

Associated Students, Inc.  
California State University, Long Beach

**SENATE MINUTES (FINAL)**  
**Meeting #30**  
**April 21, 2021**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Maythe Alderete Gonzalez called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Voting Members Present

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  
Husam Khattab, ASI College of Health and Human Services  
Salvador Marrero, ASI College of Health and Human Services (Arrive 3:32 p.m.)  
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  
Alyssa Castrillon, ASI At-Large  
Sierra Darwin, ASI At-Large (Arrive 3:35 p.m.)  
Jesus Gonzalez, ASI At-Large  
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

Billy Rubi, ASI College of the Arts  
Salvador Peregrina, ASI College of Liberal Arts  
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**

Chloe Rick: voiced support for SR #2021-14 Defund University Police Department and Redistribute Funds to Mental Health Services.

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Hossain (MOTION) Espinoza (SECOND) to approve Senate Agenda, Meeting #30, April 21, 2021, as amended**

Alderete Gonzalez

- Item #9-A: postpone
- Item #9-B: move time certain to 3:45pm
- Item #9-C: will not be heard but report will be included in minutes

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 18-0-0**  
**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

## 5. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

- Executive Director Evaluation survey: complete by April 26, 5 p.m.
- Senator End of Year Report: submit by April 30
- Senator of the Year: vote by April 22, 5 p.m.
- 2021-22 Budget: budget will be included in next week's agenda packet; board members will be assigned sections of the budget to review
- 2021-22 Board Recommendations: submit recommendations by Friday, by April 29
- 2 Senate meetings remaining

Smith stepped out of meeting at 3:37 p.m.

## 6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Action Item: Senate Minutes, Meeting #29, April 14, 2021

**Hossain (MOTION) Castrillon (SECOND) to approve Senate Minutes, Meeting #29, April 14, 2021**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 17-0-0**

**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

## 7. CONSENT CALENDAR/REPORTS

- A. Approval of Minutes from Subsidiary Boards

1) Action Item Board of Control (BOC) Minutes, Meeting #30, April 6, 2021

2) Action Item: Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #26, April 8, 2021

**Castrillon (MOTION) Gonzalez (SECOND) to approve Minutes from Subsidiary Boards Board of Control (BOC) Meeting #30, April 6, 2021; Lobby Corps Meeting #26, April 8, 2021**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 17-0-1**

**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

Espinoza stepped out of meeting at 3:41 p.m.

- B. Acceptance of Minutes from Subsidiary Boards

1) Action Item: Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #25, April 5, 2021

**Hossain (MOTION) Castrillon (SECOND) to accept Minutes from Subsidiary Boards Cabinet Meeting #25, April 5, 2021**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 17-0-1**

**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

Espinoza returned to meeting at 3:42 p.m.

Smith returned to meeting at 3:43 p.m.

## 9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Legislative Business

1) Action Item: SR #2021-09 Bylaw Amendment to Lobby Corps Membership (3<sup>rd</sup> Reading)

There were no revisions to the resolution.

**Hossain (MOVED) Castrillon (SECOND) to approve SR #2021-09 Bylaw Amendment to Lobby Corps Membership (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 16-0-2**

**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

- 2) Action Item: SR #2021-10 Bylaw Amendment to LGBTIQ+ Affairs Commissioner Title and Description (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)

There were no revisions to the resolution.

**Hossain (MOVED) Gonzalez (SECOND) to approve SR #2021-10 Bylaw Amendment to LGBTIQ+ Affairs Commissioner Title and Description (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 15-0-2  
Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

- 3) Action Item: SR #2021-11 Condemn Rising Anti-Asian American and Pacific Islander Violence (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)

There were no revisions to the resolution.

**Gonzalez (MOVED) Castrillon (SECOND) to approve SR #2021-11 Condemn Rising Anti-Asian American and Pacific Islander Violence (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 17-0-2  
Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

- 4) Action Item: SR #2021-12 Support for the South West Asian North African (SWANA) Community (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)

There were no revisions to the resolution

**Castrillon (MOVED) Gonzalez (SECOND) to approve SR #2021-12 Support for the South West Asian North African (SWANA) Community (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 16-0-2  
Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

- 5) Action Item: SR #2021-13 ASI Stance Against Proposed +/- Grading Policy (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)  
Revisions

- Changed language to past tense to reflect failed policy vote
- Included language: that student's advocacy efforts helped ensure that the CEPC board understood the implications and concerns with the +/- grading policy proposal
- Included language: we call upon the CEPC council members to consult the larger student body population before moving forward with proposing any drastic changes to the grading policy
- Included language for all ASI officers be included in any conversation regarding Final Course Grades, Grading Procedures, and Final Assessments policy

**Hossain (MOVED) Castrillon (SECOND) to approve SR #2021-13 ASI Stance Against Proposed +/- Grading Policy (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 18-0-1  
Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

- 6) Action Item: SR #2021-14 Defund University Police Department and Redistribute Funds to Mental Health Services (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)

There were no revisions to the resolution.

