

Associated Students, Inc.  
California State University, Long Beach

**CABINET MINUTES**  
**Meeting #11**  
**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**

Mendiola Luna:

- LSU will be holding a social next Tuesday, 4-5 p.m. to recruit new members.
- Geography Week will feature events all this week

Jeremy Ramos, Beach Team member: introduced self and looks forward to sitting in to Cabinet meetings.

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Gonzalez

- Item #11-A: add Time Certain 2:50 p.m.
- Item #11-C: add Time Certain 2:40 p.m.

**Ray (MOTION) Byrd (SECOND) to Cabinet Agenda, Meeting #11, November 8, 2021, as amended**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

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

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. Action Item: Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #10, November 1, 2021

**Islas (MOTION) Ray (SECOND) to approve Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #10, November 1, 2021**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

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

**6. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR**

- ASI Night Walk: Nov. 10

- ShakeSmart will be the new SRWC vendor, per USUBOT approval
- Along with Ray, Executive VP Apaza, VP Finance Barcelona, and Chief Justice Castillo met with CSU Trustees to discuss CSULB/ASI issues and
- Check email for Students of Color Conference planning meetings
- Will begin utilizing MS Teams next semester f
- Culture Fest: spring semester
- Commended Byrd and Peedikayil for their assistance with Bang4Change screenings
- Commended Islas for bringing forward request for restroom sharps boxes

## 7. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE ASI CHIEF DIVERSITY OFFICER

- 100 Classes in 100 Days presentation to Guardian Scholars
- Anticipate receiving applications for vacant positions
- Encouraged board members to fully engage in upcoming Students of Color Conference

## 8. ADVOCACY/POLICY REPORTS

### A. Information Item: Veterans Affairs

#### Advocacy/Policy

- Meet Your Commissioner/Veterans Support Event
- Social Events for Military-Connected Community
  - Bowling event
  - Game night via Zoom
  - Study Group
  - Study with your Commissioner

#### Other Business/Concerns

- Director of Veteran Services search committee
  - Jeff Klaus- Associate VP of Student Affairs
  - December-January time range
  - Opportunity for Student Voice
    - ✓ Getting students involved
      - What type of Director does the Veterans Center need?
      - What would the students like to see?

#### Did You Know About My Community

- Veterans Day History
  - World War I – known at the time as “The Great War” - officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France.
  - However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918 is generally regarded as the end of “the war to end all wars.”
  - The restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to November 11 not only preserves the historical significance of the date but also helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America’s veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

### B. Information Item: Wellness Affairs

#### Advocacy/Policy

- COVID-19 Student Q&A

- BeachFront Article published Wednesday
- Addition of George Alfaro, Director of Environmental Health & Safety
- Event reflection
- Post event survey and resources
- Mental health programming for finals
  - Beachy Buddy & Project Ocean

#### Other Business/Concerns

- Bang4Change
- Movie screening last Wednesday
- Mobilizing workshop last Thursday

#### Did You Know About My Community

- YOU at CSULB is a 24/7 personalized online platform based on your interests, goals, and needs.
- Once logged into YOU at CSULB, you can explore the content in each area including programs on campus, workshops, Ted Talks, articles, and set personal growth goals.
- Succeed: Learning Strengths, Degree & Career Options, Academics & Grades, Internships & Career Path, Leadership & Professional Development, Finances & Basic Needs.
- Thrive: Fitness & Nutrition, Sexual Health, Body Positivity, Sleep, Managing Anger, Stress & Anxiety, Alcohol & Substance Use, Loneliness & Depression.
- Matter: Relationships & Making Friends, Mindfulness & Balance, Purpose & Meaning, Clubs & Volunteering, Personality Style, Diversity & Identity.

### C. Information Item: Women and Gender Equity Affairs

#### Advocacy/Policy

- WGEC x WGSSSA is planning a sustainable menstrual product drive for early 2022. We're going to be reaching out to different groups on campus and organizations for help.
- WGSSSA x URGE reached out to ask me if I would be interested in helping them assemble safe sex kits for students in Texas- I have a meeting next week to go over their ideas and see what I can do.
- WGEC- self-care for pregnant people.

#### Other Business/Concerns

- I met with Commissioner Salas Chung to check in with each other to see what we have going on and if there is anything we can collaborate on.
- I will be attending The Womxn's Collective (WGEC) this week to introduce myself, my role and see if there is anything they would like to collaborate on

#### Did You Know About My Community

- The condom collective.
  - I am a part of Advocates For Youth x Trojan for their Condom Collective group. Students were selected to receive large amounts of condoms to pass out at campus events; but, not everyone engages in activities that require condoms, so I would like to explore how we can make it more inclusive with dental dams.

### D. Information Item: LGBTQIA+ Affairs

#### Advocacy/Policy

- Name/Gender Marker Workshop
  - Allows trans and non-binary students to have access to resources allowing them to change their name and gender markers to suit their identity. Has potential to decrease costs from thousands to just a couple of hundred dollars.
  - Would need to be in partnership with the law/political science department or LGBT Center of

Long Beach.

- Menstrual Product Drive
  - Movie-screening event in which students bring menstrual products as tickets for admission.
  - Aimed at increasing free access of menstrual products to CSULB students.
  - In partnership with Women's and Gender Equity Affairs commissioner Courtney Leos and the WGSS department.

Did You Know About My Community

- Memorial Care:
  - A FREE clinic in Long Beach for LGBTQIA+ identifying folks that has access to mental health services, health services, HIV/AIDS prevention, transgender services, etc.
  - They accept most insurances including HMO, PPO, etc.
- Media Representation
  - GLAAD released a statement reporting that LGBTQIA+ media portrayal decreased this year from 10.2% to 9.1%.
  - 4.5% of adult Americans identify as LGBT

## 9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was none.

## 10. NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

## 11. REPORTS

A. Informational Item: Maythe Alderete Gonzalez, Office Multicultural Affairs

- Introduced self, shared previous ASI leadership experience and that they are currently working as a fellow with the Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA).
- Encouraged self-care, especially as a leader
- November is Native American Heritage Month  
[https://www.csulb.edu/sites/default/files/groups/office-of-multicultural-affairs/Documents/2021\\_nativeamericanheritagemonth\\_fullpage\\_final\\_ada.pdf](https://www.csulb.edu/sites/default/files/groups/office-of-multicultural-affairs/Documents/2021_nativeamericanheritagemonth_fullpage_final_ada.pdf)
- 2 OMA assistant director positions vacant: AAPI Resource Center and La Raza Resource Center
- maythe.alderetegonzalez@csulb.edu

B. Informational Item: Lindsay Apaza, ASI Executive Vice-President

This item was postponed.

C. Informational Item: Kenneth Kelly, Director of Basic Needs

- Introduced self, shared that Basic Needs has a location in the USU (across from the Beach Pantry) and in the university library, and shared Basic Needs programs and services
- Ken Kelly: [kenneth.kelly@csulb.edu](mailto:kenneth.kelly@csulb.edu)

D. Informational Item: Odalys Zamora, Cabinet Budget

- Each position has a \$400 budget per semester; surplus can roll-over to the next semester
- Budget planning and proposals must be reviewed and approved by Zamora
- Purchases can be done by self-purchase and reimbursement, or through Zamora
- Budget tracker Google Doc available

**12. CLOSING COMMENTS**

Gonzalez: informed board that they and Ray will be alternating chairing meetings.

**13. ADJOURNMENT**

**Without objection**, ASI President Jesus Gonzalez adjourned the meeting at 3:26 p.m.