

SENATE MINUTES (FINAL)
Meeting #27
March 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

Billy Rubi, ASI College of the Arts (Arrive 3:41 p.m.)
Andrea Felix-Cervantes, 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
Manolo Cruz, ASI College of Engineering
Brenden Smith, ASI College of Engineering (Arrive 3:35 p.m.)
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 (Arrive 4:30 p.m.)
Sierra Darwin, ASI At-Large
Jesus Gonzalez, ASI At-Large (Arrive 4:03 p.m.)
Sumaiyah Hossain, ASI At-Large
Richie Kennedy, ASI At-Large
Maythe Alderete Gonzalez ASI Vice President

Voting Members Absent

Jubilee Muñozvilla, ASI College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Jeff Jarvis, CSULB Faculty Representative
Dr. Piya Bose, CSULB President's Designee

Staff Present

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

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was none.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Hossain (MOVED) Darwin (SECOND) to approve Senate Agenda, Meeting #27, March 24, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 16-0-0

Approve-Oppose-Abstain

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

- Collaborating with SQE regarding CAPS funding from the University Police budget; ASI resolution of support is being drafted; will need to meet with Conoley and CAPS
- Plus/Minus discussion meeting this Thursday, 6-7 p.m.
- Resolutions due April 7
- End of year report due April 30
- At-Large reports due by Friday, 12 p.m.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Action Item: Senate Minutes, Meeting #26, March 17, 2021

Hossain (MOVED) Peregrina (SECOND) to approve Senate Minutes, Meeting #26, March 17, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 15-0-0

Approve-Oppose-Abstain

7. CONSENT CALENDAR/REPORTS

A. Approval of Minutes from Subsidiary Boards

1) Action Item: Board of Control Minutes, Meeting #27 March 9, 2021

Hossain (MOVED) Espinoza (SECOND) to approve Board of Control Minutes, Meeting #27 March 9, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 16-0-0

Approve-Oppose-Abstain

2) Action Item: Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #23, March 11, 2021

Darwin (MOVED) Peregrina (SECOND) to approve Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #23, March 11, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 17-0-0

Approve-Oppose-Abstain

B. Acceptance of Minutes from Subsidiary Boards

1) Action Item: Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #22, March 8 2021

Hossain (MOVED) Peregrina (SECOND) to accept Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #22, March 8 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 17-0-0

Approve-Oppose-Abstain

2) Action Item: Judiciary Minutes, Meeting #7, March 1, 2021

Hossain (MOVED) Cruz (SECOND) to accept Judiciary Minutes, Meeting #7, March 1, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 16-0-1

Approve-Oppose-Abstain

9. NEW BUSINESS

A. Legislative Business

1) Action Item: SR #2021-08 Gender Diverse Faculty and Staff Association (1st Reading)

Hossain:

- Line 45: recommended clarifying/outlining Beach 2030
- Line 56: recommended clarifying who is conducting research and noting the specific area of research

Hossain (MOVED) Espinoza (SECOND) to approve SR #2021-08 Gender Diverse Faculty and Staff Association (1st Reading)

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 15-0-3

Approve-Oppose-Abstain

10. REPORTS

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

There was no report.

B. Information Item: Pilar Cáceres, ASI Commissioner for Pregnant and Parenting Students Time Certain 3:50 p.m.

Work Completed

- LATINX/CHICANX Culture event: February 11
- WGEC electronic newspaper: February 22
- Training for Zoom life sessions: working with children and parents
- “Keep up with the Commissioner” event: March 16th

Goals

- To make CSULB a family friendly campus and being a model for the others Cal State universities.
- To create informative workshop and/or Parent Education Program for PPS, e.g. Positive transition from home school to school setting. The 5 different languages in children
- Open a space which will be an extension of the Family Friendly center located in the library, in the student Center for PPS and their children
- To provide community an update document with resources available in and out of campus for Pregnant and Parenting Students
- To encourage Pregnant and Parenting Students to persevere in plan of study
- To make Pregnant and Parenting Students aware of their CSULB right and responsibilities

Student Issues/Concerns

- Financial issues
 - Lack of a support system; care of their children
 - Drop off classes as a consequence, no financial aid
 - Self-care, no time
 - Lack of special scholarship for pregnant or parents
 - Hard to find a job.
- Emotional issues
 - Depression and anxiety
 - Overwhelmed
 - Lot of homework; balance between children’ school and their school
 - CAPS services; it has helped them to vent, especially for the confidence of telehealth

Committees

- Isabel Patterson Child Development Center Committee
 - Re-open plan; IPCDC, April 1 (contact – Alec Colchico); Child Family Center, April 4. (contact - Stephanie Pedigo)
 - Anti-bias Ally Training: pending
 - Rebuild playground: pending
 - Backpack program or/and food drive: pending
 - In learnings Workshop: Preparing for an easy transition (for Kids): March 26
 - Three weeks ago, the wait list was open for new and returning students with priority given to CSULB students
- Student Health Advisory Committee
 - Be aware of services in Health Center (hybrid)
 - New features (pay online and pick-up), new X-Ray lab room
 - Health education services; nutrition, general nurse
 - COVID vaccines and COVID test for students: online screening, in person for the test

