

CABINET MINUTES (FINAL)
Meeting #4
September 21, 2020

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Citlalli Ortiz called the meeting to order at 2:32 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Toni Flores, AB540 and Undocumented Students
Mya Jones, Cultural Affairs
Caleb Aparicio, LGBTQ+ Affairs
Sarath Cornelio, Women and Gender Equity Affairs
Citlalli Ortiz, ASI Chief Diversity Officer
Omar Prudencio Gonzalez, ASI President

Voting Members Absent

David Weinberg, Disability Affairs
VACANT, Pregnant and Parenting Students

Non-Voting Members Present

Chrissy Myers, ASI Government Affairs Graduate Assistant
Lindsay San Miguel, ASI Assistant Director, Government Affairs and Initiatives

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were none.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Prudencio Gonzalez (MOVED) Cornelio (SECOND) to approve Cabinet Agenda #4, September 21, 2020, as amended

- Ortiz: Item #8-C: Strike

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 6-0-0
Approve-Oppose-Abstain

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Action Item: Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #3, September 14, 2020

Prudencio Gonzalez (MOVED) Cornelio (SECOND) to approve Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #3, September 14, 2020

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 4-0-2
Approve-Oppose-Abstain

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

- Ortiz, Jones, and Andrade met with Dream Success Center and FUEL to discuss updates undocumented student support
- Received 2020-21 Cabinet budget; each commissioner has \$300 per semester
- Will be establishing Commissioner of the Month
- Office hours are listed on ASI Government webpage
- Chief Government Relations Officer (CGRO) Maya Lobby Corps social media Voting campaign
- Ortiz and Maya will soon be meeting with Long Beach Votes

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE ASI PRESIDENT

- Met with Jody Cormack and Kerry Johnson to discuss social media survey to gather how students' online learning experiences; information will be shared with Provost Jersky
- Continuing to prepare for review of advising centers
- Working with Basic Needs and Academic Senate to ensure basic needs resources are listed on class syllabi
- Take a Sec with Execs event last week was overall successful but with a few technical difficulties
- Attended the Campus Master Plan Committee meeting to develop goals for physical campus planning
- Will be attending a question and answer meeting with CSU chancellor-select
- Executives continue to meet with various campus administrators to identify years' goals and partnerships
- Will be giving a meeting-opening ASI update at this week's Academic Senate meeting
- Will be attending a Research Foundation board meeting

8. ADVOCACY/POLICY REPORTS

A. Information Item: AB540 and Undocumented Students

Events/Programming

- Know Your Rights Zoom Event
- (The date is still pending, as I am waiting for the LBIRC to respond)
- Will be speaking with Teresa Puente from DIG Espanol to do an Undoc Series
- No Mas Bebes Screening and Discussion Event
- (Need to figure out copyright license to be able to stream the documentary to students on zoom)

Advocacy/Policy

- With the advice of Chief Ortiz and help from FUEL, I will be advocating for the USU to become a place that ICE cannot enter.
- Due to the current political climate, we need to make sure that our undocumented community on campus feels safe and protected when we attend in person class

Quote or Fun Fact of the Week

- "Above all, always be capable of feeling deeply any injustice committed against anyone, anywhere in the world" – Che Guevara

B. Cultural Affairs

Events/Programming

- Planning of respect diversity week panel discussion
- Planning and curating ideas for Meet the Commissioner/Open forum
- Collaborate with Chief Government Relations Officer Maya on planning the voting campaign

Advocacy/Policy

- Meeting with board members of the Black Leadership Council to discuss and listen to their needs. As well as come up with resolutions to bridge the gap between their community needs and Senates awareness of these issues.
- It is a goal of mine to ensure that every cultural organization on campus has the proper representation and can be assured that their needs and issues won't go unheard nor unsupported. Through communicating and collaborating with the Office of Multicultural Affairs and organizations such as the Anti-racist coalition I intend to strengthen the relationships between Senate and our underrepresented communities.

Other Business/Concerns

- Attended Sisterfriends meeting where students expressed concerns regarding financial obligation

as international students for school and the lack of sufficient payment plan options

- Students have expressed their concerns with the lack of inclusion and acknowledgment within Zoom classroom environments surrounding issues within their specified communities

Quote or Fun Fact of the Week

- “If you’re always trying to be normal you will never know how amazing you can be” – Maya Angelou

C. Information Item: Disability Affairs

This item was stricken.

D. Information Item: LGBTIQ+ Affairs

Events/Programming

- Coming Out Monologues (Date TBD)
 - Video and Art submissions
 - Discussion/breakout rooms depending on attendance
- Transgender Day of Remembrance
- Nov 18th, Date tentative
- Speaker, tribute, discussion

Advocacy/Policy

- LGBTQIA+ Climate Committee working on encouraging professors to inform students they can add pronouns on MyCSULB
- Met with Travis Tamasese, he discussed wanting to update the OUTlist on campus

Other Business/Concerns

- Constituent discomfort around our new non-binary mascot, Elbee
- Students are feeling tokenized
- We will be discussing this issue further at the next TEA meeting

Quote or Fun Fact of the Week

- I’ve been to seven Demi Lovato concerts and I plan to go to more once things open up again. You could say I’m a fan hehe

E. Information Item: Women and Gender Equity Affairs

Events/Programming

- Monday, September 28, 12-1pm
- Student Led Initiative at Women and Gender Equity Center
- “The guiding question is” How can we uplift our individual experiences as women of color and rise up as a powerful, unapologetic force on campus”
- “The Collective would love to hear student stories and input to build the space together”

Advocacy/Policy

- Meeting with Pam Rayburn, Women and Gender Equity Center

Other Business/Concerns

- How involved can I be with Parent and Parenting issues?

Quote or Fun Fact of the Week

- Take it one day at a time

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was none.

10. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: ASI Passed Resolutions

Ortiz provided community specific passed Senate resolutions (SR) to be reviewed for semester action planning.

AB540 and Undocumented Students

- SR# 2017-13
- SR# 2017-20
- SR# 2018-04
- SR# 2018-06

Cultural Affairs

- SR# 2020-27
- SR# 2016-11
- SR# 2017-07
- SR# 2017-18
- SR# 2017-37
- SR# 2018-12

Disability Affairs

Will provide to Weinberg.

LGBTIQ+ Affairs

- SR# 2016-15
- SR# 2017-21
- SR# 2017-36
- SR# 2019-05

Women and Gender Equity Affairs

- SR# 2016-03
- SR# 2017-22

B. Discussion Item: Meet the Commissioner Planning

Date/Time: Week of October 19th

- Monday, Oct 19th, 5-7 p.m.: Women and Gender Equity Affairs - Cornelio
- Tuesday, Oct 20th, 5-7 p.m.: AB540 and Undocumented Students - Flores
- Wednesday, Oct 21st, 5-7 p.m.: Disability Affairs - Weinberg
- Thursday, Oct 22nd, 5-7 p.m.: Cultural Affairs - Jones
- Friday, Oct 23rd, 5-7 p.m.: LGBTIQ+ Affairs - Aparicio

Work order updates:

- Flyer: Meet the Commissioner, name/title, photo, date/time, Zoom office hours
 - LGBTIQ+: add 5 representation flags

Content:

- Create an event agenda
 - Meet and greet
 - Introduce
 - Q&A

- Specific community event activity (i.e. open forum)
- Give aways (i.e. e-gift cards)

11. CLOSING COMMENTS

Ortiz: wear ASI polos to Cabinet meeting.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Citlalli Ortiz adjourned the meeting at 3:24 p.m.