

Associated Students, Inc.  
California State University, Long Beach

**CABINET AGENDA**  
**Meeting #5**

Date, time: September 27, 2021, 2:30 p.m.

Location: Link to join meeting: <https://csulb.zoom.us/j/86856384244>

*This meeting is being facilitated through an electronic Zoom format, consistent with the Governor's Executive Order N25-20, suspending certain open meeting law restrictions.*

Chair: Cynthia Ray, ASI Chief Diversity Officer

Members of the public will be given an opportunity to address the board during public comments.

Fifteen minutes will be equally divided amongst those who sign up in the Zoom chat field with "Public Comment: your name."

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Cynthia Ray called the meeting to order at 2:36 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Voting Members Present

Fatima Zeferino, AB540 and Undocumented Students  
Destiny Islas, Disability Affairs  
Luis Mendiola Luna, Environmental Justice  
Chintan Shah, International Student Affairs  
Janelle Salas Chung, LGBTIQ+ Affairs  
Diamond Byrd, Veterans Affairs  
Hannah Peedikayil, Wellness Affairs  
Cynthia Ray, ASI Chief Diversity Officer  
Jesus Gonzalez, ASI President

Voting Members Absent

Courtney Leos, Women and Gender Equity Affairs  
VACANT, Pregnant and Parenting Students  
VACANT, Cultural Affairs

Non-Voting Members Present

Odalys Zamora, ASI Government Affairs Graduate Assistant  
Joe Nino, ASI Interim Assistant Director, Student Affairs and Initiatives

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were none.

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Islas (MOTION) Byrd (SECOND) to Cabinet Agenda, Meeting #5, September 27, 2021**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 9-0-0**

**Approve Oppose Abstain**

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. Action Item: Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #4, September 20th 2021

**Islas (MOTION) Gonzalez (SECOND) to approve Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #4, September 20, 2021**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

- Officer Ray proposes amendment to line-item 8-F from previous minutes (9/20/21). Need to list pregnant and parenting as empty.

**PASSES- 9-0-0**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**No objections to amendment**

**6. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR**

- 100 days of classes event
- Polls coming soon for students of color conference and culture fest
- Bang4Change event coming soon
- Meet the commissioner event coming soon

**7. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE ASI PRESIDENT**

- BPE looking for students

**8. ADVOCACY/POLICY REPORTS**

**A. Information Item: AB540 and Undocumented Students**

- Board meeting with FUEL
- Statistic: estimated 2.5 million undocumented youth in the U.S that also include Black, Asian, Pacific Islander, and Muslim backgrounds.
- Empowering Circle: Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm

**B. Information Item: Disability Affairs**

- Advocacy Policy: Meeting with Angela Conte and Kimberly Fodran to discuss sharp containers in bathrooms
- Other business: discussion of covid protocols being followed in classrooms
- Did you know this about my community: students who are CDC identified higher risk may be eligible for accommodations from BMAC.

**C. Information Item: Environmental Justice**

- Advocacy Policy: Met with sustain U and plan to research policies with the team moving forward. Hoping to connect with the ES&P club and faculty to increase communication.
  - Sustainability Interview
- Did you know: Sustainability month at the beach coming up in October

**D. Information Item: International Student Affairs**

- No report

**E. Information Item: LGBTQIA+ Affairs**

- Advocacy: Spoke with SRWC about incorporating SRWC specific weight training/workout programs for trans and non-binary folks. Discussed setting up workshops for faculty and staff on gender pronouns, identities, issues and how to incorporate inclusive language into their courses.
- Other business/concerns: meet the commissioner event with commissioner Courtney Leos being held on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Queer Speed Friending with BPE. Meeting with LGBTQ student leaders and director of OMA to plan way to celebrate OUTober.
- LGBTQ resource center is open in the OMA. Switzerland just legalized same-sex marriage with 2/3<sup>rd</sup> majority vote.

**F. Information Item: Veterans Affairs**

- Meeting with Director and Assistant Director of Veteran Affairs/ Goals to plan for in person veteran day and marine corps birthday events. Also discussed future Women Veteran Programming
  - Meeting with African Resource Center Jeremy Scruggs
  - Bang4Change event
- Black Graduate Student Association (possibly fall 2022-spring 2023)

- Did you know: the VET NET ally program was developed at CSULB. Program meant to educate members of the university community, foster supportive campus atmosphere and establish a network of visible allies for veterans.

G. Information Item: Wellness Affairs

- Advocacy/Policy: Met with student health services to conduct COVID-19 townhalls. Collaborating on social media efforts and #Maskup campaign. Discussed OTOber events and LGBTQ+ sexual health resources.
- Other business: Met with project ocean to discuss possible workshops
- Did you know: CARES provide early intervention and crisis mitigation for students who exhibit behaviors or disclose personal challenges. Faculty, staff, students and community members can report CARES report.

H. Information Item: Women and Gender Equity Affairs

- a. Absent, No report

**9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There was none

**10. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Action Item: October Social

**Salas Chung (MOTION) Byrd (SECOND) to approve October Social  
VOTE TO TABLE ACTION ITEM A**

**PASSES 8-0-0  
Approve Oppose Abstain**

**Gonzalez (MOTION) Mendiola Luna (SECOND) to table Action Item A for next meeting**

**PASSES 8-0-0  
Approve Oppose Abstain**

B. Discussion Item: Meet the Commissioners Event

- In person event held in the USU by the escalators. Commissioners will have a chance to meet with constituents and table. President Gonzalez will send out more information in an email.

**11. CLOSING COMMENTS**

No comments

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

**Without objection**, Chair Cynthia Ray adjourned the meeting at 3:59 p.m.

Recorded by:

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Odalys Zamora, ASI Government Affairs Graduate Assistant

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Date

Approved by:

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Cynthia Ray, Cabinet Chair

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Date