

CABINET MINUTES
Meeting #13
November 29, 2021
(APPROVED)

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Cynthia Ray called the meeting to order at 2:35 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Fatima Zeferino, AB540 and Undocumented Students
Destiny Islas, Disability Affairs
Luis Mendiola Luna, Environmental Justice
Janelle Salas Chung, LGBTIQ+ Affairs (Arrive 2:39 p.m.)
Hannah Peedikayil, Wellness Affairs
Cynthia Ray, ASI Chief Diversity Officer
Jesus Gonzalez, ASI President

Voting Members Absent

Diamond Byrd, Veterans Affairs
Courtney Leos, Women and Gender Equity Affairs
VACANT, Cultural Affairs
VACANT, International Student Affairs
VACANT, Pregnant and Parenting Students

Non-Voting Members Present

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

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Jeremy Ramos, invited board to the ASI Beach Team: Beach Team mixer Dec 10, 3-8 p.m.; RSVP <https://forms.gle/Qg6UnDAPkBibQD2w7>

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Gonzalez

- Add: Announcements from the ASI President after Announcements from the Chief Diversity Officer
- Add New Business :Discussion Item: Spring 2022

Islas (MOTION) Gonzalez (SECOND) to Cabinet Agenda, Meeting #13, November 29, 2021, as amended

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 7-0-0

Approve Oppose Abstain

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Action Item: Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #12, November 15, 2021

Islas (MOTION) Mendiola Luna (SECOND) to approve Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #12, November 15, 2021

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 7-0-0

Approve Oppose Abstain

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

- Concluded commissioner interviews; welcomed nominees to the meeting; thanked ASI Government leaders for helping advertise vacancies
- Confirm 1-1 commissioner invites sent to email
- Reminder to submit bi-weekly reports on time

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE ASI PRESIDENT

- Met with Beach Pride Events Executive Board to discuss spring programming
- Will be presenting the State of the Associated Students at this week's Senate meeting
- Working on the December BeachFront article
- Met with Zeferino, Mendiola Luna, and Beach Pride Events to discuss the Undocu Conference which is in partnership with Dream Success Center
- USUBOT will be conducting a ASI Night Walk at the USU and SRWC tomorrow, 6 p.m.
- Scheduling 1-1s with ASI Chiefs
- Met with Peedikayil to discuss mental health resources and project proposals
- Met with Senator At-Large Julian to identify ways Senate can support mental health resources
- Working with Senators Peregrina and Ramirez to discuss the undocumented student grant policy
- Community Engagement Committee will meet this week to discuss restructuring the CSULB University Police Department
- Met with Senator Lopez and CSULB Chief of Police Fernando Solorzano to discuss a Senate public comment dealing with a recent campus harassment incident
- Met with Byrd, Islas, Ray to discuss Students of Color Conference spring event
- Will be scheduling Commissioner 1-1s
- ASI Government Retreat: January 14
- Working with Zeferino on undocumented community support advocacy
- Commissioners will soon be completing end of semester evaluations

8. ADVOCACY/POLICY REPORTS

A. Information Item: LGBTQIA+ Affairs

There was no report.

B. Information Item: Veterans Affairs

Advocacy/Policy

- Distinguished Faculty Award
 - Starting voting process
- Social Events for Military-Connected Community

Other Business/Concerns

- Tackle Finals and Study With Your Commissioner
 - Virtual Study Space
 - ✓ Thursday Dec 2nd
 - ✓ Thursday Dec 9th

Did You Know About My Community

Mission: Healthy Baby

- While having a baby is a joyful experience, it is also one that comes with anxiety and concerns. Being in the military – whether as a serviceperson or as the partner of a serviceperson – can cause extra stress. Very high levels of stress, such as the stress caused by a deployment, may contribute to premature birth or low birth weight in full-term babies.
- Recognizing this concern, the March of Dimes created Mission: Healthy Baby, a baby shower program specifically for military families that provides free pregnancy and newborn health information and support services to help them have one less thing to worry about and have healthy, full-term babies. In addition to the resources and health information, families are "showered" with donated products to defray costs of baby essentials.
- Beyond the Mission: Healthy Baby shower, the March of Dimes has an exclusive online military

community dedicated to supporting the needs of military moms-to-be with health information and a support network.

C. Information Item: Wellness Affairs

Advocacy/Policy

- COVID-19 Student Q&A
 - Posting recording to ASI's YouTube channel
- Meeting with Candice Chick, Health and Wellness Outreach Coordinator
 - Shared concerns from students over the semester
 - Suggested a updated COVID-19 Back to the Beach guide

Other Business/Concerns

- Meeting with Destiny and Chara
 - Discussed programming and opportunities to collaborate next semester
- Beach Buddy Collab
 - Working on a "Relaxation Station" tabling event for Dec. 8

Did You Know About My Community

- Drop-in support spaces are led by CAPS counselors via Zoom for CSULB undergraduate and graduate students
- Drop-in spaces are not therapy groups but do offer space to connect with other students and feel supported
- Students do not need to be required to be a client at CAPS to participate
- You can join at any time in the semester, it is okay to arrive late or leave early, and you are not expected to attend each meeting. Unless noted otherwise, our drop-in support spaces do not meet during campus holidays, school breaks, or finals week.

D. Information Item: Women and Gender Equity Affairs

Advocacy/Policy

- I'm planning a sex education/safe sex event for the week of Feb. 14 for "National Condom Week" with WGEC and WGSSSA. If anyone is interested in helping, feel free to email me!

Other Business/Concerns

- I met with someone in residential life and learned that there are no condoms available for students in the dorms; she also said that when there have been condoms for students, they get taken up quickly.

Did You Know About My Community

- From Feb 14-21, 2022. I think this is a great opportunity to educate students about safe sex from an inclusive lens. I am starting to plan and coordinate now for a successful event next semester.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was none.

10. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: Spring 2022

- When scheduling spring classes, keep in mind
 - ASI board meetings may be in-person or HyFlex
 - Notify Nino is spring schedule conflicts with any of assigned university committee meetings so that you can be reassigned
- When creating an event, loop in Gonzalez and Nino with all preliminary and proposed details

11. REPORTS

There was none.

12. CLOSING COMMENTS

Zeferino: invited board to FUEL's event Undocu Professionals Panel, this Wednesday, 5 p.m.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Cynthia Ray adjourned the meeting at 3:12 p.m.