

Associated Students, Inc.  
California State University, Long Beach

**SENATE MINUTES**  
**Meeting #2**  
**July 14, 2021**  
**(APPROVED)**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Senator Salvador Peregrina called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Voting Members Present

Aquila Jacquette, ASI College of Business (Arrive 3:32 p.m.),  
Jose Raya Perez, ASI College of Business  
Shelbi Felter, ASI College of Education  
Brenden Smith, ASI College of Engineering (elected today)  
Maria Lopez, ASI College of Health and Human Services (elected today)  
Salvador Peregrina, ASI College of Liberal Arts  
Millaray Ramirez, ASI College of Liberal Arts  
Shivam Srivastava, ASI College of Natural Sciences and Math (Arrive 3:33 p.m.)  
Jeana Young, ASI College of Natural Sciences and Math  
John Barcelona, ASI At-Large  
Karen Galindo, ASI At-Large  
Anthony Regina, ASI At-Large  
Jeff Jarvis, CSULB Faculty Representative  
Dr. Piya Bose, CSULB President's Designee (Depart 5:10 p.m.)

Voting Members Absent

Katherine Gonzalez, ASI College of the Arts (elected today)  
Michael Ayala, ASI At-Large (elected today)  
Lindsay Apaza, ASI Executive Vice President  
VACANT, ASI College of the Arts  
VACANT, ASI College of Education  
VACANT, ASI College of Engineering  
VACANT, ASI College of Health and Human Services  
VACANT, ASI At-Large  
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Staff Present

Lindsay San Miguel, Assistant Director, Government Affairs and Initiatives  
Dr. Miles Nevin, ASI Executive Director (Depart 5 p.m.)

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

John Kindred, community member: voiced support to today's ASI Government leader confirmations and looks forward to working with new student leaders.

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Regina (MOTION) Young (SECOND) to approve Senate Agenda, Meeting #2, July 14, 2021**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 12-0-0**  
**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

**5. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR**

- Executive Vice President Apaza absent due to a family emergency
- Commended the reactivation of the Black Business Student Association
- ASI Student Government Retreat: August 10-13, 2021
- Advertise ASI Government vacancies; BeachSync application deadline July 19, 5 p.m.
- Submit Smart Goals worksheet by July 30
- Second Senator 1-1s by end of July
- ASI Executives continue to meet with campus leaders to discuss ASI/CSULB partnership in supporting students

**6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. Action Item: Senate Minutes, Meeting #1, June 16, 2021

**Barcelona (MOTION) Regina (SECOND) to approve Senate Minutes, Meeting #1, June 16, 2021**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 11-0-1**

**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

**7. CONSENT CALENDAR/REPORTS**

A. Acceptance of Minutes from Subsidiary Boards

1) Action Item: University Student Union Board of Trustees (USUBOT) Minutes, Meeting #11, May 2021

**Srivastava (MOTION) Young (SECOND) to accept University Student Union Board of Trustees (USUBOT) Minutes, Meeting #11, May 2021**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 11-0-1**

**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

Bose stepped out of the meeting.

**8. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Executive Business

1) Action Item: PA #2022-08 Confirmation of Chief Diversity Officer – Cynthia Ray

**Perez (MOTION) Regina (SECOND) to confirm Chief Diversity Officer – Cynthia Ray**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 10-0-1**

**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

2) Action Item: PA #2022-09 Confirmation of Commissioner for Environmental Justice – Luis Mendiola Luna

**Young (MOTION) Regina (SECOND) to confirm Commissioner for Environmental Justice – Luis Mendiola Luna**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 10-0-1**

**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

Bose returned to meeting.

3) Action Item: PA #2022-10 Confirmation of Commissioner for International Student Affairs - Chintan Shah

**Regina (MOTION) Barcelona (SECOND) to confirm International Student Affairs - Chintan Shah**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 11-0-1**

**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

4) Action Item: PA #2022-11 Confirmation of Commissioner for LGBTQIA+ Affairs – Janelle Salas Chung

**Barcelona (MOTION) Young (SECOND) to confirm Commissioner for LGBTQIA+ Affairs – Janelle Salas Chung**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 9-2-1**

**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

5) Action Item: PA #2022-12 Confirmation of Commissioner for Veterans Affairs – Diamond Byrd

**Jacquette (MOTION) Young (SECOND) to confirm Commissioner for Veterans Affairs – Diamond Byrd**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 11-0-1**  
**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

- 6) Action Item: 2021-22 CCTR-1071-00
- 7) Action Item: 2021-22 CSPP-1154

**Barcelona (MOTION) Regina (SECOND) to approve 2021-22 CCTR-1071-00 and 2021-22 CSPP-1154**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 11-0-1**  
**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

**B. Non-legislative Business**

- 1) Action Item: BOD #2022-09 Appointment of Senate Vice Chair – Salvador Peregrina

**Approve appointment of Senate Vice Chair – Salvador Peregrina**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 11-0-1**  
**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

- 2) Action Item: BOD #2022-10 Election of (1) Senator, College of the Arts

- a) Katherine Gonzalez

Peregrina presented candidate’s statement to review along with their application in their absence.

