#### SENATE AGENDA Meeting #9

Date, time: September 29, 2021, 3:30 p.m.

Location: Link to join meeting: <a href="https://csulb.zoom.us/j/88596647278">https://csulb.zoom.us/j/88596647278</a>

This meeting is being facilitated through an electronic Zoom format, consistent with the Governor's Executive

Order N25-20, suspending certain open meeting law restrictions.

Chair: Lindsay Apaza, ASI Executive Vice President

Members of the public will be given an opportunity to address the board during public comments.

Fifteen minutes will be equally divided amongst those who sign the speaker's list.

Individuals will be recognized to speak prior to a floor debate.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT
- 4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- 5. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR
- 6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Senate will review for approval the following Senate meeting minutes.

A. Action Item: Senate Minutes, Meeting #8, September 22, 2021

#### 7. CONSENT CALENDAR/REPORTS

The Senate will review for acceptance the following subsidiary board meeting minutes.

A. Approval of Minutes from Subsidiary Boards

The Senate will review for approval the following subsidiary board meeting minutes.

- 1) Action Item: Business and Finance Committee (BFC) Minutes, Meeting #4, September 14, 2021
- 2) Action Item: Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #4, September 16, 2021
- 3) Action Item: Senate Audit Committee Minutes, Meeting #1, September 2, 2021
- 4) Action Item: Senate Audit Committee Minutes, Meeting #2, September 17, 2021
- B. Acceptance of Minutes from Subsidiary Boards

The Senate will review for acceptance the following subsidiary board meeting minutes.

- 1) Action Item: Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #2, August 30, 2021
- 2) Action Item: Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #3, September 13, 2021

#### 8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Legislative Business
  - 1) Action Item: SR #2022-01 100 Classes in 100 Days Resolution With COVID-19 Modifications (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)

Vice Chair Regina will introduce and Senate will take action on the proposed resolution.

#### 9. **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Non-Legislative Business
  - 1) Action Item: BOD #2022-35 Election of (1) Senate Representative to Lobby Corps Senate will nominate and elect one Senate representative to Lobby Corps.

#### **10. REPORTS**

Senate will receive reports and updates from the following ASI leadership and university departments.

- A. Information Item: Jesus Gonzalez, ASI President Time Certain 3:45 p.m.
- B. Information Item: Beach Pride Events Time Certain 4 p.m.
- C. Information Item: Parking and Transportation Time Certain 4:10 p.m.
- D. Information Item: ASI College Senator Reports
- E. Information Item: Joe Nino, ASI Interim Assistant Director, Government Affairs and Initiatives
- F. Information Item: Dr. Miles Nevin, ASI Executive Director
- G. Information Item: Dr. Piya Bose, CSULB Dean of Students

#### 11. CLOSING COMMENTS

#### **12. ADJOURNMENT**

## SENATE MINUTES Meeting #8 September 22, 2021

Voting Members Absent

VACANT, ASI At-Large

VACANT, ASI At-Large

VACANT, ASI College of Engineering

VACANT, ASI College of Health and Human Services

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Lindsay Apaza called the meeting to order at 3:32 p.m.

#### 2. ROLL CALL

**Voting Members Present** 

Katherine Gonzalez, ASI College of the Arts

Chris Padron, College of the Arts

Aguila Jacquette, ASI College of Business

Jose Raya Perez, ASI College of Business

Shelbi Felter, ASI College of Education

Giselle Garcia, ASI College of Education

Maria Lopez, 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

Jeana Young, ASI College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Michael Ayala, ASI At-Large

Karen Galindo, ASI At-Large

Isaac Julian, ASI At-Large

Anthony Regina, ASI At-Large

Lindsay Apaza, ASI Executive Vice President

Jeff Jarvis, CSULB Faculty Representative

Dr. Piya Bose, CSULB President's Designee

#### **Staff Present**

Joe Nino, Interim Assistant Director, Government Affairs and Initiatives

Dr. Miles Nevin, ASI Executive Director

#### 3. INVOCATION: Omar Prudencio Gonzalez, Coordinator, Veterans Resource Center

Former 2020-21 ASI President

Consensus may not agree; strive not to take personally; not about individual but as a collective. Richness in diversity; more that unites than divises; critically, diplomatically, healthy debate which is at core of .

Leadership is action not a position. Don't fight with each other but for each other.

