

Associated Students, Inc.
California State University, Long Beach

SENATE MINUTES
Meeting #8
September 22, 2021

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
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
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

Voting Members Absent

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

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

Former ASI President Prudencio Gonzalez shared the following leadership principles and challenges they garnered from their ASI Government experience:

- While you may not find consensus on all issues and may not agree, strive not to take things personally because it's not about the individual but it's about the collective
- Diversity can lead to an array of ideas and there's more that unites than divides
- Healthy debate requires critical thinking, diplomacy, and empathetic deliberation, is the core of our democratic structure
- Use your own privilege and platform as a vehicle to uplift and empower others to find their own voice
- It's ok not to know all the answers, and it's ok to ask for assistance
- Leadership is action not a position
- Reflection on why you serve will be your center especially during challenging times

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were none

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

- Reminded board members to connect with student organizations to conduct ASI outreach
- 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 (1st 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 16-0-1
Approve-Oppose-Abstain**

B. Non-Legislative Business

1) 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 (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.**
- Upcoming meetings: Latino Faculty Student Staff Association to discuss resource center updates; Dream Success Center
 - Working with Cabinet on their Meet the Commissioners event
 - Working with Chief Diversity Officer Cynthia Ray to plan the Bang4Change event
 - National Voter Registration Day: Lobby Corps, led by Chief Government Relations Officer Sierra Darwin will be tabling with voter registration information next week
 - Will be attending webinar focusing on undocumented student challenges and voting inequities
- B. Information Item: Cynthia Ray, ASI Chief Diversity Officer **Time Certain 3:50 p.m.**
*This item was stricken.
- C. Information Item: Sierra Darwin, ASI Chief Government Relations Officer **Time Certain 4 p.m.**
*This item was stricken.
- D. 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

- <https://www.csulb.edu/student-affairs/beach-wellness/caps-virtual-mental-wellness-support-groups>
- <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: <https://www.csulb.edu/graduate-center/workshops-events>

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

- ASI Executives Social: September 23; rsvp to joe.nino@csulb.edu
- Resolution Writing Workshop: rsvp to email sent by joe.nino@csulb.edu
- Encouraged board members to recruit for Senate vacancies

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

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

- Hotspots are still available at the USU Information Counter
- Covid Updates
 - <https://www.csulb.edu/covid-19/dashboard>
 - Pre-screen is required for anyone visiting campus, regardless of nature of visit
- Athletics: support Women’s teams
- Will not be able to attend tomorrow’s social due to a previously scheduled engagement

12. CLOSING COMMENTS

Raya Perez: encouraged senators and student organizations give their feedback on the Student Organization Program Grant policy which is being reviewed by the Business and Finance Committee.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Lindsay Apaza adjourned the meeting at 4:17 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

Dr. Piya Bose, Dean of Students

Date