

Associated Students, Inc.
California State University, Long Beach

SENATE MINUTES
Meeting #11
October 13, 2021
(APPROVED)

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Chris Padron, ASI College of the Arts
Katherine Gonzalez, ASI College of the Arts
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
Millaray Ramirez, ASI College of Liberal Arts
Jeana Young, ASI College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Shivam Srivastava, 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

VACANT, ASI College of Engineering
VACANT, ASI College of Engineering
VACANT, ASI College of Health and Human Services
VACANT, ASI At-Large
VACANT, ASI At-Large

Staff Present

Joe Nino, Assistant Director, Government Affairs and Initiatives
Dr. Miles Nevin, ASI Executive Director

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Madison: Reported an incident to campus police about being harassed. Did not feel that she was supported in the process. Campus police was insensitive to their concerns.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Raya Perez (MOVE) Regina (SECOND) to approve Senate Agenda, Meeting #11, October 13, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 18-0-0

Approve-Oppose-Abstain

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

- Senator At-Large reports due Friday at 12pm.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Action Item: Senate Minutes, Meeting #10, October 6, 2021

Raya Perez (MOVE) Padron (SECOND) to approve Senate Minutes, Meeting #10, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION
Approve-Oppose-Abstain

PASSES 18-0-0

7. CONSENT CALENDAR/REPORTS

A. Approval of Minutes from Subsidiary Boards

- 1) Action Item: Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #6, September 30, 2021

Padron (MOVE) Raya Perez (SECOND) to approve Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #6, September 30, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 18-0-0

Approve-Oppose-Abstain

- 2) Action Item: Business and Finance Committee Minutes, Meeting #5, September 21, 2021

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

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 18-0-0

Approve-Oppose-Abstain

B. Acceptance of Minutes from Subsidiary Boards

- 1) Action Item: Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #5, September 27, 2021

Regina (MOVE) Raya Perez (SECOND) to accept Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #5, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 18-0-0

Approve-Oppose-Abstain

- 2) Action Item: Judiciary Minutes, Meeting #1, September 20, 2021

Raya Perez (MOVE) Ayala (SECOND) to accept Judiciary Minutes, Meeting #1, September 20, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 18-0-0

Approve-Oppose-Abstain

- 3) Action Item: University Student Union Board of Trustees Minutes, Meeting #3, September 3, 2021

Garcia (MOVE) Padron (SECOND) to accept University Student Union Board of Trustees Minutes, Meeting #3, September 3, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 18-0-0

Approve-Oppose-Abstain

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was none.

9. NEW BUSINESS

A. Legislative Business

- 1) Information Item: Senate Resolution #2022-02: 2021-2022 Senate Policy Agenda

Senator Young: Brief overview of the resolution:

- Support social justice movements.
- Support undocumented students. Including LGBTQIA+ in second reading.
- Goal 2:
 - Advocacy for housing and food insecurity. Beach Pantry, Basic needs and other campus resources
 - Expand CalFresh benefits to undocumented and international students
 - Expand emergency housing

- Goal 3: Advocate for mental health resources, CAPS, and Project Ocean. Make resources well known on campus. Developing mental health campaign to raise awareness. Destigmatize therapy. Creating mental health kits for students.
- Goal 4: Enhance academic success. Develop more scholarships on campus. Increase financial literacy, how to budget.
- Goal 5: Outreach and visibility. Coordinate with 22West.

2) Discussion Item: Lobby Corps Membership and Senate Representatives

Nino: We are having issues meeting quorum. There was a Bylaw amendment that added a 3rd Senate representative. Please take a look at it as this is an area that needs assessment.

10. REPORTS

A. Information Item: Jesus Gonzalez, ASI President Time Certain 3:45pm

- Happy Wednesday. CSSA took place on Saturday.
 - Policy Agenda implemented
 - Employing education equity
 - Student Health and Safety Prioritized. Physical safety
 - Academic Success holistic success for all students.
 - Will be available to all students via CSSA website.
 - CSU Student Trustee Application is Live
 - Be sure to practice self-care. You are students first.

B. Information Item: John Barcelona, ASI Vice President of Finance Time Certain 3:50pm

- BFC Update
 - Approved Policy on Student organization grant funding.
 - Cultural graduation grants will be administered by SLD Director.
 - CYUF, STF, SRG are available.
 - HERF is going out this week to all students.

C. Information Item: College Senators

1) College of the Arts

Work completed since last report

- Continue Reaching out to students
- Attended GWARC
- Attended 22 West Fundraising Meeting

Goals for next two weeks

- Continue Reaching out to students organizations/attending more events
- Plan two tabling sessions, Upper campus & North Campus

Student concerns

- Students are again having Wi-Fi connection difficulties
- Some cannot connect to department servers to turn in assignments
- COVID testing misinformation
- Students have the option to schedule 8am and 9am appointments on Fridays in the Chart Room through Avellino
- On Fridays, the Chart Room begins testing at 10am and the door was left open prior to that time
Did you know?
- Deadline to apply for Spring 2022 Graduation is October 15th

2) College of Business

Work completed since last report

- Attended College Council and spoke about ASI related events
- Meet with College Council to see how we can help in facilitate the recruitment for our executive board
- Attended Business and Finance Committee meeting, where we spoke upon the Student Organization grants and placing a \$3,000 limit
- Had a meeting with President Gonzalez to discuss goals and projects

Goals for next two weeks

- Begin One on One Meetings with College of Business Organizations, starting October 15
- Meet up with Parking and Transportation Services to speak upon our current parking situation, logistics of exiting, and lighting

Student concerns

- Students expressed concerns with parking structures not having lighting in the stairways.
- Students feel unsafe walking in the dark, will follow up with parking and transportation.