Quote by

#### 4. PUBLIC COMMENT

#### 5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Apaza: Item #10-B-2, #11-B, #11-C - strike

Srivastava (MOTION) (SECOND) to approve Senate Agenda, Meeting #8, September 22, 2021, as amended VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 17-0-0

Approve-Oppose-Abstain

#### 6. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

- Connect with student organizations to spread ASI Awareness
- College Senator reports due by Friday, 12pm

#### 7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Action Item: Senate Minutes, Meeting #7, September 15, 2021

Raya Perez (MOTION) Padron (SECOND) to approve Senate Minutes, Meeting #7, September 15, 2021 VOTE ON THE MOTION PASSES 17-0-0

Approve-Oppose-Abstain

#### 8. CONSENT CLANDAR/REPRORTS

- A. Approval of Minutes from Subsidiary Boards
  - 1) Action Item: Business and Finance Committee (BFC) Minutes, Meeting #3 September 7, 2021 Regina (MOTION) Raya Perez (SECOND) to approve Business and Finance Committee (BFC) Minutes, Meeting #3, September 7, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION PASSES 17-0-0

Approve-Oppose-Abstain

2) Action Item: Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #3, September 9, 2021

Raya Perez (MOTION) Garcia (SECOND) to approve Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #3, September 9, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION PASSES 17-0-0

Approve-Oppose-Abstain

#### 9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was none.

#### **10. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Legislative Business
  - 1) Action Item: SR #2022-01 100 Classes in 100 Days Resolution With COVID-19 Modifications (1<sup>st</sup> Reading)

Regina (MOTION) Young (SECOND) to approve SR #2022-01 100 Classes in 100 Days Resolution With COVID-19 Modifications (1st Reading)

VOTE ON THE MOTION

**PASSES 17-0-0** 

Approve-Oppose-Abstain

- B. Non-Legislative Business
  - Action Item: BOD #2022-33 Election of (1) Lobby Corps Students At-Large Carson Aceves
     Raya Perez (MOTION) Young (SECOND) to elect BOD #2022-33 Election of (1) Lobby Corps Students
     At-Large Carson Aceves
     VOTE ON THE MOTION

    PASSES 15-1-1

Approve-Oppose-Abstain

2) Action Item: BOD #2022-34 Election of (1) University Student Union Board of Trustees, Trustee At-Large - Jennifer Celestino

\*This item was stricken.

#### 11. REPORTS

- A. Information Item: Jesus Gonzalez, ASI President Time Certain 3:45 p.m.
- A. Information Item: Cynthia Ray, ASI Chief Diversity Officer **Time Certain 3:50 p.m.** 
  - \*This item was stricken.
- B. Information Item: Sierra Darwin, ASI Chief Government Relations Officer Time Certain 4 p.m.
  - \*This item was stricken.
- C. Information Item: ASI At-Large Senator Reports
  - 1) Athletics
    - Work completed since last report
  - Met with Director Andy Fee and Corinne Garthoff discussed Athletics Department and how ASI can assist
  - Met with VP of Finance Barcelona discussed goals for the school year
  - Attended various organizations meetings such as IBA and FMA

Goals for next two weeks

- Reach out to student athletes and organizations.
- Have a follow up meeting with Director Andy Fee and tour the Athletics Building
- Attend athletic games on campus to show support

Student issues/concerns

- Slow Internet connection, causing students to either miss class or use their own hotspot.
- Bus fares resuming, unaware of discounted student bus passes offered on campus
- Confusion about COVID-19 Pre-Screening

Did you know?

- On September 23rd, the CSULB Women's soccer team will play against UC San Diego on campus at 6 p.m.
- 2) Housing and Residential Life

Work completed since last report

- We both have collaborated on different goals that that we want to accomplish
- Attended Lobby Corps meetings
- Actively outreached to different clubs/organizations on campus to discuss what we do in ASI
- Goals for next two weeks
- Meet with Corry Colona, Director of Housing to discuss some ideas for housing
- Continue to reach out to different campus organizations/clubs to promote the different resources that ASI offers
- Meet with Executive Vice President Apaza

Student issues/concerns

- Lack of resources in The University Student Union (USU)
  - ➤ Hotspots weren't available, when they are it's first come first serve
- COVID-19
  - Students are worried about the cases on campus

Did you know?

Virtual Mental Awareness and Support Groups with Counseling and Psychological Services –
Days/times vary. Workshops for First-Generation Students; Pregnant and Parenting Students;
International Students; DACA/Dreamer Students; and more!

- The Learning Center: Individual tutoring Resources
- <a href="https://www.csulb.edu/student-affairs/beach-wellness/caps-virtual-mental-wellness-support-groups">https://www.csulb.edu/student-affairs/beach-wellness/caps-virtual-mental-wellness-support-groups</a>
- https://www.csulb.edu/academic-advising-at-csulb/the-learning-center/tutoring/tutoring
- 3) Graduate and Transfer Students

Work completed since last report

- Attended Business and Finance Committee
- Attended Academic Senate
- Met with Vice President of Finance Barcelona
- Met with Executive Vice President Apaza

Goals for next two weeks

- Schedule Meeting with Chief Diversity Officer Ray
- Reach out to Graduate and Transfers Councils or Programs
- Meet with At-Large Senators
- Reach out to departs regarding student affairs

Student issues/concerns

- Lack of COVID-19 safety protocols/accountability
- Students lost in finding Chartroom for COVID-19 testing

Did you know?

