

Associated Students, Inc.
California State University, Long Beach

SENATE MINUTES (FINAL)
Meeting #25
March 10, 2021

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Maythe Alderete Gonzalez called the meeting to order at 3:32 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
Robert Ortiz Archila, ASI College of Education (elected today)
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
Jubilee Muñozvilla, ASI College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Shivam Srivastava, ASI College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Isabel Cameron, ASI At-Large (Depart 4:56 p.m.)
Alyssa Castrillon, ASI At-Large
Sierra Darwin, ASI At-Large
Jesus Gonzalez, ASI At-Large (Arrive 3:58 p.m.)
Sumaiyah Hossain, ASI At-Large
Richie Kennedy, ASI At-Large
Maythe Alderete Gonzalez ASI Vice President
Dr. Piya Bose, CSULB President's Designee

Voting Members Absent

VACANT, ASI College of Engineering
Jeff Jarvis, CSULB Faculty Representative

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

Srivastava (MOVED) Castrillon (SECOND) to approve Senate Agenda, Meeting #25, March 10, 2021, as amended

- Alderete Gonzalez:
 - Items #9-A and #9-B: postpone
 - Items #9-C and #9-D: strike

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 18-0-0
Approve-Oppose-Abstain

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

- Working with Chief Diversity Officer Ortiz and SQE to draft a resolution in support of additional funding to CAPS from the UPD budget; encouraged board members to collaborate

- OMA Director Search: 1st candidate open forum was yesterday and 2nd candidate open forum tomorrow, 4 p.m.
- Plus/Minus Survey
 - Closed this past Sunday
 - 9000+ responses received
 - Next info session on March 18, 5 p.m. <https://www.asicsulb.org/corporate/enjoy/event-calendar/4498>
 - Survey results will be shared with campus community within the next week
 - Possible Senate legislation for ASI to take a stance
- CHESS was this past weekend; met with legislative representatives

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Action Item: Senate Minutes, Meeting #24, March 3, 2021
Hossain (MOVED) Darwin (SECOND) to approve Senate Minutes, Meeting #24, March 3, 2021
VOTE ON THE MOTION **PASSES 18-0-0**
Approve-Oppose-Abstain

7. CONSENT CALENDAR/REPORTS

- A. Approval of Minutes from Subsidiary Boards
- 1) Action Item: Board of Control Minutes, Meeting #25, February 23, 2021
Hossain (MOVED) Darwin (SECOND) to approve Board of Control Minutes, Meeting #25, February 23, 2021
VOTE ON THE MOTION **PASSES 18-0-0**
Approve-Oppose-Abstain
- 2) Action Item: Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #21, February 25, 2021
Peregrina (MOVED) Felix-Cervantes (SECOND) to approve Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #21, February 25, 2021
VOTE ON THE MOTION **PASSES 17-0-0**
Approve-Oppose-Abstain
- B. Acceptance of Minutes from Subsidiary Boards
- 1) Action Item: Judiciary Minutes, Meeting #6, February 15, 2021
Hossain (MOVED) Darwin (SECOND) to accept Judiciary Minutes, Meeting #6, February 15, 2021
VOTE ON THE MOTION **PASSES 17-0-1**
Approve-Oppose-Abstain
- 2) Action Item: University Student Union Board of Trustees (USUBOT) Minutes, Meeting #8, February 5, 2021
Hossain (MOVED) Peregrina (SECOND) to accept University Student Union Board of Trustees (USUBOT) Minutes, Meeting #8, February 5, 2021
VOTE ON THE MOTION **PASSES 18-0-0**
Approve-Oppose-Abstain

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Non-Legislative Business
- 1) Action Item: BOD #2021-30 Election of (1) Senator, College of Education
 a) Robert Archila

- b) Spencer Kelly
- c) Crystal Mendoza
Candidate has class until 4 p.m. on Wednesdays.
- d) Alec Sixta

**Peregrina (MOVED) Rubi (SECOND) to elect BOD #2021-30 (1) Senator, College of Education
VOTE ON THE MOTION**

Archila: 10 votes
Kelly: 3 votes
Mendoza: 0 votes
Sixta: 4 votes
Abstain: 2 votes

Robert Archila Elected Senator, College of Education

Bose conducted the Oath of Office.

Alderete Gonzalez congratulated and invited them to join in the remaining orders of business.

- 2) Action Item: BOD #2021-31 Election of (1) Senator, College of Engineering – Patrick Christian
No action taken on this item, as candidate confirmed with ASI Government Affairs Administrative Coordinator that they are not available to attend Senate meetings due to class, despite listing available on application.