Projects in Progress

- Workshops: In Learning: Preparing for easy transition (for kids): March 26
- The 5 love languages for children

- Retreat “I See You”: WGEC, April 16 and 17
- Updating the resources available for PPS in and out of campus
- Collaborating with services learning students in two projects: activity video and/or zoom live meetings with parents and children
- Proposal for an extension of the family friendly center located in the library
- Parking for pregnant students. Took another root (sticker)

Connection

- Pregnant and Parenting Student Association
- WGEC
- Beach Parents
- Beach Balance
- WGEC newspaper
- Beach-Wellness website
- Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)

C. Information Item: Sabrina Ware, ASI Beach Pride Events Time Certain 4 p.m.

- Respect Diversity Week: April 5-9 event page link <https://www.asicsulb.org/corporate/enjoy/event-calendar/4516>
- Queer Prom: April 9, 7-9 p.m.; event link page <https://www.asicsulb.org/corporate/enjoy/event-calendar/4506>
- End of Year and Graduation Celebration information forthcoming

D. Dr. Beth Lesen, CSULB Vice President, Division of Student Affairs Time Certain 4:05 p.m.

- Covid Support, Prevention, and Repopulation Work
 - \$23 million received last will and will be distributed to students in April, after Spring Break
 - Working with ASI and SLD on providing limited in-person programs and student organization meetings
 - Go Beach, Stay Local: campaign to encourage students to stay local for a safe Spring Break; messaging to go out Friday
- Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice
 - Debrief to Relief: 126 attendees at one point; commended Drs. Bose, Takemoto, and Hwang
 - Stop AAPI Hate Discussion: April 14, 4 p.m.; guest speaker Dr. Russell M Jeung from San Francisco State University
 - Cultural Graduation Celebrations: website link <https://web.csulb.edu/divisions/students/cgc/>
 - Yield Campaigns: Outreach and University School Relations will be conducting variety of campaigns to increase diversity of incoming students
 - Queer Development Center: will broadcast their first GenProfessionals podcast; March 25, 12-1 p.m.
- Mental Health Support
 - Crisis Text Line: text “Beach” to 741741

E. Information Item: College Senators

1) College of the Arts

Work Completed

- Sat in two listening sessions
 - Film Department – Listening session was to see how students were doing so far, what the department could do better, etc.

- Dance Department – Repopulation on-campus for fall 2021
 - ✓ Sharing graduation information
 - ✓ Rethinking communal spaces and giving information about how coming onto campus would be like

- Senator Rubi reached out to Art Department for their listening session

Goals for Next Two Weeks

- Meeting with the dean and dean assistant – Monday, March 22
 - Finalizing plan for Meet the Dean and Senators events
- Art Department Listening Session: Tuesday, March 23
- Design Student Association facilitating a series of conversations: March 26, April 9, April 23

Student concerns

- Students were wondering who they could go to if a faculty or staff member were not complying with CDC guidelines
- Students were wondering what masks they should be wearing and whether the departments would be buying any
- Students were also concerned about access to technology when on campus
- Students were wondering when they will receive their CARES funding

Did you know?

- CSULB's Sustainability Department will be hosting a series of events throughout April
 - Green Jobs Roundtable: April 6
 - Drive Electric Lunch and Learn: April 13
 - Wellness Wednesday IG Live: Exploring
 - Wellness and Sustainability: April 14
 - And much more!
- Check out their events at: <https://www.csulb.edu/sustainability/article/earth-weeks-at-the-beach-2021>

2) College of Business

Work Completed

- Attended meeting with Dr. Solt along with Senator Muñozvilla to speak on current goals and proposals for upcoming semesters
- Shared with constituents the Grading Policy Discussion taking place March 25, 6-7 pm.
- Attended meeting with the Beach Pride Events committee
- Attended meeting of review committee for the College of Professional and International Education Dean
- Attended Debrief to Relief held by Division of Student Affairs

Goals for next two weeks

- Attend our 1-on-1 with Vice President Alderete Gonzalez
- Attend Grading Policy Discussion held on March 25, 6-7 pm
- Continue to attend Associated Business Students Organization Council's (ABSOC) meeting to share important information pertaining to ASI and overall Campus Community

Student concerns

- Uncertainty on how Fall 2021 will be executed
- Questions regarding how spring 2021 Commencement Ceremony will be conducted

Did you know?

- The Hispanic Students Business Association (HSBA) will be hosting its semi-annual Corporate Connections Event!