- Did you know that the Graduate Center will be hosting an Applying to Grad School 101 webinar on October 12th? Details can be found on: <a href="https://www.csulb.edu/graduate-center/workshops-events">https://www.csulb.edu/graduate-center/workshops-events</a>
- D. Information Item: Joe Nino, ASI Interim Assistant Director, Government Affairs and Initiatives
  - RSVP for Executives' social
  - Resolution Writing Workshop
  - Encouraged board to recruit for Sante vancies
- E. Information Item: Dr. Miles Nevin, ASI Executive Director

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- F. Information Item: Dr. Piya Bose, CSULB Dean of Students
  - Hotspots are still available at the Information Counter
  - Covid Updates
    - https://www.csulb.edu/covid-19/dashboard
    - Pre-screen: everyone who comes go campus regardless of nature of visit

#### 12. CLOSING COMMENTS

Raya Perez: encouraged senators, student organizations give their input to the Business and Finance Committee is reviewing the Student Organization Program Grant

#### 13. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Lindsay Apaza adjourned the meeting at 4:`7 p.m.

Recorded by:

Laura M. Butt, ASI Government Affairs Administrative Coordinator	Date
Approved by:	
Lindsay Apaza, ASI Executive Vice-President	Date
Veto or waive vetoes by: Waive veto Veto Items:	
Jesus Gonzalez, ASI President	Date
	 Date

## BUSINESS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE (BFC) MINUTES Meeting #5

September 21, 2021

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair John Barcelona called the meeting to order at 3:34 p.m.

#### 2. ROLL CALL

#### **Voting Members Present**

Jose Raya Perez, ASI Senate Representative Anthony Regina, ASI Senate Representative Lindsay Apaza, ASI Executive Vice President Jesus Gonzalez, ASI President John Barcelona, ASI Vice President of Finance Maricela Correa, CSULB Faculty Representative Kristina Randig, CSULB President's Designee

#### **Non-voting Members Present**

Anna Nazarian-Peters, CSULB Student Affairs Representative's Designee Dr. Miles Nevin, ASI Executive Director (Arrive 3:37 p.m.)

#### 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Raya Perez (MOVE) Regina (SECOND) to approve Business and Finance Committee Agenda, Meeting #5, September 21, 2021

**VOTE ON THE MOTION** 

PASSES 7-0-0

Approve-Oppose-Abstain

#### 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

#### 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Action Item: Business and Finance Committee, Meeting #4, September 14, 2021

Raya Perez (MOVE) Apaza (SECOND) to approve Business and Finance Committee Minutes, Meeting #4, September 14, 2021

**VOTE ON THE MOTION** 

**PASSES 7-0-0** 

Approve-Oppose-Abstain

#### 6. STATUS OF FUNDS SUMMARY

Current Year Unallocated Fund (CYUF): \$29978 Student Research Fund (SRF): \$11100 Student Travel Fund (STF) \$15000

#### 7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Action Item: Policy on Travel (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading) Incidentals

Credit card from

Coupon to confirmation
Removed use of personal automobile for authorization form

## Regina (MOVE) Raya Perez (SECOND) to approve Policy on Travel (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading) VOTE ON THE MOTION

**PASSES 6-0-0** 

**Approve-Oppose-Abstain** 

B. Action Item: Policy on Student Organization Grants (2<sup>nd</sup> reading)

(MOVE) (SECOND) to approve Policy on Student Organization Grants (2<sup>nd</sup> reading) VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES

Approve-Oppose-Abstain

#### 8. **NEW BUSINESS**

There was none.

#### 9. REPORTS

- A. ASI Vice President of Finance
  - Working on Financial Literacy Workshops
- B. Senate Representatives

Last meeting

- Elected: Senate Vice Chair
- Reports: ASI President; College Senators; ASI Interim Assistant Director; ASI Executive Director; CSULB Dean of Students
- C. ASI Executive Director

There was no report.

#### 10. CLOSING COMMENTS

There were none.

#### 11. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair John Barcelona adjourned the meeting at 4:32p.m.

RECORDED BY:		
Laura M. Butt, ASI Government Affairs Administrative Coordinator	Date:	
APPROVED BY:		
	Date:	
John Barcelona, ASI Vice President of Finance		

# Meeting #4 September 16, 2021 (APPROVED)

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER 2:32

Chair Sierra Darwin called the meeting to order at 2:32 p.m.

#### 2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present
Karen Galindo, ASI Senate Representative
Isaac Julian, ASI Senate Representative
Sierra Darwin, ASI Chief Government Relations Officer

Voting Members Absent
Isabel Cameron, ASI Student At-Large
Ricki Burgener, CSULB Associate Vice President University
Relations' Designee
VACANT, ASI Student At-Large
VACANT, ASI Student At-Large

Non-voting Members Present

Joe Nino, Interim ASI Assistant Director, Government Affairs and Initiatives

#### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was none.