**Castrillon (MOVED) Espinoza (SECOND) to approve SR #2021-14 Defund University Police**

**10. REPORTS**

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

\*This item was postponed.

B. Information Item: Adriana Andrade, ASI Treasurer Time Certain 3:50 p.m.

- Status of Funds
  - Current Year Unallocated Fund (CYUF): \$24,335
  - Student Research Fund (SRF), spring 2021: \$18,942
  - Student Travel Fund (STF), spring 2021: \$24,910
- Spring Grant Hearings began this week and will conclude next week
- 2021-22 Associated Students budget was reviewed this week on its 1<sup>st</sup> reading
- Executive Evaluation: survey link has been sent to Senate
- Preparing recommendations for next year's board

C. Information Item: Citlalli Ortiz, ASI Chief Diversity Officer Time Certain 3:55 p.m.

\*This report was not heard but is being included in the minutes.

**Work Completed**

- Resolution in collaboration with SQE and La Fuerza
- Keeping up with the commissioners- DONE
- OMA Open Forum, Director- DONE
- Campus Climate Issues, discussed, creating plan to address them.- In progress
- Students of Color Conference: Speakers secured

**Work Completed**

- 2nd Annual Students of Color Conference: REGISTER & SHARE
- Unique opportunity to listen to speakers such as Angela Davis and Mikki Kendall and many giveaways!

**Goals for Next Two Weeks**

- Creating/ beginning stages of ASI Diversity training for next year.
- Recommendations for next year's Cabinet
- Mental Health resources in collaboration with SQE

**Board Updates**

- All commissioners are wrapping up events and final advocacy efforts.
- Know Your Rights.
- Diversity training for Cabinet members 2021-2022.
- Commissioners are working on transition documents.

D. Information Item: Greg Figueroa, ASI Chief Justice Time Certain 4 p.m.

**Work Completed**

- Continued service on Academic Appeals Committee, Academic Integrity Committee, University Grade Appeals Committee, the Curriculum and Educational Policies Council, the Director Search Committee for the Office of Student Conduct and Ethical Development, and the Director Search Committee for the University Honors Program

- Led the educational campaign with VP Alderete Gonzalez, Senator Gonzalez, and AAO Julian regarding the Final Grading Policy and Plus/Minus Grading in CEPC
  - Hosted IG Live and Zoom Discussion, helped conduct and review the survey created, encouraged students to attend the meeting, and spoke at the meeting in order to get policy rejected
- Led the organization of the Know Your Rights Series, a collaboration between Judiciary, Cabinet, and BPE
  - Held three events to far: LGBTQIA+ Rights, Undocumented Students' Rights, and Rights to Interactions with the Police
  - Final event, Worker's Rights, will be on April 28
- Completed Spring 2021 Grade Appeals cycle by conducting consultations and serving on the different department and college committees
- Ensured a free and fair elections process by working with GEO Helen Rodriguez on monitoring campaigns

#### Goals for the Next Two Months

- Complete my recommendations for the next Chief Justice and Judiciary for 2021-2022 school year to ensure a swift transition
- Complete my service on various different committees I am assigned to
- Attend final Know Your Rights event: Workers' Rights on April 28
- Finish revisions and work on Plus/Minus Grading Policy resolution, which is in its second reading Student Issues/Concerns
  - Lack of transparency with ASI and Academic Senate and University Committees
  - Many students felt blindsided by +/- Grading Policy until we initiated the Educational Campaign
  - ASI heavily disconnected from the student body
  - +/- Final Grading Policy and its impact on students (Ensuring continued advocacy against future attempts)
- Multifactor Authentication for SSO

#### Did You Know?

- This is my final report before the ASI Senate after 2 years of service and before I graduate.
- Our positions can seem thankless at times, but I want to thank you all for the work that you have done and will continue to do for students in the future.
- Thank you for having me today and I wish you all the best of luck with the rest of the semester!