9. REPORTS

- A. Information Item: Omar Prudencio Gonzalez, ASI President Time Certain 3:45 p.m.
*This item was postponed
- B. Information Item: Citlalli Ortiz ASI Chief Diversity Officer Time Certain 3:50 p.m.
*This item was postponed
- C. Information Item: David Weinberg, ASI Commissioner for Disability Affairs Time Certain 3:55 p.m.
*This item was stricken.
- D. Information Item: Sabrina Ware, ASI Beach Pride Events Time Certain 4 p.m.
*This item was stricken.
- E. Information Item: Jessica Pandya, CSULB Academic Senate Time Certain 4:10 p.m.
 - CARES funding: Division of Student Affairs is working with Financial Aid to distribute additional forthcoming funds via scholarship platform
 - ASI to host a linked religious holidays calendar on website
 - Meeting with Academic Affairs Officer Julian, Dr. Hamilton, and Jersky to plan a Policy Question/Answer event for students and faculty
 - Academic Affairs' Covid Survey: 3000+ responses received
 - Provost search
 - committee being formed

- committee will complete an anti-biased training
- candidates will visit campus in April/May
- Campus repopulation
 - Some programs are returning to all in-person, while some classes may do 1 section in-person
 - July/August projected as when it'll be known how many will be allowed for in-person
- Academic Senate meeting: General Education Policy's 1st reading, Thursday, 3 p.m.
- Representation of Latinx Faculty, Staff, Administrators, and Students Discussion: March 22, 1 p.m.

F. Information Item: Sheryl Hathaway, CSULB Director for Instructional Technology Time Certain 4:20 p.m.
*This item was postponed.

G. Information Item: Mateo Maya, ASI Chief Government Relations Officer

Work Completed

- Created Lobby Corps Plan of Action, detailing all the initiatives and events that the board will focus on this semester
- Attended CSSA's January and February Plenary Meetings to discuss current legislation concerning all CSU students and CHES
- The board drafted and recommended a senate resolution to support state legislation
- Scheduled and coordinated lobbying visits with Assembly members and state senators for CHES advocacy week

Goals for the Next Two Weeks

- Coordinate a training workshop to prepare the CHES delegation for the lobbying visits
- Attend CHES
- Meet with students from other campuses to advance advocacy efforts for SWANA students and anti-caste discrimination policy
- Coordinate an Instagram live event with the Student Health Center about vaccine awareness

Student Issues/Concerns

- None

Did You Know?

- If you have any concerns or issues you want to include during our lobbying meetings with state legislators, please reach out to me or the Lobby Corps senators
- You can always participate and learn more about CSSA by visiting their website <https://calstatestudents.org/>

H. Information Item: College Senators

1) College of the Arts

Work Completed

- Met with the Dean and with Faculty Council, Professor Jonathan Talberg, March 1
 - Goals: Talk about repopulation, Fall semester, and multidisciplinary workshops
- Set Meet the Dean event tentatively after Spring Break:
 - April 15, 12-1 p.m. PST; April 16, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. PST
- Senator Rubi is making a calendar for upcoming Listening Sessions within the department

Goals for Next Two Weeks

- We will be working alongside student orgs/departments and see how we can support with the upcoming listening sessions.

- Many of the departments will be discussing what their plans with the fall are going to be.
- Dance Dept. Listening Session – 3/19

Student concerns

- COTA/departments are still waiting for more information as to how the repopulation will be addressed from the LA county department.

Did you know?

- The Women’s & Gender Equity Center will be hosting “I See You”: The retreat will foster an experience that centers on womxn of color from all walks of life, coming together to embrace and learn about cultural awareness and self-empowerment by having critical dialogue, as well as building a collective community. Save the date! The link will be live soon.
- April 16; April 17 (both dates 10 a.m.-2 p.m.)

2) College of Business

Work Completed

- Set upcoming zoom meetings with Dr. Solt to present SMART goals for the remainder of the semester.
- Attended Meet the Industries Expo last Friday. Thank you to everyone who RSVP'd and attended!
- Spoke with Senator Muñozvilla on possible proposals for upcoming semesters.
- Shared +/- grading policy survey with constituents and urged them to do share and complete it with their peers by March 7

Goals for next two weeks

- Attend said zoom meetings with Dr. Solt with co-senator.
- Share workshops and events hosted by CAPS to COB students.
- Attend the Beach Pride Events (BPE) committee meeting Monday (March 8)

Student concerns

- Overall uncertainty of how Fall 2021 will be conducted/ executed.
- Concerned with the lockdown browser and monitor requirement when taking assessments.
- Trouble with COB advisors.

Did you know?

- Great opportunity to improve your ethical leadership skills.
- Learn how to make a positive change in your life!
- link to register → <https://csulb.campuslabs.com/engage/event/6934223>

3) College of Education

No report was submitted by the due date.

4) College of Engineering

Work Completed

- Assist to Club/Orgs meetings.
- Academic Senate.
- Set up a meeting with the Dean of COE.
- Promoted senator office hours with students.