#### 4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Julian (MOVE) Galindo (SECOND) to approve Lobby Corps Agenda, Meeting #4, September 16, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 3-0-0

Approve-Oppose-Abstain

#### 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Action Item: Lobby Corps Minutes Meeting #2, September 2, 2021
- B. Action Item: Lobby Corps Minutes Meeting #3, September 9, 2021

Galindo (MOVE) Julian (SECOND) to approve Lobby Corps Agenda, Meeting #2, September 2, 2021 and Lobby Corps Minutes Meeting #3, September 9, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 3-0-0

**Approve-Oppose-Abstain** 

#### 6. REPORTS

- A. Information Item: Chief Government Relations Officer
  - · Ballot Bowl concluded with
  - Attended CSSA this past weekend
  - Working on the monthly CSSA recap video which will be posted on ASI social media
  - Points are accumulated for CSSA recap videos for a Civic student engagement competition
  - Darwin and Julian are collaborating with Judiciary on the Know Your Rights campaign
  - Requested board recruit for 2 Lobby Corps Student At-Large vacant positions
- B. Information Item: Lobby Corps Vice Chair

- Working on coalition project; waiting on resources from last year
- Election Day Tabling: event was canceled due to unforeseen logistic issues/challenges
- C. Information Item: Lobby Corps Students At-Large There was no report.
- D. Information Item: Senate

Last meeting

- Reports: ASI President; College Senators; ASI Interim Assistant Director; ASI Executive Director;
   CSULB Dean of Students
- E. Information Item: CSULB Associate Vice President University Relations There was none, as Burgener was absent.

#### 7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Discussion Item: Ballot Bowl
  - Concluded on Election Day
  - Registered 89 CSULB students
  - Placed 3<sup>rd</sup> behind CSUs Chico and Stanford
- B. Discussion Item: Policy Agenda

This document will define board's 2021-22 focus and goals.

Discussion ensued regarding including the following issues for which to create an action plan:

- Mental health
- Basic Needs
- Campus resources (i.e. Beach Pantry)
- Undocumented students
- Racial equity
- Educational equity with a social justice lens
- Access to college
- Pathway to citizenship
- Elections information
- C. Discussion Item: Know Your Rights Campaign

Darwin and Julian will be meeting tomorrow with Chief Justice Castillo and Associate Justice Morales to plan a Voting Rights event for the Know Your Rights Campaign.

Discussion ensued regarding possible voting rights focuses

- History of sufferage
- Voting inequities (i.e. incarcerated peoples)
- Undocumented peoples
- Voter suppression
- D. Discussion Item: National Voter Registration Day
  - September 28
  - During day: on-campus tabling with community partner League of Women Voters (LWV)

• Evening: Darwin, Burgener, and LWV will be hosting a Zoom webinar discussing history of voting rights, undocumented students and voting, incarcerated peoples; attendees receive a \$20 gift card

#### 8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Discussion Item: Student At-Large Assignments To be discussed at next week's meeting.
- B. Discussion Item: CSSA Report
  - Last CSSA meeting was September 11.
  - Systemwide Affairs Committee: discussed social justice advocacy, supporting low-income students, and students of color; looking for a student trustee at-large
  - Legislative Affairs: discussed status of 2021-22 legislative updates regarding CSSA legislation
  - Board of Directors: considered audit report; considered current draft of CSSA policy agenda; discussed options for possible spring 2022 in-person CSSA meetings

#### 9. CLOSING COMMENTS

There were none.

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Recorded by:				
Laura M. Butt, ASI Government Affairs Administrative Coordinator	Date			
Approved by:				
Sierra Darwin, Lobby Corps Chair	 Date			

## SENATE AUDIT COMMITTEE MINUTES Meeting #1 September 02 2021

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Millaray Ramirez at 3:34 PM.

#### II. ROLL CALL

#### **Voting Members Present**

Millaray Ramirez, Senate Representative/Chair Jose Raya Perez, Senate Representative/BFC Kristina Randig, Business Manager, Financial Management

Claudia Plaza, Assistant Vice President, HR & Fiscal Management \*Present at 3:36PM

#### **Voting Members Absent**

Shivam Srivastava, Senate Representative/BFC

#### **Non-Voting Members Present**

Dr. Miles Nevin, ASI Executive Director

#### Guests

Sylvana Cicero, Director of University Student Union/SRWC Idris Aydin, Director of Finance and Administration Stewart Ohanesian, Senior Accountant Kristy Nguyen, Accounting and Financial Analyst

#### III. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

A. **Action Item:** Senate Audit Committee (SAC) Agenda, Meeting #1, dated September 02 2021

(M) Kristina Randig

(S) Jose Raya Perez

#### **VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 3-0-1** 

#### IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

A. **Action Item:** Senate Audit Committee (SAC) Minutes, Meeting #3, dated December 10 2021

(M) Jose Raya Perez

(S) Claudia Plaza

**VOTE ON THE MOTION** 

**PASSES 3-0-1** 

#### V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

#### VI. REPORT FROM THE CHAIR

Senator Millaray Ramirez introduced herself and welcomed everyone to the meeting. She went over brief guidelines. She introduced the first order of business on the agenda.