**Jacquette (MOTION) Young (SECOND) to elect (1) Senator, College of the Arts – Katherine Gonzalez**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 8-3-1**  
**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

Senator Gonzalez will take their oath of office at the next Senate meeting.

- 3) Action Item: BOD #2022-11 Election of (1) Senator, College of Engineering

- a) Brenden Smith

**Regina (MOTION) Galindo (SECOND) to elect (1) Senator, College of Engineering – Brenden Smith**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 10-1-1**  
**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

Bose administered the oath of office to Smith.

- 4) Action Item: BOD #2022-12 Election of (1) Senator, College of Health and Human Services

- a) Maria Lopez

**Young (MOTION) Ramirez (SECOND) to elect (1) Senator, College of Health and Human Services – Maria Lopez**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 12-0-1**  
**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

Bose administered the oath of office to Lopez.

- 5) Action Item: BOD #2022-13 Election of (1) Senator At-Large

- a) Michael Ayala

Peregrina presented candidate’s statement to review along with their application in their absence.

**Young (MOTION) Smith (SECOND) to elect (1) Senator At-Large – Michael Ayala  
VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 10-3-1  
Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

Senator Ayala will take their oath of office at the next Senate meeting.

- 6) Action Item: BOD #2022-14 Election of (2) University Student Union Board of Trustees, Trustees At-Large
- a) Newton Bao  
Peregrina presented candidate's statement to review along with their application in their absence.
  - b) Emmanuel Ortega

**Barcelona (MOTION) Regina (SECOND) to elect (2) University Student Union Board of Trustees, Trustees At-Large – Newton Bao, Emmanuel Ortega  
VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 12-1-1  
Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

- 7) Action Item: BOD #2022-15 Election of (1) Academic Senator  
Raya Perez nominated Smith; Smith declined due to class conflict.
- Peregrina nominated Ortega; Ortega declined due to class conflict.
- Barcelona nominated Lopez; Lopez accepted.

**Raya Perez (MOTION) Young (SECOND) to elect (1) Academic Senator – Maria Lopez  
VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 13-0-1  
Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

- 8) Action Item: BOD #2022-16 Election of (3) Senate Representatives to Lobby Corps  
Barcelona nominated Regina; Regina accepted.
- Regina nominated Galindo; Galindo accepted.
- Jacquette nominated Ramirez; Ramirez declined due to class conflict.
- Raya Perez nominated Jacquette; Jacquette declined due to work schedule.
- Felter nominated Srivastava; Srivastava declined due to class conflict.

**Smith (MOTION) Raya Perez (SECOND) to elect (2) Senate Representatives to Lobby Corps  
VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**MOTION CARRIES  
Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

- 9) Action Item: BOD #2022-17 Election of (2) Senate Representatives to the Senate Committee on Audit  
Barcelona nominated Perez; Perez declined due to class schedule.

Ramirez nominated themselves.

Srivastava nominated themselves.

Smith nominated themselves.

**(MOTION) (SECOND) to elect (2) Senate Representatives to the Senate Committee on Audit**

<b>VOTING MEMBER</b>	<b>RAMIREZ</b>	<b>SMITH</b>	<b>SRIVASTAVA</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
Jacquette	X	X		
Jose Raya Perez	X		X	
Felter		X	X	
Smith		X	X	
Lopez	X	X		
Ramirez	X		X	
Srivastava	X	X		
Young	X		X	
Barcelona	X		X	
Galindo	X		X	
Regina	X		X	
Jeff Jarvis				X
Peregrina				X
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>

Ramirez and Srivastava elected Senate representatives to the Senate Committee on Audit.

## **9. CLOSING COMMENTS**

Gonzalez

- Commended Peregrina for chairing a successful meeting
- CSU Unity: August 8-9; virtual format
- Will be scheduling 30-minute introductory meetings with all ASI Government leaders
- ASI Government Retreat: August 10-13; virtual format

San Miguel

- Commended Peregrina for chairing meeting with little prior notice
- Commended Senate for successfully implementing their parliamentary procedure training

## **10. ADJOURNMENT**

Without objection, Vice Chair Salvador Peregrina adjourned the meeting at 5:26 p.m.