

Associated Students, Inc.
California State University, Long Beach

SENATE MINUTES
Meeting #20
February 2, 2022
(APPROVED)

1. CALL TO ORDER

ASI Senate Chair Jeana Young called the meeting to order at 3:33 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Katherine Gonzalez, ASI College of the Arts
Chris Padron, ASI College of the Arts
Jose Raya Perez, ASI College of Business
Shelbi Felter, ASI College of Education
Giselle Garcia, ASI College of Education
Ana Gonzalez, ASI College of Health and Human Services
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
Teresa Falcon, ASI At-Large
Karen Galindo, ASI At-Large (Arrive 4 p.m.)
Isaac Julian, ASI At-Large
Xitclalli Ramirez, ASI At-Large
Anthony Regina, ASI At-Large
Fidel Vasquez, ASI At-Large
Jeff Jarvis, CSULB Faculty Representative
Jeana Young, ASI Executive Vice President
Dr. Piya Bose, CSULB President's Designee

Voting Members Absent

VACANT, ASI College of Business
VACANT, ASI College of Engineering
VACANT, ASI College of Engineering
VACANT, ASI College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Staff Present

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

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following persons voiced disappointment that the CSULB commencement will not be a traditional ceremony in not allowing graduates to cross the stage while having their names read, number of guest tickets available per student, and lack of university commencement communication:

- Lauren Alviz, CSULB student
- Xiamara Santos, CSULB student
- Sarah Morales, CSULB student
- Jayme Smith, CSULB student
- Alexandra Arambula, CSULB student
- Kevin Fernandez, CSULB first generation student
- Stephanie Varela, CSULB student
- Ricardo De La Torre, CSULB student

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Young

- Item #9-A-1: strike

Raya Perez (MOVE) Padron (SECOND) to approve Senate Agenda, Meeting #20, February 2, 2022, as amended

VOTE ON THE MOTION

MOTION CARRIES

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

- Senators: remain after March 25 meeting; details to follow

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Action Item: Senate Minutes, Meeting #19, January 26, 2021

Regina (MOVE) Raya Perez (SECOND) to approve Senate Minutes, Meeting #19, January 26, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION

MOTION CARRIES

7. CONSENT CALENDAR/REPORTS

A. Approval of Minutes from Subsidiary Boards

- 1) Action Item: Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #14, December 9, 2021

B. Acceptance of Minutes from Subsidiary Boards

- 1) Action Item: Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #14, December 6, 2021

Padron (MOVE) Lopez (SECOND) to approve Consent Calendar/Reports

VOTE ON THE MOTION

MOTION CARRIES

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was none.

9. NEW BUSINESS

A. Non-Legislative Business

- 1) Action Item: BOD #2022-43 Election of (1) ASI Senator, College of Engineering—Alondra Ochoa
This item was stricken.

10. REPORTS

A. Information Item: Jesus Gonzalez, ASI President Time Certain 3:40pm

- Welcomed Executive Vice President Jeana Young to their new role
- Campus repopulation begins February 7
- Encouraged Covid safety measures: wearing mask; complete Covid pre-screen before coming to campus; proof of vaccine booster upload to Single Sign On required by February 28; campus' vaccine clinic located next to University Bookstore Mondays/Wednesdays, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- SRWC ShakeSmart: Grand Opening, February 22, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- UndocuConference: Call for Proposals is now open
- Students of Color Conference: March (date to be determined), 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Week of Welcome: rescheduled to February 28- March 3
- ASI Elections
 - Application filing until February 18, 5 p.m.
 - Kick-Off: February 15

B. Information Item: Andy Fee, Executive Director of Athletics Time Certain 4pm

- Due to Big West canceling fall 2020 sports, CSULB did not compete in any fall sports
- Fall 2021 sports recap
 - Men's water polo ranked 5th in country; advanced to NCAA Tournament
 - Women's soccer, Women's volleyball, and Cross country: successful season
- Winter season sports
 - Men's and Women's basketball
 - ✓ Women's basketball tied for 1st place with UC Irvine
 - ✓ Men's basketball tied for 2nd with CSU Fullerton, with 1 game behind Hawaii
- Spring season sports
 - CSULB leads in adherence to Covid safety measures, including athlete testing
 - Men's volleyball: currently ranked 3rd
 - Men's baseball: ranking high in polls
 - Women's softball: picked to finish 1st or 2nd in the Big West
 - Tennis: picked in top half
 - Track and field: anticipating strong season
 - Commended tremendous resilience and academic accomplishments of student athletes, and dedication of staff