#### VII. NEW BUSINESS

#### A. Review for acceptance of the Senate Audit Committee Working Rules

Kristy sent out a copy of the Senate Audit Committee Working Rules to the committee prior to the meeting. Miles highlighted additional changes or corrections to the working rules. A few areas needed minor changes to the BOC references be changed. Opened for discussion. No discussion was exchanged. He then turned it back over to the Millaray Ramirez.

(M) (S)

#### No Action Taken

### B. <u>Entrance Conference with the Independent Auditor's Aldrich for the Associated</u> Students Incorporated Financial Statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

Idris provided a quick overview of the audit process for ASI as a non-profit organization. Explained that we meet three times a year: entrance, exit, and with IPDCD. We work with an independent CPA firm and introduce Jennifer Seifert and Bobby LaCour.

Mrs. Seifert introduced herself and welcomed everyone to the meeting. She briefly paraphrased the welcome letter which was an introduction into the purpose of the audit which included the auditor's responsibilities. Going through the audit committee planning package, she explained that they are an independent firm that the responsibility of her firm was to express an opinion about whether the financial statements prepared by management are presented fairly in all material respects, in conformity with GAAP. (General Accepted Accounting Principles).

Mrs. Seifert discussed the scope of services as outlined in the Audit Planning Package. Aldrich will be completing the Financial Statement Audit and also completing the Compliance Audit of the IPCDC. She explained how the IPCDC is grant-funded and their audit differs from the Financial Audit of the Associated Students in that it looks at items such as attendance, and making sure that families that receive assistance are eligible.

Mrs. Seifert explained their service timeline regarding the planning and preliminary fieldwork. Although today is our entrance meeting, Mrs. Seifert stated that they have completed the majority of the audit fieldwork and received all the necessary documents. They have not discovered any significant issues to highlight. A week from today's date she will provide a report to review before the exit meeting at the 17<sup>th</sup> of September. The deadline is September 20<sup>th</sup> and recommends to have the exit meeting prior to that meeting.

Mrs. Seifert mentioned that this year's audit will differ that in previous year with IPCDC due delays of guidance from the Department of Education. However it is not due until December 2021, and will revisit those procedure that are necessary for IPCDC Audit in October 2021

Mrs. Seifert encouraged to look at last year's financial statement. Areas she suggested us to focus on is student activity fees related to fees transferred from the University to ASI along with cash disbursements and the compliance areas related to the IPCDC. Another area employee benefit, net pension obligation and post-employment benefits. Review our balance sheets, which contain assets, property, equipment, and cash involved with student activity fees.

Mrs. Seifert briefly discussed of some audit and tax related information due to the COVID-19 impact. She reviewed about future standards that may be affect future audits, such as adopting the new GASB No. 84. Bobby chimed in to discuss what GASB pertains to, governing body and its guidelines.

Mrs. Seifert asked if there were any questions from the committee for them. Kristina Randig had a question about the scope and wanted to discuss the MD&A. Bobby explained the MD&A (Management discussion and analysis) (MD&A) is a section within a company's report where executives analyze the company's performance. The section can also include a discussion of compliance, risks, and future plans, such as goals and new projects presenting context of what occurs aside from hard numbers.

#### VIII. ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

Millaray asked if there are any more questions and opened the floor for additional statements. The committee then discussed and agreed to the next meeting date of September 17 2021 8:00AM.

#### IX. ADJOURNMENT

**Senator Millaray Ramirez** adjourned the meeting without objection at 4:14PM.

#### **RECORDED BY:**

Kristy Nguyen	<b>Dated</b> :09/07/2021
Kristy Nguyen, Accounting and Financial Analyst	
APPROVED BY:	
	Dated:
Millaray Ramirez, Chair, Senate Audit Committee	

## SENATE AUDIT COMMITTEE MINUTES Meeting #2 September 17, 2021

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Millaray Ramirez at 8:05 AM.

#### II. ROLL CALL

#### **Voting Members Present**

Millaray Ramirez, Senate Representative/Chair Jose Raya Perez, Senate Representative/BFC Kristina Randig, Business Manager, Financial Management

Claudia Plaza, Assistant Vice President, HR &

Fiscal Management

#### **Voting Members Absent**

Shivam Srivastava, Senate Representative/BFC

#### **Non-Voting Members Present**

Dr. Miles Nevin, ASI Executive Director

#### **Guests**

Sylvana Cicero, Director of University Student Union/SRWC Idris Aydin, Director of Finance and Administration Stewart Ohanesian, Senior Accountant Kristy Nguyen, Accounting and Financial Analyst Iraida Venegas, USU Assistant Director, Services Christopher Huebner, Assistant Director, SRWC Arnecia Bryant, Associate Director, Operations Joe Nino, Interim Assistant Director, Government Affairs and Initiatives