#### E. Information Item: Sarath Cornelio, ASI Commissioner for Women and Gender Equity Affairs Time Certain 4:10 p.m.

##### Work Completed

- Week of Empowerment, Women and Gender and Sexuality Studies Student Association
  - November 30, 2020 - December 4, 2020 - Deserie Galvez, Restorative Yoga, Viewing Party
- Women and Gender Equity Center
  - Women and Career Symposium; March 4th (host)
  - Women History Month Speaker; March 11th (host)
- ASI - Keeping Up with the Commissioner;
  - March 10th (with Commissioner Jones and Flores)
  - Government Wide Coalition; February 25th/26th and March 8th and 9th
- Not Alone at the Beach/Heart at the Beach
  - Signs of Healthy/Unhealthy Relationships; February 26th
  - Produced a Video entitled "Love Is"; a Public Service Announcement for healthy relationships in the month of February

## Goals/Events for the End of the Semester

- ASI
  - Government Wide Coalition; April 8th and 9th
- Heart at the Beach/Women Shelter Long Beach
  - Rape Culture and Media Representation; April 12th
- Women and Gender Equity Affairs
  - "I See You" Women Collective Retreat; April 16th and 17th

## Student concerns

- Some of the trainings offered to CSULB staff and students need to be improved/updated. Cabinet has been working to advocate for more specialized trainings for students and staff.

## Did you know?

- 2021 is the 20th anniversary of Sexual Assault Awareness Month
- Heart at the Beach is the the only cub on campus dedicated to domestic/dating violence awareness
- The purpose of the government wide coalition is to better the communication/collaboration within ASI

## F. Information Item: Christopher Reese, CSULB Associate Vice President, University Relations Time Certain 4:15 p.m.

### Celebrating the Classes of 2020 and 2021

- May 28-31, 2021
- Angel Stadium of Anaheim
- Stage on 2<sup>nd</sup> Base
- Seating in pods distanced throughout the stadium

### Audio/Visual

- Visuals to be projected on scoreboards

### Commencement Ceremonies

- Friday, May 28, 2021
  - 9:30am College of Engineering
  - 5:00pm College of Liberal Arts
- Saturday, May 29, 2021
  - 9:30am College of the Arts
  - 5:00pm College of Health and Human Services
- Sunday, May 30, 2021
  - 9:30am College of Education
  - 5:00pm College of Business
- Monday, May 31, 2021
  - 9:30am College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

### Marching Order and Graduate Slides and Name Reading

- Grad Slide without graduate submitted information
  - Name, major, degree
- Grad Slide with graduate submitted information
  - Name, major, degree, quote, photo

### Key Upcoming Dates

- May 1: Last day for graduates to provide photo and personal quote in Marching Order for custom graduate slide
- Mid- May: Electronic tickets will be emailed to all eligible graduates at CSULB email address
- May 28 – 31: Commencement ceremonies at Angel Stadium (live stream available on Commencement website)

- Graduates can view, download, and share personalized graduate slide from the Commencement website

#### Program - Commencement Day Timeline

- Prior to Ceremony
  - Graduate Recognition Stages pre-set
  - Gates open 90 minutes prior
  - Graduates enter as they arrive through Tunnel and proceed to their seats
- During Ceremony
  - Up to 2 Hours for College based programming
  - Both standard and college directed elements
- Post Ceremony
  - Graduate Recognition Stages available for 2 Hour before Parking Lot closes
  - 4 Hour Health & Safety Cleaning

#### Spoken Program Elements

- Student Processional (as they arrive)
- Platform Party Presentation
- Alma Mater
- President Conoley & Dean's Speeches
- Student, Guest Speakers, and additional presentations
- Announcing & Conferring 2020 Doctoral, Masters and Bachelor's Degrees
- Announcing & Conferring 2021 Doctoral, Masters and Bachelor's Degrees
- Posthumous Degree Conferral, included in Dean's Remarks
- Honorary Degree Conferral – College of Liberal Arts

#### Tickets

- Every eligible Graduate will be provided a ceremony ticket
- Every eligible Graduate will be provided 2 guest tickets to their specific ceremony via the MLB app
- Graduates, their ticket guests, and additional guests will have access to the parking lot

#### Graduate Recognition Stages

- Students and guests will have a Photo Opportunity at eight stages and GradImages will be available for professional photos
- Leverage their Marching Order Graduate Pass to hear their name read and view their personalized Graduate Slide on the screen
- Volunteers staged around the lot to assist graduates if needed

#### On-site Sales

- 49er Shops and Flower Sales spaced around the parking lot
- Contactless and Cash Free

- G. Information Item: Dr. Shariq Ahmed, CSULB Associate Vice President for Academic Technology Services – HyFlex Courses Time Certain 4:30 p.m.