- Ideal place to network and connect with distinguished professionals

3) College of Education

Work Completed

- Scholarships for the College of Education are now open
- Annual Scholarships
- Endowed Scholarships
- Refer to our website <https://www.csulb.edu/college-of-education/overview-of-scholarships-financial-aid/ced-scholarship-listing>
- This week Ortiz Archila attended the Rising Scholars Meeting
- Project Rebound is ready to open their new office

Goals for next two weeks

- Events
 - The College of Education Summer Classes/Registration is now open
 - Tuesday, April 6, 3:30 p.m., College of Education will be hosting a virtual general information event.
 - April 8, 4 p.m., Dual Language Development Virtual Program Information Session

Did you know?

- The College of Education has 240 Scholarships

4) College of Engineering

Work Completed

- Promoted ASI Elections.
- First meeting between COE Senators
- Reached some transfer students
- Senator Office hours
- Promoted ASI to students
- Academic Senate

Goals for the Next Two Weeks

- Assist to Associated Engineering Student Body (AESB)
- Keep promoting ASI

Student Issues/Concerns

- ASI Candidates exposure to students
- COVID 19 Vaccine
- Commencement and survey

Did you know?

- Career Development Center(CDC)
- General Information: <http://careers.csulb.edu/>
- Workshops/Events: http://careers.csulb.edu/students/workshops_and_events.htm

5) College of Health & Human Services

Work Completed

- Attended HHSSC Meeting
 - Shared opportunity to promote events
- Met with dean 3/22
- Met with constituents for feedback

- Promote funding event with Dean for March 26

Goals for next two weeks

- Attend 22 West Media Meeting March 26
- Host the CHHS Funding event with Dean March 26
- Continue connecting with organizations and students for feedback

Student concerns

- Students are worried about next semesters schedule and whether or not their classes will be online or not
- Students are frustrated that the tuition is staying the same even though we cannot utilize the facilities that we are paying for

Did you know?

- The Health Science Student Association is hosting a Graduate Resources Seminar on Monday, March 15 from 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

- Emailed Norma and Jessica to set up a meeting with them
- Met with Senator Gonzalez and with the commissioner for Commissioner for AB 540 Flores
- Attended the CLA student council
- We have been speaking at some of my classes as part of the ASI Outreach Initiative

Goals for next two weeks

- Set up a meeting with Dean Wallace
- Keep scheduling meetings with Senator Gonzalez and Commissioner Flores
- Keep doing the ASI Outreach Initiative

Student concerns

- Students are still worried about the plus or minus grading
- With the Dream and Promise act passing in the house, students are nervous that it won't pass in Senate.

Did you know?

- New Scholarship Opportunities are now available for CSU Students. Deadline to apply is April 18, 11:59 p.m. Apply through Beach Scholarships

7) College of Natural Science and Math

Work Completed

- Met with Dean to discuss hydration stations
- Finalized paragraph for PPS and had it approved by OED and Dr. Pose, Dean of Students
- Sent out paragraph for PPS to COB, COE, COA, and CNSM Deans
- Met with VP for update

Goals for next two weeks

- Talk with BUILD on sharing list of principal investigators that are accepting students for research projects
- Meet with CLA, CEDU, and CHHS Deans about syllabi
- Meet with Maryanne for fundraising, hydration stations
- Meet with Krzysztof Slowinski, Valerie Bagley, and Carole Duffis

Student concerns

- Students are worried about unavailable research and volunteering opportunities
- Students taking lab this semester are worried about possible COVID-19 exposure
- Potential +/- grading in the future

Did you know?

- Today from 5-6 pm SustainU will be hosting an OCEAN Pollution prevention and Education!
- In this event students will learn about the harmful impacts of ocean pollution and how it affects marine life in Long Beach.
- Register and be entered into an opportunity drawing for free Hydro Flasks and LifeStraws!
- https://csulb.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYkdu-orDwpG9wZmQXUmn7qAq_adpOmiT2Q

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

- Board of Control funded 9 Cultural Graduation Ceremonies at their meeting yesterday
- ASI Elections
 - Commended San Miguel and Government Elections Officer for their dedicated efforts
 - Congratulated elected leaders
- Repopulation updates
 - SRWC: 3 weekly phases, beginning next week
 - ✓ Phase 1: 3 outdoor fitness classes
 - ✓ Phase 2: aquatic lap lanes
 - ✓ Phase 3: indoor recreation/activities; up to 10% building capacity
- 2nd Annual Wings of Hope: April 10, event link <https://www.csulb.edu/student-affairs/wings-of-hope>

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

- Encouraged a restful, and relaxing spring break, and to maintain diligent Covid safety precautions
- Check MyCSULB for upcoming fall 2021 registration dates

11. CLOSING COMMENTS

Gonzalez:

- Plus/Minus Grading Policy: there's been discussion to postpone implementation until fall 2025; voting April 14

Alderete Gonzalez

- At-Large reports due by this Friday, 12 p.m.
- Encouraged rest during Spring Break

12. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Maythe Alderete Gonzalez adjourned the meeting at 4:56 p.m.