#### III. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

A. Action Item: Senate Audit Committee (SAC) Agenda, Meeting #2, dated September 17 2021

(M) Kristina Randig

**(S)** Jose Raya Perez

**VOTE ON THE MOTION** 

**PASSES 3-0-0** 

#### IV. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

A. Action Item: Senate Audit Committee, Meeting #1 September 02 2021 3:34PM

(M) Jose Raya Perez

(S) Kristina Randig

#### V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

#### VI. REPORT FROM THE CHAIR

None

#### VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

B. Action Item: Review for acceptance of the Senate Audit Committee Working Rules

(M) Jose Raya Perez

(S) Kristina Randig

**VOTE ON THE MOTION** 

**PASSES 3-0-0** 

#### VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Review for acceptance of the Associated Students Incorporated Audited Financial
Statements presented by Aldrich Consultants for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Mrs. Jennifer Seifert greeted everyone, moved into the Executive Summary that has rendered an unmodified opinion on the Financial Statements dated June 30, 2020.

Aldrich did not identify any conditions that they would consider to be material weaknesses in internal controls. No fraudulent activity was found in how ASI has handled their finances according to samples of all the critical areas of accounting that were observed.

Bobby suggested that we should we re-evaluate how we clarify payment terms, such as how much in fees should the organization anticipate is transferred over. They recommend reviewing the operating agreement in consultation with the CSU and Campus end and if deemed necessary, amend it to a more detailed terms, definitions, and conditions for the services to be provided by Associated Students each year.

Jennifer mentioned to be aware of the the OPEB liability, which isn't money due now, but for future retirement. With the Summary of Operating Revenues, student activity fees continue to be the largest fees for income. On the summary of operating expenses, Jennifer stated that the majority of the money spent is in the Student Services area. Jennifer went over the Management Representation Letter. She explained to the committee the contents of the management letter.

Jennifer then moved to the actual financial statements and briefly went through the numbers. In closing, the ASI financial statements present themselves fairly. She continued through the remainder parts of packet and asked if there were any questions.

Millaray Ramirez asked for a motion to accept the ASI Financial Statement dated June 30, 2020

**Action Item:** To accept the Associated Students Incorporated Audited Financial Statements presented by Aldrich Consultants for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

(M) Jose Raya Perez

(S) Kristina Randig

**VOTE ON THE MOTION** 

**PASSES 3-0-0** 

#### IX. ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

Idris, Kristina, and Millaray thanked the Audit Committee and Aldrich for a job well done. Idris thanked the team in ASBO, and Miles thanked everyone involved.

#### X. ADJOURNMENT

**Senator Millaray Ramirez** adjourned the meeting without objection a 9:12AM.

RECORDED BY:			
Kristy Nguyen	<b>Dated</b> : _09/17/2021		
Kristy Nguyen, Accounting and Financial Analyst	_ <del></del>		
APPROVED BY:			
	Dated:		
Millaray Ramirez, Chair, Senate Audit Committee			

# CABINET MINUTES Meeting #2 August 30, 2021 (APPROVED)

**Voting Members Absent** 

Milo Ramos, Cultural Affairs

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Cynthia Ray called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

#### 2. ROLL CALL

#### **Voting Members Present**

Fatima Zeferino, AB540 and Undocumented Students (Arrive 2:37 p.m.)

Destiny Islas, Disability Affairs

Luis Mendiola Luna, Environmental Justice

Chintan Shah, International Student Affairs (Arrive 2:37 p.m.)

Janelle Salas Chung, LGBTIQ+ Affairs

Paola Stewart, Pregnant and Parenting Students

Diamond Byrd, Veterans Affairs

Hannah Peedikayil, Wellness Affairs

Courtney Leos, Women and Gender Equity Affairs

Cynthia Ray, ASI Chief Diversity Officer

Jesus Gonzalez, ASI President

#### **Non-Voting Members Present**

Odalys Zamora, ASI Government Affairs Graduate Assistant Joe Nino, ASI Interim Assistant Director, Student Affairs and Initiatives

#### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were none.

#### 4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Byrd (MOTION) Mendiola Luna (SECOND) to Cabinet Agenda, Meeting #2, August 30, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 7-0-0

**Approve Oppose Abstain** 

#### 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Action Item: Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #1, August, 2021

Byrd (MOTION) Mendiola Luna (SECOND) to approve Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #1, August 23, 2021 VOTE ON THE MOTION PASSES 7-0-0

Approve Oppose Abstain

#### 6. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

- Commended Salas Chung for their initiative taken in setting up their community events early in the semester
- Will be reviewing Senate minutes to Identify partnership opportunities

#### 7. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE ASI PRESIDENT

Met with Dr. Lesen to discuss and identify year's goals

- Will be meeting soon with ASI Chiefs
- Encouraged board to advertise ASI vacant positions

#### 8. ADVOCACY/POLICY REPORTS

There were no reports from the following communities.

