

Associated Students, Inc.  
California State University, Long Beach

**SENATE MINUTES**  
**Meeting #9**  
**September 29, 2021**  
**(APPROVED)**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Lindsay Apaza called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Voting Members Present

Chris Padron, ASI College of the Arts  
Katherine Gonzalez, ASI College of the Art  
Aquila 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  
Shivam Srivastava, ASI College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics  
Jeana Young, ASI College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics  
Karen Galindo, ASI At-Large  
Anthony Regina, ASI At-Large  
Michael Ayala, ASI At-Large  
Isaac Julian, ASI At-Large  
Lindsay Apaza, ASI Executive Vice President  
Jeff Jarvis, CSULB Faculty Representative  
Dr. Piya Bose, CSULB President's Designee

Voting Members Absent

Millaray Ramirez, ASI College of Liberal Arts  
VACANT, ASI College of Engineering  
VACANT, ASI College of Engineering  
VACANT, ASI College of Health and Human Services  
VACANT, ASI At-Large  
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Staff Present

Joe Nino, Assistant Director, Government Affairs and Initiatives

Staff Absent

Dr. Miles Nevin, ASI Executive Director

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was none.

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Jacquette (MOVE) Young (SECOND) to approve Senate Agenda, Meeting #9 September 29, 2021**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 17-0-0**

**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

**5. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR**

- Reminded Senators At-Large to turn in reports by Friday, at 12pm.

**6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

**Young (MOVE) Julian (SECOND) to approve Senate Minutes, Meeting #8, September 22, 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: Business and Finance Committee Minutes, Meeting #4, September 14, 2021  
**Raya Perez (MOVE) Regina (SECOND) to approve Business and Finance Committee Minutes, Meeting #4, September 14, 2021**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 17-0-0**

**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

- 2) Action Item: Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #4, September 16, 2021

**Padron (MOVE) Young (SECOND) to approve Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #4, September 16, 2021**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 17-0-0**

**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

- 3) Action Item: Senate Audit Committee Minutes, Meeting #1, September 2, 2021

**Raya Perez (MOVE) Young (SECOND) to accept Senate Audit Committee Minutes, Meeting #1, September 2, 2021**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 17-0-0**

**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

- 4) Action Item: Senate Audit Committee Minutes, Meeting #2, September 17, 2021

**Regina (MOVE) Raya Perez (SECOND) to accept Senate Audit Committee Minutes, Meeting #2, September 17, 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 #2, August 30, 2021

**Lopez (MOVE) Young (SECOND) to accept Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #2, August 30, 2021**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 17-0-0**

**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

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

**Lopez (MOVE) Young (SECOND) to accept Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #3, September 13, 2021**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 17-0-0**

**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

## 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> and Final Reading)

**Young (MOVE) Garcia (SECOND) to approve SR #2022-01 100 Classes in 100 Days Resolution with COVID-19 Modifications (2<sup>nd</sup> and Final Reading)**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 17-0-0**

**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

## 9. NEW BUSINESS

### A. Non-Legislative Business

- 1) Action Item: BOD #2022-35 Election of (1) Senate Representative to Lobby Corps  
Padron nominated Gonzalez: Gonzalez accepts.

**Raya Perez (MOVE) Young (SECOND) to approve**

Senate Minutes, Meeting #9, September 29, 2021

**Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

**10. REPORTS**

- A. Information Item: Jesus Gonzalez, ASI President TC 3:45pm
  - Commended Jacquette for stepping in for Business and Finance Committee.
  - Serving on search committees.
  - Bang4Change event is coming up.
  
- B. Information Item: Beach Pride Events TC 4pm
  - Hiring new student assistants.
  - Week of welcome: over 95 departments hosted, focusing on student experience and offering both in-person and virtual events.
  - Had virtual speed friending and in-person open mic night.
  
- C. Information Item: Parking and Transportation TC 4:10pm
  - Projects: Monthly permit option, parkmobile option, on-campus shuttles M-F 7:30am-3:30pm (2:30 on Friday), Beachside (7am-7pm), Low Capacity, E11→ G5 swap, low emission spaces in G1 & E2, WAZE ride matching upcoming, LBT, resumed selling passes to residential students, cashless event parking in parkmobile.

Regina: Why have parking prices have dramatically increased. How were the reserves utilized last year?  
 Response: Prices have increased to recover from COVID revenue loss. Reserves were utilized to pay loans and fixed costs.

Apaza: Will there be a waiver program for low-income students:  
 Response: Not at this time. Students should utilize financial aid.

- D. Information Item: College Senators
  - 1) College of the Arts
    - Work completed since last report
      - Continuing to reach out to students and student organizations
    - Goals for next two weeks
      - Utilize COTA Discord to connect with other students
      - Reach out to Anne Nazarian as we have yet to receive a response from her
      - Connect with more student organizations
    - Student concerns
      - Possibility of In-Person Classes
        - Students are concerned if classes are exclusively in-person next semester
        - Pandemic may not over by Spring 2022
        - Some students are not local and would need to move
      - COVID Testing
        - Housing students are now required to test for COVID every 4 weeks
        - There is confusion with this new requirement
        - A sudden influx of people may result in more confusion on where and when to get tested and may take longer to get tested therefore missing deadlines to upload results
        - Can the University accommodate this influx of people who need to be tested?
    - Did you know?

