

**CABINET MINUTES**  
**Meeting #2**  
September 9, 2019

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Maythe Alderete called the meeting to order at 2:30pm.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Voting Members Present

Lizbeth Velasquez, ASI President  
Maythe Alderete, ASI Chief Diversity Officer  
Adriana Andrade, Commissioner AB540 & Undocumented Students  
Michael Do, Commissioner, Cultural Affairs  
Heather Schmoll, Commissioner, Disability Affairs  
Sylvan Streightiff, Commissioner, Environmental Justice  
Greg Figueroa, Commissioner, LGBTIQ+ Affairs  
Joelle Bobadilla, Commissioner, Pregnant & Parenting Students  
Reece Renninger, Commissioner, Veterans Affairs  
Janet Chung, Commissioner, Wellness Affairs  
Hayli Antoniewicz, Commissioner, Women & Gender Equity Affairs

Voting Members Absent

VACANT, Commissioner, Intl. Student Affairs

Non-Voting Members Present

Precious Padilla, ASI Chief Government Relations Officer  
Christopher Forestiere, ASI Chief Justice  
Lindsay San Miguel, ASI Asst. Director, Government Affairs & Initiatives

Non-Voting Members Absent

Leen Almahdi, ASI Vice President  
Reyalyn Villegas, ASI Treasurer  
Joe Phillips, ASI Chief Academic Officer

**3. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were none.

**4. ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**(M) Figueroa (S) Renninger to approve Cabinet Meeting #2 Agenda, September 9, 2019**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 11-0-0**

**5. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR**

- Meet the Commissioners: waiting to schedule photoshoot with ASI photographer

**6. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

Velasquez

- Working with Alderete on Undocumented and DACA legal clinic in the Dream Success Center
- Complete Count Committee on Campus: need additional student representation for the census committee
- Continuing to work towards data portal accessibility for student leaders; will review with commissioners to determine if information suitable for the public
- Treasurer Villegas will begin hosting Financial Literacy Workshops

**7. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHIEF OFFICERS**

Padilla

- National Voter Registration Drive: Sept 24<sup>th</sup>, outside Coffee Bean; need volunteers

Responsibility	Time	Sign-Up
Set-up (2)	10:30- 12:00 pm	Lizbeth Velasquez (10:30-11:30), Hayli Comissioner of Women & Gener Equity (10:30-11:00 am), Adriana Andrade AB 540 & Undocument Student Commisioner, Jannet Chung Wellness Affairs Commisioner (11:00-12:00 pm)
Tabling (2)	12:00- 2:00 pm	Faris Babineanx, Katherine Pham, Daniel Galindo (12:15-1:30), Daniella Hernandez (12-1:45), Precious Padilla (12:15-2 pm)
Break Down (2)	2:00- 3:00 pm	Jireh Deng, Daniel Galindo

Forestiere

- Judiciary Working Meeting, 9-9-19: conducted a Grade Appeals training; discussed outreach and marketing approach regarding grade appeals

## 8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Action Item: Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #1, August 26, 2019

**(M) Schmoll (S) Figueroa to approve Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #1, August 26, 2019**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 11-0-0**

## 9. ADVOCACY/POLICY

A. AB540/Undocumented Students

- Anonymous link
  - Create new system
    - Reliable
    - User friendly
    - Visible Q&A
    - Only Dream Center can answer questions & sort questions
    - Work with IT and Jessica (Grad Assistant)
  - Tabling
- Facebook group
  - Dream.US
    - Scholarship recipients have felt anxiety and stress due to lack of information
    - Assistant Director is in charge of explaining how the scholarship works, advising scholars, and breaking down their budget
    - I was able to assist from previous experience
    - Questions regarding:
      - When the scholarship will be received?
      - How they will obtain the money- cash? Check? ( a lot of confusion for first years)

How to afford books at the beginning of the semester?

- Marketing strategy
  - How do we reach this demographic of undocumented students and allies?
  - Establish numerical goals on outreach and plan on how to obtain
  - Working with Jessica and Student Assistant
  - Create a schedule of communication
    - Student assistants do not have to be limited by seeking permission for each social media post or communication
    - Approve by director
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    - Approve by director

## B. Cultural Affairs

- Met and introduced self to student cultural organizations at Week of Welcome
- Beginning to spread word on spring 2020 Multicultural Festival
- Meeting with Christian Lozano to discuss Cambodian Student Society and other cultural orgs that feel highly underrepresented

## C. Disability Affairs

- Meeting with Anthony Almeida, head of SRWC's Inclusive Recreation
  - Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> – Inclusive Sports Expo
  - Marketing Needs
    - Coordinating with Xan Balayan and Sylvana Cicero for USU advertisements
  - Creation of "cheat sheet" to help SRWC staff to be informed about inclusive equipment and programs
- Upcoming meeting with BMAC

## D. Environmental Justice

There was none; commissioner recently confirmed.

## E. International Student Affairs

There was none; position currently vacant.

