

CABINET MINUTES
Meeting #9
February 26, 2018

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Yasmin Elasmr called the meeting to order at 10:08am.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Yasmin Elasmr, ASI Chief Diversity Officer
Kyari Cail, Commissioner, Cultural Affairs
Sean Aquino, Commissioner, LGBTIQ+ Affairs
Stevie Merino, Commissioner, Women & Gender Equity Affairs
Lamiya Hoque, Commissioner, Environmental Justice
Joseph Nino, President (**Ar @ 10:30am**)

Voting Members Absent

Chloe Kim, Commissioner, Wellness Affairs
Gaby Hernandez, Commissioner, AB540 & Undocumented Students
Christiana Koch, Commissioner, Disability Affairs
Bomi Lim, Commissioner, International Student Affairs
VACANT, Commissioner, Veterans Affairs

****QUORUM NOT MET****

Non-Voting Members Present

Lindsay San Miguel, Asst. Director Govt. Affairs & Initiative

Non-Voting Members Absent

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

4. ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

- Action not taken due to lack of quorum

5. ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE CHAIR

Elasmr announced/discussed the following:

Informed the board that it seems that weekly meetings are not working, so they are thinking of making the meetings biweekly on either Monday or Friday mornings. Based on discussion biweekly Monday mornings at 10 would work best for those present.

Just got the work order approved from ASI Comm regarding the art gallery submissions, but still has not gotten approval from the Program Evaluation Committee to use the art gallery. They are still going to open applications, and if they are not given approval to use the art gallery, they will move the event somewhere else. Elasmr will send final approved materials to the board so they can start advertising.

Is now a part of the Live Your Life Day Committee, so if anyone or knows of an organization that is interested in participating in this, let them know.

Just had the Safety Night Walk last Thursday and it was successful. They will put together a report and distribute their findings to the board as well as those who participated.

Health Safety Fair: April 24th and 25th, from about 10 am to 3 pm to counteract the Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) event that will be held on those days and times to help inform students and be more present than past years. If there are any aspects that members of the board would like to bring to this fair, please share them with Elasmr.

They will also be having educational speakers, representatives from organizations such as Planned Parenthood, and de-stress activities and crafts.

Merino asked if they are going to work with the Women's Gender and Equity Center on this event and if there was a political component to this fair, even though it is considered a health fair.

Elasmar agreed that it is a political topic, so if there is something that they would like to include or change, it can definitely be incorporated. Added that they collaborated with WGEC in the past, so they are open to working with them on it this year. Since Merino is meeting with them today, they could bring it up to them and provide the board with an update at next week's meeting.

San Miguel suggested working with Dr. Piya Bose to do a campus wide announcement to inform as many students as possible about this event.

6. ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE PRESIDENT

Nino encouraged the board to help with any efforts or ideas regarding the March for Our Lives event and to keep them posted on all the work they have been doing for their respective communities.

Has meeting with Commissioner Hernandez regarding DACA and to discuss ways that they may be able to help those students who are able to apply to renewal and to help ease the financial burden of the application process.

Wednesday, February 28th: National Call-In Day (Will forward that information to all board members)

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Action Item: Cabinet Minutes Meeting #8, February 12, 2018
- Action not taken due to lack of quorum

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Discussion Item: Conscious Collection Art Gallery
- Elasmar received advertising tools for Conscious Collection and will send out all materials later today. Applications for art submissions are due on March 16th. Art does not have to be done by March 16th, but rather around mid-April.

Beach Pride Events is having an event called Beach Diversity Week on the week of April 2nd. It will be a combination of Queer Diversity week and a couple of diverse weeklong events that were centered on different underrepresented communities. This is the first time that they are doing this, so Elasmar is requesting that board members be present at this event so they can provide as much as feedback as possible.

Because Beach Diversity Week falls in line with the theme of the Conscious Collection, Elasmar was thinking they could do the art gallery opening on either April 5th or April 3rd, instead of the 12th as previously discussed.

San Miguel pointed out that if they did the event on April 5th, they would only have a few days for marketing on campus due to it being the week after spring break.

Elasmar agrees and thinks that they could do marketing a little bit earlier than last year and a lot of their marketing was done via email. Pointed out that if they did it on the week of April 2nd, they would have to set up the art gallery during spring break.

Cail would have a scheduling conflict if it were moved to the week of April 2nd, but they feel that it would be a good idea to incorporate it into Diversity Week.

Elasmar will follow up with the board members who are absent today and will keep the board updated on the date

for this event. Reiterated that they would like everyone to attend some of the events during this week, especially those that are related to their specific communities.

B. Discussion Item: Fall 2017 Review – Campus Wide Issues

Elasmar has not received updates from everyone regarding student concerns and issues. Asked all board members to submit their updates via email by Friday, March 2nd so they can discuss that at next week's meeting.

9. NEW BUSINESS

A. Long Beach March for Our Lives

Elasmar stated that Nino is collaborating with some schools throughout Long Beach to participate in the March for Our Lives on March 24th. They would really like board members to be involved, not just by being present and informing students about this event, but also by bringing awareness to the issue of gun violence.

If anyone has any specific ideas for this event that they would like to discuss to bring awareness to this issue, please email them to Elasmar.

Cail asked what the tone or direction was going to be set at this event. Is it gun violence in general, or are they going to focus more on what LBUUSD is doing to address this?

Elasmar stated that LBUUSD is going to meet this Wednesday and then there will be a follow up meeting, and Nino did want some board members to attend the follow up. They will keep board members posted on the date for that meeting and encouraged anyone who is able to, to attend.