Did you know?

- Did you know Student Athletes could now receive endorsement deals as per NCAA.
- Business Students can earn a Business Professional Certificate by attending 14 different professional development workshops

3) College of Education

Work completed since last report

- Set up monthly meetings with Dean Pavri
- Attended LSSA meeting
- Attended Academic Senate
- Check in meeting with LSSA
- Meeting with Destiny commissioner For disabled students

Goals for next two weeks

- Attending search committee convening meeting for the Assistant Vice President for High-Impact Practices search

Student concerns

- COVID testing line is obstructing student pathways

Did you know?

- Deadline to Apply for graduation is Friday, October 15th
- (\$10 missed deadline fee if applying past the deadline)
- Spring Classes are open!

4) College of Health and Human Services

Work completed since last report

- Attended Student Council Meeting (CHHSSC)
- Attended College of Health and Human Services Faculty Council meeting
- Attended Business and Finance Committee meeting (BFC)
- Attended Academic Senate meeting

Goals for next two weeks

- Start presenting for 100 days/100 classes
- Attend Academic Senate Meeting

- Attend Business and Finance Committee (BFC)
- Meet with Student Council President (CHHSSC)

Student concerns

- Outreach for student activities
- Testing sites for Covid-19
- Internet connection

Did you know?

- The College of Health and Human Services invites you to attend the reopening of the Japanese Garden.

5) College of Liberal Arts

Work completed since last report

- With the help of Jesus we have been able to get, in touch with the Dream Success Center (DSC).
- Met with the CLA social media team again, to further discuss and plan for our November ASI Awareness Week
- Met with the student council

Goals for next two weeks

- Meet with the Dean David Wallace
- Meet with Jessica and Norma from the DSC
- Schedule a meeting with the Commissioner for AB-540 and Undocumented students, Fatima Zeferino
- Work on further collaborations through Social Media teams, @csulbasi and @csulb_liberalarts

Student concerns

- Students are concerned if the Vaccine Mandate that will take into effect on November 4th, will take into place on campus as well. They are concerned whether this mandate will affect centers such as the student rec center, the barbershop/ hair cut shop we have, or even just campus in general.

Did you know?

- 2021 CSULB Student Choice Award
- Make sure to vote for your favorite places to eat, drink, shop, and play in the 2021 CSULB Student Choice Awards. This is only open to CSULB students only. Voting closes on October 17 at midnight.
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6) College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Work completed since last report

- Reviewed agenda for CNSM Student Council's Meeting
- Successfully scheduled a meeting with Dean Bennet for 10/20
- Met with each other to discuss Meet the Senators Event, Meeting with Dean Bennett, etc.
- Attended USUBOT Training 10/08
- Attended Parliamentary Procedures Zoom on 10/01

Goals for next two weeks

- Set up monthly meetings and meet with Dean Bennett
- Meet with Krzysztof Slowinski, Valerie Bagley, and Carole Duffis
- Meet with CNSM Student Council to get a brief on the meeting from 10/06
- Set up a meet the Senators event!

- Attend a CNSM club meeting
- Find a way to make our student OH more accessible and known to our colleges

Student concerns

- WIFI issues keep occurring on campus during the afternoon.
- COVID pre-screening in classes/students reporting when they had COVID during class
- Information on COVID Boosters: When available, will it be required, etc.
- Shortened library hours
- Lack of dining options on campus
- Convenience Corner Store Market

Did you know?

- Dark Climb at the Gym Tomorrow Night
- Spooky season is here. The SRWC will be having Dark Climbing at the gym where you can try your hand and skill at climbing in the dark. If you have a head lamp, you can wear it.
- I've done it before at another gym and it's really fun and a great opportunity to meet fellow climbers.

D. Information Item: Dr. Miles Nevin, ASI Executive Director
There was none.

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

- ITS has requested that students contact the Help Desk. They need to find precise locations where Wi-Fi is spotty.
- Thank you for talking about the Pre-screens Senator Srivastava. Encourage peers
- Boosters are available to those who are immunocompromised to older than 65.
- Few dining options: Financial issues. Not enough funding for this at this moment.
- Lighting on campus
- Campus already has a vaccine mandate. Proof of vaccination is required at the pyramid.
- Spring classes available. 74% in-person.

F. Information Item: Joe Nino, ASI Interim Assistant Director, Government Affairs and Initiatives

- Night Walk will be coordinated within the next couple of weeks.
- Friday Workshops

11. CLOSING COMMENTS

There was none.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Lindsay Apaza adjourned the meeting at 4:50p.m.