

Associated Students, Inc.
California State University, Long Beach

CABINET MINUTES
Meeting #10
November 1, 2021
(APPROVED)

1. CALL TO ORDER

ASI President Jesus Gonzalez called the meeting to order at 2:32 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Fatima Zeferino, AB540 and Undocumented Students (Arrive 2:45 p.m.)
Destiny Islas, Disability Affairs
Luis Mendiola Luna, Environmental Justice
Janelle Salas Chung, LGBTIQ+ Affairs (Arrive 2:45 p.m.)
Diamond Byrd, Veterans Affairs
Hannah Peedikayil, Wellness Affairs
Courtney Leos, Women and Gender Equity Affairs
Cynthia Ray, ASI Chief Diversity Officer
Jesus Gonzalez, ASI President

Voting Members Absent

VACANT, Cultural Affairs
VACANT, International Student Affairs
VACANT, Pregnant and Parenting Students

Non-Voting Members Present

Joe Nino, ASI Interim Assistant Director, Government Affairs and Initiatives

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was none.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Islas (MOTION) Byrd (SECOND) to Cabinet Agenda, Meeting #10, November 1, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 7-0-0
Approve Oppose Abstain

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Action Item: Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #9, October 25, 2021

Byrd (MOTION) Islas (SECOND) to approve Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #9, October 25, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 7-0-0
Approve Oppose Abstain

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

- Bang4Change
 - First two events were engaging although attendance was low
 - Next two events are Wednesday and Thursday
- Successful Cabinet Social; thanked Islas for their assistance in set-up

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE ASI PRESIDENT

- Will be giving ASI update to Academic Senate
- Will be meeting with Ray to discuss and plan Student of Color Conference
- Will be meeting with Dr. Lesen this week; forward any concerns to be brought to the meeting

- Working with CSSA on policy agenda
- CSSA this weekend, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- Working on Senate agenda with Executive Vice President Apaza

8. ADVOCACY/POLICY REPORTS

A. Information Item: AB540 and Undocumented Students

Advocacy/Policy

- DACA: How to create an Effective Public Comment
 - Allies, DACA recipients, and Undocumented Students welcome!
 - DACA updates and what they mean
 - Learn about public comments and how you can influence public policy
 - November 4, 2021
 - RSVP <http://bit.ly/fuel-carecen>

Other Business/Concerns

- I Stand with Immigrants Event
 - Success!
 - Organizations came out to support
 - Latino Student Union
 - Please share flyer to classmates/groups
 - Special Meeting Nov 4th 6pm

Did You Know About My Community

- Butterfly Empowerment Circle
- Open space for CSULB Students to connect and facilitate an open dialogue
- CAPS Counselor and UndocuAlly Nidia and BPMP Mentor Romario Flores
- Tuesdays at 3pm
- 11/16 and 12/7

B. Information Item: Disability Affairs

Advocacy/Policy

- Meeting with Shelbi Felter and Anthony Almeida to discuss ideas to incorporate & share ideas into the new BMAC club
- Meeting last week with Mary to discuss meet the commissioner event: November 19th 4:00 pm

Other Business/Concerns

- FACT Committee: Faculty Advisor Committee on Technology
 - 11/02
 - 12/07
- Meet with Assistant Director of Communications Aaron Elimelech and Jennifer Arenas Digital Coordinator Asi Communications to discuss accessibility in social media outlets

Did You Know About My Community

- The latest social media statistics show that there are 3.78 billion social media users worldwide in 2021(Statista, 2020). That equates to about 48 percent of the current world population.
- WebAIM screen reader survey indicated that only 54.2% of screen reader users surveyed found social media sites to be “very accessible” or “somewhat accessible”, while 33.7% of respondents said social media sites were “very inaccessible” or “somewhat inaccessible”.
 - Add captions or alternative text to your images
 - Add captions to videos
 - Give hyperlinks meaningful text so people know where the link goes

- Capitalize the first letter of each word in a hashtag to make sure it's read out properly by screen readers.

- Accessible Resources Social Media

C. Information Item: Environmental Justice
Advocacy/Policy

- Community Mixer
- Meeting with Office of Sustainability
 - Committee
 - Divestments
 - Other carbon Neutrality approaches

- Coalition building
- Tabling Event

Other Business/Concerns

- Nothing to report

Did You Know About My Community

- “The new Hillside Commons building, Housing Administration building and Parkside North residential building are three of the greenest buildings at CSULB!”
 - Event already occurred, but this building meets very high sustainability standards (Nationwide)
- Standard for the rest of CSULB

D. Information Item: LGBTQIA+ Affairs

There was no report, as Salas Chung was absent.

10. NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

11. CLOSING COMMENTS

Peedikayil: Covid Q&A on Friday, 2-3 p.m., <https://www.asicsulb.org/corporate/enjoy/event-calendar/5161>

Zamora: thanked board for the successful Cabinet Social.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, ASI President Jesus Gonzalez adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m.