Goals for the Next Two Weeks

- Reach more 1st year/freshmen students within COE.
- Reach more students that are not involved in clubs/organizations

Student Issues/Concerns

- Grading policy +/-.
- Credit/No Credit options.
- Repopulation effort.
- Hybrid classes for next school year.

Did you know?

- Tutoring for Math and Science
<https://web.csulb.edu/colleges/cnsm/sas/tutoring/>
- Engineering Tutoring Center
<https://www.csulb.edu/college-of-engineering/engineering-tutoring>
- Center for Student Success
<https://www.csulb.edu/college-of-business/center-for-student-success-css>

5) College of Health & Human Services

Work Completed

- Outreach to with classmates and members of the Healthcare Administration Student Forum through discord
- Attend the HHS Student Council meeting
- Distrusted minutes and agenda to constituents
- Introduced New HHS Senator to Dean and College Council

Goals for next two weeks

- Attend 22 West Media Advisory Meeting, March 19
- Attend SHAC Meeting, March 12
- Schedule Dean 1:1 with new senator
- Advertise ASI elections to students

Student concerns

- Professors are not teaching the class in the most effective way
- For instance, one student told me that one of their Professors would just post pre-recorded zoom lectures from last semester and that the Professor would not address the students' questions about the topics that are taught in the pre-recorded zoom lectures which many of the students believe that this is not the best way to learn the material

Did you know?

- The Health Science Student Association is hosting a Graduate Resources Seminar on Monday, March 15, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
- They will be presenting graduate school related resources and events for all students
<https://csulb.campuslabs.com/engage/event/6909540>

6) College of Liberal Arts

Work Completed

- Met with Miles and Adriana to discuss the scholarship
- Met with Senator Gonzalez and with the commissioner for AB 540 Toni Flores
- Attended the CLA student council
- Met with Senator Muñozvilla to discuss a goal she has in mind
- Participated in the Instagram Live with Senator Srivastava

Goals for next two weeks

- Set up another meeting with Dean Wallace
- Keep scheduling meetings with Senator Gonzalez and Toni Flores

- Schedule a meeting with Norma and Jessica who are a part of the Dream Success Center
- Schedule a meeting with the Dean and Senator Muñozvilla

Student concerns

- Students are worried about the plus/minus grading
- Also concerned about vaccine distribution and going back to campus in the fall

Did you know?

- The College of Liberal Arts is hosting a "Resume Review" workshop in which you can submit your resume and they'll review for you and help you edit! All you have to do is set an appointment at cla-internships@csulb.edu

7) College of Natural Science & Math

Work Completed

- Both Senators Srivastava and Muñozvilla held IG live meet the senators events
- Met with senators to set up meeting with college Deans
- Met with commissioner of PPS and wrote paragraph to be implemented in syllabi
- Campaigning for elections
- Senator Srivastava also went through the survey results for plus/minus grading and created a master list of themes

Goals for next two weeks

- Talk with BUILD on sharing list of PIs (principal investigators) that are accepting students for research projects
- Meet with college deans about syllabi
- 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 plus/minus grading in the future

Did you know?

- Women and Ally Night
- When? Today March 10, from 6-7:15 p.m.
- What? SRWC trainers will coach attendees through a strength workout. The event also aims to debunk exercise myths and inform participants about resistance training!
- Materials needed? Yoga mat & resistance band
- Why? This is a great way to get fit and learn more about exercises you may have not known of! Also there is a chance to win a \$100 Lululemon gift card, foam roller, or fitness bundle.
- Meeting ID: 872 0908 7990
- Password: Spring2021

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

- Repopulation Plan update
 - IPCDC reopens April 12
 - SRWC swimming lanes reopening date of March 15 has been delayed due to equipment issues

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

- Los Angeles County Covid update
 - Currently in purple tier (8+% testing positive)
 - Must maintain red tier (5-8% testing positive) for 2 weeks before moving down to next tier
- Dean of Students Office is hosting daily office hours for student drop-in
- Hybrid vs. HyFlex
 - Hybrid: some components are virtual, some are virtual
 - HyFlex: students have option to be virtual or in-person
- General Learning Center: offers tutoring, <https://www.csulb.edu/academic-advising/the-learning-center>
- CSU Budget projected to be good but proposals are not yet confirmed due to state budget has not yet been finalized
- Instructor teaching concerns: direct students first to department Chair
- Campus vaccine distribution: student vaccinations forthcoming
- Pregnant and Parenting Student syllabi statement: Larisa Hamada in Title IX can review

10. CLOSING COMMENTS

Alderete Gonzalez:

- Spread word of ASI Elections voting next week!
- ASI Outreach Initiative: email with script has been sent out

11. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Maythe Alderete Gonzalez adjourned the meeting at 5:22 p.m.