8. REPORTS

A. AB540 & Undocumented Students – Gaby Hernandez

Work completed since last report:

- DACA/Undocumented Support Group
 - Conducted first support group on 2/7
 - Set up the room
 - Bought pizza
 - Provided resources to the students that showed up
- ASI Undocumented Student Scholarship
 - Promoted scholarship
- FUEL Video Workshop
 - Helped recruit people willing to share stories
 - Attended workshop on 2/10
- Undocu5K
 - Helped recruit people for interviews
 - Will help promote
- UndocuAlly Training Video
 - Completed survey to evaluate film at UndocuAlly Training
- DSC Life before DACA Panel
 - Attending event on 2/21 from 2:30-4:30 pm in USU-303
- UndocuSTEM Conference (4/21)
 - Continuing to help FUEL plan event
- Immigration Informational Session
 - Collaborating with FUEL to put this together
 - Potential date 3/13
 - Will incorporate a KYR workshop
- UndocuArt (3/14)
 - Working with FUEL and Beach Pride Events to put this together
- Undocumented Tales Screening (2/28)

- Continued to promote the event
- Organized the tabling at the event
- Researched food prices and provided an estimate to the DSC
- ASI Art Show
 - Contacted Julynn Kim regarding singing performance
 - Reached out to Julio Salgado but he can't make it
- Phone Banking
 - Helped promote the event
 - Tabled at Anthropology World Day on 2/15 and recruited people for phone banking
- Advisory Board Meeting on 2/12
 - Discussed support group and student concerns
 - Discussed concern regarding DACA renewal fees

Goals for the coming week:

- Work on the next support group on 3/5
- Be present for panel on 2/21
- Keep working on Undocumented Tales Screening
- Work on Conscious Collection Art Show

Student Concerns:

- CSULB is helping cover DACA renewal fees for students whose DACA expires within 150 days ONLY. It is advised that all DACA recipients whose DACA expires within 2018 apply for renewal. We need CSULB to help expand the 150-day expiration and help cover fees for students whose DACA expires up until December 2018.

B. Disability Affairs – Christiana Koch

Work completed since last report:

- Met with Gloria and Dave from DSS to discuss ASL interpreters at ASI events
- Finalized interpreters for Undocumented Tales and DDM events
 - Thank you Commissioner Hernandez for your assistance
- Emailed ASAN for DDM information
 - List of names, confirmed location, etc
- Night Safety Walk
- Finalized flyers with ASI Comm
- Made a DDM event pamphlet for attendees
- Finalized SDAL paperwork through SLD
- Made a DDM announcement to LIFE Project
- Met with Ilene from LIFE Project (we need more mental health resources for autistic students)
- Attended to Live Your Life Day meetings (growing stronger together!)
- Attended SHAC meeting
- Discussed the Respect Diversity Week flyer with ASI Comm
- Attended the Disability Inclusion Shabbat hosted by Beach Hillel

Future Work:

- Disability Day of Mourning – Remembering people with disabilities murdered by caregivers
 - March 1st, 4:00pm, Speaker's Platform
- Get roses for DDM
- Finalize my intro and conclusion remarks for DDM
- Finalize poster board with ASI Comm
- Make classroom announcements about my event with flyers
- Continue attending LYLD meetings
- Meet with Dave and Chief Officer Elasmir to discuss ASL funding for ASI events

- Keep growing SDAL
- Note: Ability Ally Training is coming up in April

Issues during my term:

- Disability is still gaining ground as a position of diversity and not a medical problem
 - Notably: ASL and d/Deaf culture students, and students with invisible disability who can “blend in”
- Population of students with anxiety is increasing
 - Still not enough counselors at CAPS
 - Available resources (Project OCEAN, etc.) are not being used by students

****QUROUM MET****

C. International Student Affairs – Bomi Lim

Elasmar reported that Lim is currently working on bringing up the Global Peer Ambassador Project for students who are already acclimated with the campus meet with new international students and help them become familiar with our campus.

They are still looking for Global Peer Ambassadors, so if anyone thinks they are going to have 6-8 hours of availability for this program next semester, let Lim or Elasmar know as soon as possible.

D. Women & Gender Equity Affairs – Stevie Merino

Work completed since last report:

- Self-care for the Queer Soul event, Feb 14th

Contacted/Met with:

- Student Parent Data Presentation
- Lactation Room
- Lavender Graduation Meeting

Upcoming

- Family Friendly Campus Committee, Feb 26th
- Meeting with WGEC about Take Back the Night, Feb 26th
- Take Back the Night event on April 18th
- Beach Pregnant & Parenting Student Meetup, March 5th 3:00 pm
 - Tabling Tuesday, February 27, 18 and March 1st 1:30-2:30 pm

Goals for the next two weeks:

- Food Pantry
- Resource list for pregnant/student parents
- Working Women Conference
- Eco Feminism Event
- La Loba Loca, guest speaker event

11. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

Cail asked if there are any assessments done for Ally Trainings to see how effective they are in respect to the respective communities that are being represented at each session.

Elasmar answered that each group that runs each topic usually does their own assessment, but they are open for collaborating on a way to assess these training sessions.

Aquino let the board know that the Safezone Ally Training has been moved to Friday, April 6th from 8:45am -12pm.

Cail added that Fumi Lola, a professor and activist at CSU Los Angeles, would be speaking at the MLK Celebration event tonight. This event and panel will be a preface for the panel that Cail will be heading on March 22nd, so they would appreciate some feedback from fellow board members.

12. ADJOURNMENT

WITHOUT OBJECTION Chair Elasmr adjourned the meeting at 10:46am.

RECORDED BY:

Diana Duran, ASI Recording Secretary

Date

APPROVED BY:

Yasmin Elasmr, Cabinet Chair

Date