

**CABINET MINUTES**

**Meeting #10**

November 4, 2019

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

President Lizbeth Velasquez called the meeting to order at 2:31pm.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Voting Members Present

Lizbeth Velasquez, ASI President  
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

Maythe Alderete, ASI Chief Diversity Officer  
Debbie Catayong, Commissioner, Intl. Student Affairs

Non-Voting Members Present

Christopher Forestiere, ASI Chief Justice  
Joe Phillips, ASI Chief Academic Officer

Non-Voting Members Absent

Lindsay San Miguel, ASI Asst. Director, Govt Affairs & Initiatives  
Leen Almahdi, ASI Vice President  
Katherine Pham, ASI Chief Government Relations Officer  
Reyalyn Villegas, ASI Treasurer

**3. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were none.

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

**(M) Figueroa (S) Schmoll to approve Cabinet Meeting #10 Agenda, November 4, 2019**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 10-0-0**

**5. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR**

Alderete is out of town.

**6. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

- Reports need to be submitted on Fridays; use updated report template
- Elected new Chief Government Relations Officer Katherine Pham
- Senator Tom UMBER met with student leaders in the office to discuss student needs
- Met with Dr. Takemoto and discussed deferred action or deferred recruitment (fraternity and sorority life)
- Participated in the Generosity Feeds event

**7. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHIEF OFFICERS**

Phillips:

- Committee list is almost fully updated—94% filled, but need to fill 4 more vacancies
- Met with the provost and discussed graduation requirements

Forestiere:

- Discussed Know Your Right events

- Reviewed the first draft of the 2020 Election Handbook, along with proposed revisions

## 8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Action Item: Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #9, October 28, 2019

**(M) Figueroa (S) Renninger to approve Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #9, October 28, 2019**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 10-0-0**

## 9. ADVOCACY/POLICY

A. AB540/Undocumented Students

Work Completed

- Brown Issues
- Working on Open Forum

Goals for the next two weeks

- Follow through with UDP regarding Undocu Ally training

Student Concerns/Issues

- TPUSA tearing down posters

B. Cultural Affairs

- In regards to the Multicultural Festival, I have received interest from NSU, Hermanas Unidas, JSA, PAC, and the Cambodian Student Society. I will continue reaching out and attending organization meetings. They will continue to reach out to these associations
- Thanked the board for their help in setting up the festival planning committee.

C. Disability Affairs

- Friday meeting from 4-5 at student government affairs office
- Focus on making sure that sponsor is helping out (BMAC)
- Concern about issues with decal on bike path
- Now having skateboards and bike
- Making sure ramps are used accordingly
- Free speech location affects student with disabilities in conjunction with BMAC

D. Environmental Justice

Work completed

- Collaborating with School of Art in planning a sustainability/art event
  - will be reaching out to the new Art Senators to speak about several things, will be speaking with Arts senator Ambar this week
- Sent out a mass email to student organizations with a survey for the
- environmental coalition, waiting for their responses
  - need to reach out to Sustain U
  - need to follow up because nobody responded to the email

Goals for the next two weeks

- follow up with Sustain U and Student Organizations:
  - The CSULB Environmental Science & Policy Club
  - Students for Sustainable Health
  - Outdoor Adventure Club
  - Geography Student Association (GSA)
  - CSULB Cyclists Club
  - Engineers for A Sustainable World
  - Marine Biology Student Association
  - Cease Animal Torture

- College Democrats of CSULB
  - Young Democratic Socialists of America
  - Meet with Ambar
- Student Concerns/Issues
- Nothing to report

E. International Student Affairs

There was no report, as commissioner was absent.

F. LGBTIQ+ Affairs

Work completed

- Scheduled meeting with BPE, Commissioner Antoniewicz, and Chief Diversity Officer Gonzalez about Womxn and Queer Market on Wed. November 6
- Created an email list and Google drive folder for LGBTIQ+ Coalition Members
- Finalized the Mission Statement, Objectives, and Pillars of the LGBTIQ+ Coalition

Goals for the next two weeks

- Meet with Christian Lozano from OMA about future LGBTIQ+ Coalition Meetings
- Create new agenda for Coalition Meeting in November
- Begin distributing condoms from Condom Collective on campus during tabling

G. Pregnant & Parenting Students

Parent exercise class update

- Scheduled for Nov.14 at USU 100
- Meeting again on the 1st to go over last details

Sylvana meeting

- Supportive of helping to create events, but did not actually address the waiver at rec. center issue. However, she said she will be reaching out to me for another meeting with her and Jeff Klaus where I will discuss it again.