#### HyFlex Classrooms

- College of Business: 5
- SSPA: 15
- HSCI: 2
- AS: 6 (temporary)

#### Upcoming Initiatives

- More HyFlex rooms

- LA1, LA5, PSY: 65
- VEC: 11
- HyFlex and Remote Teaching Kits
- 101 more across campus

CSULB webpage for HyFlex Information

<https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.csulb.edu%2Facademic-technology-services%2Fclassroom-support-services%2Fclassroom-types%2Fhyflex-classrooms&data=04%7C01%7CShariq.Ahmed%40csulb.edu%7C88cb13bcfe3641363dc808d904ecd0f5%7Cd175679bacd34644be82af041982977a%7C0%7C0%7C637546237425350969%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjEhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C1000&data=5fr5cepPmwALhPnDkTkztHEu3%2Fv4d9aWrDgKhAXP7bs%3D&reserved=0>

#### H. Information Item: At-Large Senators

##### 1) Athletics

###### Work Completed

- Resolution assistance for +/- VP- Alderete Gonzalez
- Met with CLA Senator, Dean Wallace, Dream Success Center
- Work with SQE and ASI Leaders on a Resolution
- BOC- Spring Grant 2021-22
- Andy Fee- Director of Athletics
- 1:1 VP- Maythe

###### Goals for Next Two Weeks

- Promote open ASI positions for 2021-2022
- Transition meeting with New Elect Senators for 2021-22
- Student concerns
- Lacking motivation to finish the semester strong due to Zoom fatigue

###### Did you know?

- Fans are able to attend CSULB games socially distance with limited guest.
- Vaccines are going to be available for students so check your emails.

Ortiz Archila stepped out of meeting at 4:06 p.m.

##### 2) Graduate/Transfer Students

###### Work Completed

- Held our Meet the Senator Event a few weeks ago
- Worked on promoting the CEPC meeting to students
- Working on Lobby Corps Advocacy Week programming (Climate Advocacy and Women/Gender Based Issues)
- Worked with the Graduate Student Resource Center to promote ASI opportunities for research funding and scholarships.

###### Goals for Next Two Weeks

- Finish Advocacy Week
- Promote ASI open positions for Fall 2021
- Hold closing semester meetings without partners at the Graduate Student Resource Center and the Beach Transfer Transition Center
- Complete and submit end of year reports

###### Student concerns



- Students are incredibly pleased about the outcome of the +/- grading policy decision
- Mixed student feedback about commencement planning.
- Many students are excited about the new changes allowing guests but many students also think that the school should be doing more like allowing them to walk.
- More positive than negative feedback in general

Did you know?

- Dr. Angela Davis will be the closing keynote speaker for the Students of Color Conference occurring on 4/23!
- Event registration link: <https://www.asicsulb.org/corporate/enjoy/event-calendar/2980>

Ortiz Archila returned to meeting at 4:10 p.m.

### 3) Housing

Work Completed

- Senate Resolutions
- Tour new housing building
- Lobby Corps Advocacy Week
- Met with CC Jovenes
- Reached out to orgs regarding open ASI positions

Goals for Next Two Weeks

- Lobby Corps Advocacy Week Event
- Promote ASI vacancies
- Ensure students are aware of +/- grading
- Meet with Pilar
- Meet with incoming Senator At-Larges

Student concerns

- Commencement
- Zoom exhaustion
- Current social justice climate

Did you know?

- A group of students have recently released a letter regarding racism within the Daily 49er.
- You can read and sign on at: <https://www.jprstudents4change.org/>
- IG: jprstudents4change

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

- Reopening Updates
- SRWC: increase in student activity with 150 over course of the day, 40 students allowed per hour, ½ hour of cleaning with no students
- IPCDC: going well
- Human Resources updates
  - Filled Positions
    - ✓ Web and Applications Developer: filled by Ben Oh
  - Upcoming Recruitments
    - ✓ Special projects Coordinator
    - ✓ ASI Communications Manager
    - ✓ IPCDC positions for fall semester

- Facility Updates
  - Demonstration Kitchen: to be in/near USU
  - Grow Beach Garden: new location identified; hope to construct during summer in partnership with Facilities
  - USU office moves
  - USUBOT approved southland credit union (non-profit) to replace Wells Fargo

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

- Beach Wellness: <https://www.csulb.edu/student-affairs/beach-wellness>
- Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS): services available
- SRWC: students excited and appreciate the reopening
- Derek Chauvin trial: Camacho and Bose will host a Zoom space to discuss Derek Chauvin trial; details forthcoming
- ASI, Beach Pride Events, and Office of Multicultural Affairs are planning a Chauvin discussion for next week; details forthcoming
- Encouraged self-care through the end of the year

## 11. CLOSING COMMENTS

There were none.

## 12. ADJOURNMENT

**Without objection**, Chair Maythe Alderete Gonzalez adjourned the meeting at 4:57 p.m.