- Reopening of the Bob Cole Conservatory

## 2) College of Business

Work completed since last report

- Attended College of Business Council, spoke on the importance of ASI and what our roles as ASI Senators consist of.
- Supported Business Student Orgs and attended meetings
- Attended HSBA's "Greet the Orgs" on September 17, 2021
- Attended ABSOC's "Wave at the Orgs on September 18th

Goals for next two weeks

- Attend College Council for College of Business, Associated Business Student Organizational Council (ABSOC)
- Schedule one-on-one Zoom meetings with the Presidents of all eleven College of Business organizations to get their input on the current state of the College of Business.

Student concerns

- Student did not know of CAPS services and what it has to offer. Explained to them the significance of CAPS and referred them to it.
- CAPS stands for Counseling and Psychological Services and is short term counseling done by Mental Health Professionals

Did you know?

- Did you know that when CSULB was founded in 1949, Business Administration was part of the Social Science Division until 1957?
- Did you know Dr. Elisa Hernandez from CAPS holds a support space for First Generation College Students on Wednesdays at 12

## 3) College of Education

Work completed since last report

- COESA, College of Education student assembly second meeting
- Created a College of Education Facebook group
- Spoke to COE students about open ASI positions

Goals for next two weeks

- Set up meetings with Dean Pavri (meeting on 10/29)
- Attend CED student organization, LSSA's College Advice meeting

Student concerns

- Students unclear if testing for programs due to COVID and new bills passed
- Student teaching in-person?

Did you know?

- Beach Scholarships are due 9/30/2021
- Student employment opportunities
  - Office of Clinical Practice is looking to hire student assistants
  - App deadline 10/1/21
  - Contact [ced-ocp@csulb.edu](mailto:ced-ocp@csulb.edu) for questions

## 4) College of Health and Human Services

Work completed since last report

- Attended Academic Senate Meeting
- Attended Student Nursing Association fundraiser

- Attended Business and Finance Committee (BFC)
- Met with Student Council President

Goals for next two weeks

- Meet with College of Health and Human Services dean
- Schedule a meeting with Executive Vice-President Apaza
- Keep sharing office hours availability
- Attend first Student Council meeting

Student concerns

- Vaccination requirements for on campus events
- Seating areas for students
- Use of social media (Instagram), students are missing events due to the algorithm

Did you know?

- Know your career options workshop on Thursday, September 30, 2-3pm and Friday, October 1, 10-11am.
- Must register before attending.

#### 5) College of Liberal Arts

Work completed since last report

- Met with the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts (CLA) - Discussed our goals for the school year and student concerns. Agreed to meet once a month
- Met with the CLA social media team - Discussed our idea to have club spotlights on all social media platforms.
- Met with the student council
- Met with President Jesus Gonzalez

Goals for next two weeks

- Schedule a meeting with the @CsulbASI social media team- We'd love to discuss collaborations with the college of liberal arts social media team
- Follow up with the Dream Success Center
- Schedule a meeting with the Commissioner for AB-540 and Undocumented students, Fatima Zeferino

Student concerns

- Students have been concerned about clubs not getting enough outreach; they believe that email isn't getting the word out about their club meetings.
- We've decided to team up with the CLA Social Media Team, in order to create certain club spotlights, in order to help reach and recruit more students to clubs & orgs.

Did you know?

- Interested in learning about a career in the non-profit sector?
- On October 8, there will be a Non-profit Careers Panel between 11 am –12 pm. It will be held through zoom and once you RSVP the link will be sent out to you. To RSVP click on the linktree on College of Liberal Arts Instagram page. @Csulb\_liberalarts

#### 6) College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Work completed since last report

- Messaged College Council and said that a briefing of the meeting would be okay since we can't make the meeting time.
- Met with VP Apaza and Joe in regards to the hydration station proposal that was done last year
- Met with Joe and discussed the potential meet the senators event/ donuts with the Dean

- Attended EIMOC Club's Triangle of Power Q&A on 9/16
- Attended Resolution Zoom on 9/24

Goals for next two weeks

- Set up monthly meetings and introduce ourselves to Dean Bennett
- Meet with Krzysztof Slowinski, Valerie Bagley, and Carole Duffis
- Try and work with CNSM Student Council to come up with a new meeting time or find a separate time where we can mutually fill each other in on reports/ the happenings of our college
- Set up a meet the Senators event!
- Meet with students in OH and attend a club meeting

Student concerns

- WIFI issues keep occurring on campus during the afternoon.
- COVID concerns as Cold/Flu Season comes up.
- Parking and Transportation costs, many students are grateful for the monthly payment plans, but are curious as to why costs have gone up so much.
- Shortened library hours
- Lack of dining options on campus
- Food trucks? Farmers market?

Did you know?

- In the state of California, CSULB has the largest Physics Department when compared to all the other universities within the state. This was shown in 2016 and hasn't changed since.
- In 2019, we were recognized by the American Physical Society as one of the nation's top awarders to the highest amount of physics degrees, especially to women and minorities.
- Check out some research in the field of Physics and Astronomy Department here: <https://www.csulb.edu/physics-astronomy/faculty-research>

E. Information Item: Joe Nino, ASI Interim Assistant Director, Government Affairs & Initiatives

- Thanked those who attended the resolution-writing workshop. Another workshop will be offered on 10/1 from 11am-12pm on Parliamentary Procedures.

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

There was no Report

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

- There will be enough COVID-19 tests to meet the demand.

## 11. CLOSING COMMENTS

Regina: Financial Aid applications are open.

Raya Perez: Complete the Covid-19 pre-screen.

## 12. ADJOURNMENT

**Without objection**, Chair Lindsay Apaza adjourned the meeting at 5:17 p.m.