Jeff Klaus meeting

- Campus shuttle issue addressed. Kids can go on as long as there is space/appropriate ID and stickers.
- Addressed the website. He will be bringing it up at a meeting (Friday, October 4th) and suggested I meet up with Pamela Lewis (WGEC) for creating the list of resources we want on there. Then we will meet to create it.
- Family resource center addressed. He is filling out a form to get it on a list for needed resources. This form is observed when they have an opening of spaces or creation of buildings. He is a part of this board and will advocate for the space.
- He will be speaking with the director of career development center about the negative experiences parent/pregnant student have had. He will talk with the director about having a meeting with the counselors there on effective ways to support parent/pregnant students

Senate Resolution from Fall 2018

- Stated that ASI will assist and facilitate, however possible, the existing university effort to create a Family Resource Center.
- I am wanting to know how they have done this and if they have not addressed this yet have them start working on this Resolution. Although I meet with Jeff Klaus and he has working on the form, it still is not a guarantee. We need more voices and support to ensure a Daily Source Center is created.
- Side note: 26% undergraduates identify as pregnant/parent, and can have an additional 3,000 dollars in loan. However, this is a federal statistic. Because CSULB is a commuter school there is a likelihood our numbers are larger.

Upcoming meetings:

- Exercise class, October 8th
- Meeting with Anna (student intern) on October 10th

- Waiting to hear back for meeting with Pamela

#### H. Veterans Affairs

Work completed

- Met with Marvin Flores the new event coordinator for the Veteran Services Office
- Vet Net came to decision that Veteran 5K was not the event they wanted to have anymore

Goals for the next two weeks

- Re-create the social event with Vet Net, and continue looking into volunteer opportunities for Veterans
- Continue outreach for the Meditation Week and use budget toward parking incentive for the program
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#### I. Wellness Affairs

Work completed

- Met with Candice Chick and Sophie Pung (former Active Minds President) on Friday 10/4 to discuss what topics we should highlight on A Mindful Moment radio show
- Met with Wellness Committee on 9/30
- Waiting on fliers and new promo material for Wellness Week

Goals for the next two weeks

- Continue to efforts to promote Wellness Week and Townhall event
- Secure segment on A Mindful Moment (22 West Radio show) to normalize the topic of mental health and also use it as a platform to increase outreach for ASI/bring light to what my position entails for the student body.
- ASI tabling Oct. 21st during ASI open house (3rd floor of USU)
- Will be part of panel for Town Hall event

#### J. Women & Gender Equity Affairs

- This past week met with WGEC to continue planning our November 12th, How-To event.
- Met with Title IX, campus advocate, and a few graduate students to discuss the development of the Rise student training/peer advocacy program. We will meet again within next couple weeks to continue the process.

### 10. OTHER BUSINESS/CONCERNS

#### A. AB540/Undocumented Students

- TPUSA tearing down posters

#### B. Cultural Affairs

There was none.

#### C. Disability Affairs

There was none.

#### D. Environmental Justice

There was none.

#### E. International Student Affairs

There was no report, as commissioner was absent.

#### F. LGBTIQ+ Affairs

- Coalition's biggest concern was the consistency of the meetings and not having every new LGBTIQ+ Commissioner have to take initiative to restart the coalition with every new term

G. Pregnant & Parenting Students

There was none.

H. Veterans Affairs

- Still trying to establish PTSD peer group with the ptsdusa.org representative on campus.

I. Wellness Affairs

- Students are still unaware of resources available on campus and also ways to get involved with ASI.
- Students find it uncomfortable to have to get condoms from Student Health Services.
- Human Health and Services Department gives out free condoms.
- “CSULB under fire for dumping dirt, trash on sacred Native American grounds”
- <https://abc7.com/community-events/csulb-under-fire-for-dumping-dirt-trash-on-sacred-native-american-grounds/5588837/>

News/Updates:

- Go Beach Well Pilot Program - health coaching, wellness workshops, goal setting & tracking, group fitness, or body composition services for staff and faculty
- Free flu shots: Oct. 21st 1PM-5PM and Oct. 29th 10AM- 3PM at the bookstore
- Week of Wellness 10/21-10/25 (branding as changed from Week of Wellbeing to Wellness Week)
- Student Wellness Advisory Board Fri. Oct. 25th 9-10:30 AM at the Chart Room

J. Women & Gender Equity Affairs

There was none.

**11. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS**

Velasquez: Vigil for Raihan Dakhil and family, tomorrow, 6pm, Isabel Patterson Center.

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

President Lizbeth Velasquez adjourned the meeting at 3:06pm.