

**CABINET MINUTES**  
**Meeting #7**  
**October 11, 2021**  
**(APPROVED)**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Cynthia Ray called the meeting to order at 2:32 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Voting Members Present

Fatima Zeferino, AB540 and Undocumented Students  
Destiny Islas, Disability Affairs  
Luis Mendiola Luna, Environmental Justice  
Diamond Byrd, Veterans Affairs  
Hannah Peedikayil, Wellness Affairs  
Cynthia Ray, ASI Chief Diversity Officer  
Jesus Gonzalez, ASI President

Voting Members Absent

Janelle Salas Chung, LGBTIQ+ Affairs  
Courtney Leos, Women and Gender Equity Affairs  
VACANT, Cultural Affairs  
VACANT, International Student Affairs  
VACANT, Pregnant and Parenting Students

Non-Voting Members Present

Odalys Zamora, ASI Government Affairs Graduate Assistant

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were none.

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Islas (MOTION) Gonzalez (SECOND) to Cabinet Agenda, Meeting #7, October 11, 2021

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 7-0-0**  
**Approve Oppose Abstain**

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. Action Item: Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #6, October 4,, 2021

Byrd (MOTION) Gonzalez (SECOND) to approve Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #6, October 4,, 2021

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 7-0-0**  
**Approve Oppose Abstain**

**6. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR**

- Encouraged self-care during mid-terms
- Encouraged communication with each other

**7. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE ASI PRESIDENT**

- Encouraged self-care during mid-terms
- 97.6% students, 71% staff, 87% faculty have submitted vaccine verification
- Spring schedule available; 77% in-person, 32% virtual
- CSSA this past weekend: reviewed CSSA policy agenda
- CSU Board of Trustees, Trustee At-Large vacancy; 2-year commitment

## 8. ADVOCACY/POLICY REPORTS

### A. Information Item: AB 540 and Undocumented Student

#### Advocacy/Policy

- I Stand with Immigrants Day of Action and AB540 event
  - Promote supportive environment at the Beach and to celebrate Assembly Bill AB540 (Bill that allowed Undocu students to qualify for in state tuition and, as a result, opened many opportunities for Undocu-students)
  - Dream Success Center will host (collaboration with fwd.us)
  - FUEL will have a booth, Carecen will be present
  - Oct 26th 12pm

#### Other Business/Concerns

- Latino Student Union
  - Club that collaborates with FUEL and hosts the Undocu 5k to create scholarships for undocumented students on campus.
  - Currently looking for new members for executive board
  - There has been little to no applications received so I would like to ask for help of my fellow cabinet members to share/spread the message.
  - Need assistance with the application? Email advisor: Norma.Salcedo@csulb.edu

#### Did you Know About My Community

- What is the California Assembly Bill 540?
- Signed into law by Governor Gray Davis on Oct 12, 2001
- Allows undocumented, asylee, immigrants and other eligible students to receive in-state tuition at California's public colleges and universities as long as the student attended high school in CA for 3 yrs. or more and received a CA HS Diploma or GED prior to start of semester
- Different from DACA because as long as you met requirements above, you can receive in-state tuition without having to be a DACA recipient

### B. Information Item: Cultural Affairs

There was no report, as this position is vacant.

### C. Information Item: Disability Affairs

#### Advocacy/Policy

- Meeting with Shelbi Felter (Shelbi.Felter01@student.csulb.edu) to discuss ideas and goals for student on campus
- Meeting last week with USU with Associate Executive Director Sylvana Cicero (Sylvana.Cicero@csulb.edu) Associate Directors Maureen Macra, and Christopher Huebner

#### Other Business/Concerns

- Follow up with Mary Nguyen next week to discuss student email of concern and more ideas to include other departments on campus

#### Did you Know About My Community

- BMAC has now established a club to bring inclusivity for all students with disabilities <https://bit.ly/bmacclub>

### D. Information Item: Environmental Justice

#### Advocacy/Policy

- Meeting with Dr. House Peters
  - Predecessors

- Divestments
- Other carbon Neutrality approaches
- Meeting with President Gonzalez
  - Discussed Agenda regarding suitability

Other Business/Concerns

- President's commission on sustainability
- Local Port's operating hours and impact on communities

Did you Know About My Community

- ES&P Club monthly collection
  - Please donate any materials listed in the google sheet
- Sustainability Month
  - The Environmental Impact of Lithium Batteries

E. Information Item: International Student Affairs

There was no report, as this position is vacant.

F. Information Item: LGBTIQ+ Affairs

Advocacy/Policy

- Conquering the Closet:
  - Our event went well and many of the attendees let us know that they did feel a lot more comfortable with the idea of coming out and whether to do so in the first place.
  - We also focused the effects that other intersectional identities might have in our ability to come out, so we navigated that and created an environment in which everyone was able to ask questions and made sure there was a full understanding of the slides presented.
- Qualtrics Form
  - Aimed at students who are not comfortable sharing how they feel through zoom/email. The questions ask students how they feel about their safety in the school and how inclusive our learning environment is. Similar to LGBTQIA Campus Climate Survey but allow for discussions on event planning.

Other Business/Concerns

- Slower week, midterms involved. Drag Bingo occurred.

Did you Know About My Community

- Almost 1 in 5 individuals who are LGBTQIA+ experience homelessness at least once in their lives.

G. Information Item: Pregnant and Parenting Students

There was no report, as this position is vacant.

H. Information Item: Veterans Affairs

There was no report.

I. Information Item: Wellness Affairs

There was no report.

J. Information Item: Women and Gender Equity Affairs

There was no report.

**9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There were none.

**10. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Action Item: Meet Your Commissioner Culture Fest

**Byrd (MOTION) Gonzalez (SECOND) to table Meet Your Commissioner Culture Fest**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 7-0-0**

**Approve Oppose Abstain**

**11. CLOSING COMMENTS**

There was none.

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

**Without objection**, Chair Cynthia Ray adjourned the meeting at 3:25 p.m.