- A. Information Item: AB 540 and Undocumented Students
- B. Information Item: Cultural Affairs
- C. Information Item: Disability Affairs
- D. Information Item: LGBTIQ+ Affairs
- E. Information Item: Pregnant and Parenting Students
- F. Information Item: Women and Gender Equity Affairs

#### 9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was none.

#### 10. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Discussion Item: Culture Fest and Students of Color Conference
  Ray will be establishing planning committees for theses next semester events.
- B. Discussion Item: Cabinet Goals

#### **SMART Goals**

- 1. Facilitating transition back to on campus events/in person classes
  - To facilitate a seamless transition for students back to on campus events and in person classes, we will develop relationships with our communities as well as CAPS, BPE, and other campus organizations that can account for student safety, wellbeing, and involvement. We will measure students' satisfaction by providing an incentivized survey in December and May and use feedback to tailor our efforts to areas of the transition that students reportedly struggled with.
- 2. Increase communication between ASI & Student body population
  Our goal for the Fall 2021 semester is to increase communication with ASI and the student body population through social media by engaging and posting more on Instagram.
- 3. Be knowledgeable with our constituent's issues and be experts in our communities 3. To become knowledgeable with our constituents by creating relationships, building trust, listening, following up throughout the semesters, and building connections with student organizations and other departments so we become experts in our communities.
- 4. Increase student participation through mentorship
  - The goal is to increase student participation by getting more students connected to and involved in ASI/ campus events in order to support academic and personal success. This can be measured by administering end of the semester surveys and conducting 2 collaborative events with Beach team. This goal is needed to address the lower participation as a result of COVID and assisting in the reintegration to campus. This goal has 2 deadlines- at the end of each semester.

#### 11. CLOSING COMMENTS

Zamora

- Week of Welcome (WOW): please review WOW email for this week's event details
- Cabinet goals: reach out with any questions

Nino: introduced self and offered their support and knowledge of resources.

Without objection, Chair Cynthia Ray adjourned the meeting at 2:59 p.m.		
Recorded by:		
Laura M. Butt, ASI Government Affairs Administrative Coordinator	 Date	
Approved by:		
Cynthia Ray, Cabinet Chair	Date	

12. ADJOURNMENT

# CABINET MINUTES Meeting #3 September 13, 2021 (APPROVED)

**Voting Members Absent** 

**VACANT, Cultural Affairs** 

Janelle Salas Chung, LGBTIQ+ Affairs

Courtney Leos, Women and Gender Equity Affairs

**VACANT, Pregnant and Parenting Students** 

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Cynthia Ray called the meeting to order at 2:31 p.m.

#### 2. ROLL CALL

**Voting Members Present** 

Fatima Zeferino, AB540 and Undocumented Students

Destiny Islas, Disability Affairs

Luis Mendiola Luna, Environmental Justice

Chintan Shah, International Student Affairs (Arrive 2:34 p.m.)

Diamond Byrd, Veterans Affairs

Hannah Peedikayil, Wellness Affairs

Cynthia Ray, ASI Chief Diversity Officer

Jesus Gonzalez, ASI President

**Non-Voting Members Present** 

Odalys Zamora, ASI Government Affairs Graduate Assistant

Joe Nino, ASI Interim Assistant Director, Student Affairs and Initiatives

#### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were none.

#### 4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Byrd (MOTION) Isla (SECOND) to Cabinet Agenda, Meeting #3, September 13 2021 VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 5-0-0

**Approve Oppose Abstain** 

#### 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Action Item: Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #2, August 30, 2021

Byrd (MOTION) Gonzalez (SECOND) to approve Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #2, August 30, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 6-0-0

**Approve Oppose Abstain** 

#### 6. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

- Commended Zeferino for a successful Meet the Commissioner event
- Commended Mendiola Luna for their active participation and support in a variety of recent events
- Working on Bang4Change event
- Working on Open Mic event

#### 7. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE ASI PRESIDENT

- Participating in university search committees
- CSSA this past week
- Interacting more with with Cal State Fullerton with the goal of increased civic engagement

- Developing a Plan of Engagement to work with local legislators
- Working with Chief Government Relations Officer Darwin on Lobby Corps goals
- Finalizing ASI President goals; after which, will reach out to Government leaders for collaboration
- Attended screening for Bang4Change; hoping to have it this fall

#### 8. ADVOCACY/POLICY REPORTS

There were no reports from the following communities.

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- F. Information Item: Women and Gender Equity Affairs

#### 9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was none.

#### **10. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Action Item: Approve Cabinet Goals

Byrd (MOTION) Islas (SECOND) to approve Cabinet Goals

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 6-0-0 Approve Oppose Abstain

B. Action Item: Approve October Social

Ideas

- Kick ball game
- Drive-in movie theme
- Halloween theme
- Pumpkin carving
- Halloween costume contest
- Haunted house

## Mendiola Luna (MOTION) Islas (SECOND) to approve October Social VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 6-0-0 Approve Oppose Abstain

C. Discussion Item: Commissioner Report Format

Ray reviewed report content.

- Advocacy/Policy
- Other Business/Concerns
- Do you know this about my community?

#### 11. CLOSING COMMENTS

There were none.