C. Information Item: Alec Colchico, Isabel Patterson Child Development Center Director Time Certain 4:15pm

- Shared previous experience as a Center teacher
- Center opened in 1975
- Based on 5 assumption of what children need
- Serves children 6 months old to 8 years of age (after-school care)
- Currently at 50% capacity; 240 children pre-pandemic with 70 student assistants and full-time staff
- Tuition based: student, staff, faculty, alumni, and community member rates

D. Information Item: ASI College Senator Reports

1) College of the Arts

Work completed since last report

- Confirmed participation in the search for an Associate Dean
 - Anne D'zmura named Interim Associate Dean
- Reached out to the students who spoke about the discontent about commencement

Goals for next two weeks

- Follow up with Genesis Jara about Arts Inc.
- Reach out to Dean Bargar's office
- Meet with students about commencement
- Look into tabling

Student concerns

- Antigen tests: students are reluctant to use antigen tests as they are inaccurate
- Graduation: students have voiced their frustration about the university's plans for commencement

Did you know?

- Classes resume in person instruction on February 7th
 - Fill out pre-screens before you come to campus
- COVID Booster Shots
 - All students must have received their booster by February 28th

2) College of Business

Work completed since last report

- Successfully recruit new board members for Associated Business Student Organization Council known as ABSOC
- Attend IRA Board Hearings
- Coordinate with SLD Advisor to hold a successful Grant and Event Workshop for all COB Organizations
- Attend Get Down To Business at the COB for transfer students

Goals for next two weeks

- Work with College Council to assist and improve organization attendance
- Work alongside student organizations to complete a flyer to promote orgs to COB Students
- Assist students and professors with transition from online to in-person

Student concerns

- Students are highly disappointed with the lack of guidance our university administration has provided regarding COVID-19
- Students expressed concerns about Hybrid Support for the students at the College of Business

Did you know?

- Did you know Business Administration: Accounting students have the opportunity to partake in a program known as VITA. VITA is a program where students are trained to prepare your taxes at no cost.

3) College of Education

Work completed since last report

- Attended "Zoom Hour with the Dean"
- Sent emails about ASI to all organizations
- Attended Cabinet and Academic Senate

Goals for next two weeks

- Attend College of Education Student Assembly
- Continue to plan for the semester

Student concerns

- Class of 2022 Commencement
 - Students want to be able to walk across main stage and have their name called during commencement ceremony
 - Student petition made has over 4,000 signatures
 - 3 students were interviewed by ABC news; Interview aired on ABC on 1/28
- Organizations are wanting to plan events in person
 - LSSA, CEDGSA, Adaptive Society

Did you know?

- Liberal Studies students have peer mentors
 - Provide additional support
 - Offer student perspective
 - Personal mentorship guidance
- Norma: Norma.MartinezAco SA@csulb.edu
- Molly: Molly.Evans SA@csulb.edu

4) College of Engineering

There was no report, as positions are vacant.

5) College of Health and Human Services

Work completed since last report

- Shared Spring 2022 availability with UPD Chief of Police
 - I will be meeting with UPD Chief of Police once a month to report on student concerns
- Spoke with Student Council President
 - We discussed goals for Spring 2022
 - Board applications will open April 4th
 - First meeting of the semester will be on February 23rd
- Attended College of Education and Continuing Education Dean Search meeting
- Attended Academic Senate Meeting

Goals for next two weeks

- Attend College of Health and Human Services Faculty Council Meeting
- Meeting Date: February 4th
- Attend College of Education and Continuing Education Dean Search meeting
- Meet with Student Council President and SDL Advisor
- Attend Business and Finance Committee Meeting

Student concerns

- Graduating class of spring 2022 are not satisfied with the University decision of not letting students walk the main stage.
 - Students would like the university to reconsider this decision and let their names be announced during the ceremony
- Students are concerned about the transition from online to in person
 - Any advice to help them ease any confusion/concerns, especially if it is their first time on campus.

