomorrow

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

**Without objection**, Chair Maythe Alderete Gonzalez adjourned the meeting at 4:59 p.m.