## F. LGBTIQ+ Affairs

### Updates

- Meeting with the Executive Board of Queers and Allies on Wednesday, August 28
  - Screening of POSE (FX TV show about the LGBTQ+ ballroom culture in the 1990s)
  - Reaching out to LGBTQ+ student organizations from other schools to hold an event together
- Attended Rainbow Cafe on Monday, August 26
  - Spoke to Dr. Laura Jensen from CAPS about resources available for LGBTQ+ students
    - Planning to hold workshops during OUTober
- Sexual Health and Wellness and Access to Contraception
  - CDC: 20 million new STI cases 50% are from ages 15-24
  - Study from School of Health and Human Performance at Georgia College
    - 85% of college campuses give out free condoms
    - However, 96% only distribute them in their Student Health Centers
  - Free condoms in the Student Health Services Center and LGBTQ+ Resource Center
    - Not the best solution because of privacy
  - Select bathrooms sometimes have free condoms but not very many do
  - Proven to be the best way because of privacy and ease
  - More bathrooms need to provide and have condom dispensers

### Actions Taken:

- AIDS Healthcare Foundation
  - Provide free condoms and HIV testing
  - 2015: Whittier College Initiative
    - Provided 15 condom dispensers and condoms to the campus
    - Made sure that they were always filled or had extras available
- The Condom Collective
  - Give out 500 free Trojan brand condoms to students to hand out on campus
  - Also have initiatives about giving free condom dispensers to college campuses around the country
  - Emailed Kinjo Kiema, Manager of State and Local Campaigns

## G. Pregnant & Parenting Students

- Collaborating with Ken Kelly to have pregnant and parenting flyers of resources available at campus resource centers
- Waiting for Pam Raeburn to return to office in order to obtain list of campus resources
- Census count: flyer and social media promotion; tabling; freebies
- Promote Pregnant and Parenting Association on BeachSync
- Developing an outdoor family-friendly Movie Night event, open to the public
- Parent Education Class: spring 2020
- Developing parent exercise class at SRWC
- Will be meeting with Dr. Klaus to discuss scholarship for single parents
- Would like to see a pregnant and parenting slide included in the Title IX presentation

#### H. Veterans Affairs

- Coordinating meeting with BPE to start scheduling Veteran 5k
- Informed Vet Net of prior 2014 event and are starting to contact prior sponsors
- Reached out to Marketing Director of 22 West to do a radio show for outreach purposes
- Established connection with ROTC about volunteering for 5k once it is established
- Attended Engineering Week of Welcome and did outreach thanks to Senator Chiu and went to Week of Welcome as well

#### I. Wellness Affairs

- Will be assisting Candice Chick (Health & Wellness Coordinator in the Division of Student Affairs) with promoting You@College and Behind Happy Faces.
- Wellness Week is set to be from October 21st to October 25th (flu shots, farmer market, clean up week etc.)
- Will be meeting with Evelyn Klaus (Coordinator of Basic Needs Program) next week to discuss their upcoming initiatives and programs.
- Currently in contact with Alexandria Pan, M.S. (Outreach Coordinator, CAPS & Project OCEAN)
  - Project OCEAN hosts two large events per semester- Light the Night with Hope (Fall) and Live your Life Day (Spring).
- Will be attending SHAC Committee meeting on September 13th (12:30 PM - 2PM) at the Student Health Services.

#### J. Women & Gender Equity Affairs

- Reached out to Xan Balayan regarding closing off weights area for an all-women event
- October is Women's Month

### 10. OTHER BUSINESS/CONCERNS

#### A. AB540/Undocumented Students

There was none.

#### B. Cultural Affairs

There was none.

#### C. Disability Affairs

- Spoke with constituents during Week of Welcome
- Access buttons for doors across campus not working
- Reports of valet parking blocking accessible road pathways
- Collaborating with off-campus Disabled Resource Center for flyer resources and to attend a Neighborhood Resource Meeting

D. Environmental Justice

There was none.

E. International Student Affairs

There was none.

F. LGBTIQ+ Affairs

- Will be attending the LGBTIQ+ Committee on Campus Climate this Friday, 12-1; will discuss advocacy campaigns
- Collaborating with Bobadilla on LGBTIQ+ parent campus resources, and on SB495 awareness

G. Pregnant & Parenting Students

- Beginning discussion on offering Prenatal vitamins at the Student Health Center

H. Veterans Affairs

There was none.

I. Wellness Affairs

- Town Hall event
  - October 22nd, 2019 (4PM- 5:30PM) Chartroom
- Peer Submit
  - November 8th, 2019 Friday (9:00 AM - 11:00 AM) Chartroom
  - Hosted by Mary Ann Takemoto, Ph.D.
  - Invites all student leaders from EOP, STEM, ASI, etc.

J. Women & Gender Equity Affairs

- Wants to begin discussion of having abortion pill at the Student Health Center

**11. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS**

Velasquez: in discussions with the Director Contemporary Art regarding having ASI gather student feedback on the possibility of having steel craft pods on campus.

Alderete: excited to see what's going to be accomplished this year.

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Maythe Alderete adjourned the meeting at 3:23pm.