Did you know?

- The week of Research, Scholarly, and Creativity (RSCA) will take place in the month of April 18-22, in person on campus.
- This event will focus on highlighting some of the work being done on CSULB campus by students, staff, and faculty.
- Registration is now open you can find the registration link on the CHHS website.

6) College of Liberal Arts

Work completed since last report

- Met with Vice President of Finance John Barcelona and Dr. Miles Nevin to discuss our idea of a book grant for undocumented students via the Dream Success Center.
- We emailed Jessica and Norma who are a part of the Dream Success Center to set up a meeting with them to discuss our goals for this semester.
- We emailed Dean David Wallace to discuss our goals and student concerns with him.

Goals for next two weeks

- Meet with Jessica and Norma to discuss our book grant with them and to finalize it.
- Meet with David Wallace to discuss student concerns with him and to let him know what our goals for the spring semester are.

Student concerns

- Students are currently concerned about getting their booster shot before heading back to campus on February 7th, however we have until the 28th of February to show booster shots which has concerned various students

- We encouraged students to get the booster shot as soon as possible before heading to campus, and we've also informed them that CSULB Vaccination Clinic is open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays near the entrance of the University Bookstore.

Did you know?

- Helena Maria Viramontes Annual lecture in Latina/o literature is hosting their next writing workshop on March 18, 2022. The workshop will feature poet Javier Zamora. Applications are due February 11. CSULB students of all majors are encouraged to apply. Apply through www.viramonteslecture.com

7) College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
No report was submitted.

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

- Commended senators listening and support of student concerns and feedback
- Encouraged support of CSULB women's' athletic teams
- Suggested a college completion for sports attendance once the Pyramid capacity returns to 100%
- Commended VPF Barcelona and the ASI Business Office's collaboration with Student Life and Development
- Covid updates
 - Booster shot: proof of vaccination upload due February 28 or 6-months after 2nd dose
- Communication: during Covid, university has been utilizing social media due to receiving student reports that amount of email is overwhelming

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

- Commended Young on chairing a successful first meeting
- ASI Board meetings: meeting format will be at discretion of chairs, who will notify their respective board
- ASI Elections:
 - Information can be found at www.asicsulb.org/elections
 - Application filing period open until February 18, 5 p.m.,
 - Information Sessions: 4 p.m. on February 1, 2, 7, 10; Zoom meeting ID: 843 2427 5238
 - Kick Off: February 15; Sign-up Genius will be sent for ASI board members to table
- Reminded board members to submit reports on time

11. CLOSING COMMENTS

The following persons voiced disappointment that the CSULB commencement will not be a traditional ceremony in not allowing graduates to cross the stage while having their names read, number of guest tickets available per student, and lack of university commencement communication:

- Randy A., CSULB graduate student
- Rebecca Gabriela Terrones, CSULB graduate student
- Gena Faranda, CSULB student with learning disability
- Stephani Lang, CSULB student
- Adriana La Fuente, CSULB first generation/transfer/parent student
- Erika Ramirez, CSULB first generation/transfer/petition-involved/parent student
- Ahraz Khaja, CSULB student
- Cristian (Krissy) Mendoza, CSULB student
- Liz Mata, CSULB transfer student

Garcia

- Encouraged support of women's sports teams
- Today is National Girls and Women in Sports Day
- Women's Basketball vs. Hawaii: February 12, 4pm, Pyramid

Felter: inquired about ASI Executive Vice President succession process.

Nino: succession process outlined in ASI Bylaws; Apaza resigned and Senate Vice Chair Young assumed EVP office; notification email has gone out to campus community.

Lopez: thanked Public Comment participants for voicing their concerns.

Young: representative from the Commencement Planning Committee will present at next week's Senate meeting.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, ASI Senate Vice Chair Jeana Young adjourned the meeting at 5:26 p.m.