#### 12. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Cynthia Ray adjourned the meeting at 3:04 p.m.

Recorded by:		
Laura M. Butt, ASI Government Affairs Administrative Coordinator	Date	-
Approved by:		
Cynthia Ray Cabinet Chair	 Date	

## THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

1 2 3 4 5	Bill Number: Title: Sponsored by Date Submitt Date Approve	ted: September 14, 2021
7 8	WHEREAS	the Associated Students, Inc. (AS) Board of Directors at California State University Long Beach (CSULB) is the recognized voice over 38,000 students; and
9 10 11 12 13	WHEREAS	the Senate serves as the Board of Directors for the corporation and implements the authority as the legislative branch, voicing students' needs and interests to fulfil the mission of student self-governance; and
14 15	WHEREAS	the Senate is also tasked with representing the general students' needs on the campus of CSULB; and
16 17 18	WHEREAS	the Senate recognizes that many student needs are unmet, an issue compounded by the general students' lack of knowledge of ASI's existence and responsibilities; and
19 20 21	WHEREAS	the COVID-19 pandemic has significantly changed the lifestyle of students resulting a disconnect towards campus life, and many activities shifting online; and
22 23 24	WHEREAS	this year's Senate seeks to raise ASI awareness throughout campus community, and reintroducing ASI to the student body; and
25 26 27 28	WHEREAS	the 2013-14 Senate encouraged the 2014-15 Senate and all incoming Senates to "Provide additional opportunities for the students to voice their concerns and ideas <sup>1</sup> ;" now therefore, be it
29 30 31 32	RESOLVED	that all officers of ASI at CSULB will collectively visit and present in 100 classrooms on the importance of ASI as well as resources offered, while listening to criticism, concerns, and ideas to improve ASI; and be it further
33 34 35	RESOLVED	that all officers will have the ability to present in online zoom class, but cannot present in asynchronous courses; and be it further
36 37 38 39	RESOLVED	that this task will be completed in the 100 academic days following the approval of this resolution in the fall semester; and be it further
40 41 42 43	RESOLVED	that all officers within ASI will participate in this initiative and by doing so, the said officers will be rewarded with the satisfaction of furthering the ASI and University mission and vision statements; and be it further

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> CSULB ASI Senate Resolution #2014-33

## THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

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44 45 46 47	RESOLVED	that the officers that present to both online and in-p student feedback, criticism, concerns, ideas, etc., and boards; and be it further	•
48 49 50	RESOLVED	that all officers will bring back a verification form signed they presented in to the ASI Government Affairs office; a	-
51 52 53	RESOLVED	that the Senate Vice Chair will keep track of the weekly classes ASI has spoken to and report back those number	
54 55 56 57	RESOLVED	that the Senate Vice Chair will reach out to other B government branches to ensure all ASI Officers are enginally	•
58 59 60 61 62 63	RESOLVED	that an electronic copy of this resolution, upon apprenticular distributed to the California State University, Long E Conoley, Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. Beth Le Bose, all current and future ASI Officers, the Daily 49er, and the Conoley of the California State University, Long E Conoley, Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. Beth Le Bose, all current and future ASI Officers, the Daily 49er, and the California State University, Long E Conoley of this resolution, upon apprenticular and the California State University, Long E Conoley of this resolution, upon apprenticular and the California State University, Long E Conoley of the California State University of the Califor	Beach President Dr. Jane Close ssen, Dean of Students Dr. Piya
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67 68 69 70 71	Delivered to	the President of the Associated Students on:	Date
72 73 74 75	Jesus Gonzal	ez, Associated Students President	Date

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#### **100 CLASSES IN 100 DAYS SCRIPT**

Hello everyone,
My name is and I currently serve as the ASI
(Briefly explain your position)
How many of you have heard of or know what ASI is? *Show of hands*
Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) is a non-profit auxiliary organization designed to serve, advocate on behalf of, and represent the students. ASI is an organization for the students, run by the students. Our mission is to improve the quality of campus life for students while enhancing your educational experience.
We, the students, lease and operate 3 major facilities on campus. Those being the University Student Union, the Student Wellness and Recreation Center, and the Child Development Center. Through these facilities we are able to offer jobs, volunteer opportunities, events and scholarships.
(Elaborate on all of these when you're speaking/explaining what these are) Some of the major resources ASI plans and funds is the ASI Big Event (remember Daniel Caesar y'all), the Beach Pantry, Games Center, Beach Balance, After Hours Study Center, grants and scholarships, and the "Evening with" programs.
We are more than just student government. We have video producers, radio DJs, event planners, graphic designers, fitness trainers, and many other positions within our organization.
We always have openings for people to engage in our communications/media efforts, volunteering, working, and student government.
Currently we have 5 senator positions open so if you are interested I can talk to you afterwards to tell you how to apply. And if this year is too hectic for you, no worries, you can always run for office in the spring during the ASI Elections. Applications open in January on BeachSync.
You can always visit us in the University Student Union, Room #311, like us on Facebook, and follow us on Instagram and Twitter: @CSULBASI
Thank you for your time.

Any questions or comments?