## JUDICIARY MINUTES

#### Meeting #3

October 27, 2017

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chief Justice Mindy Vo called the meeting to order at 12:04pm.

#### 2. RECOGNITION OF JUSTICES, PARTIES AND PERSONS PRESENT

**Justices Present** 

Myles Chaney (Associate Justice)
Justin Contreras (Associate Justice)
Robina Henson (Associate Justice)

Mindy Vo (Chief Justice)

Non-Voting Members Present

Lindsay San Miguel (Asst. Director of Govt. Affairs & Initiatives)

Stacey Koeckritz (CSULB Faculty Representative)

Justices Absent

Evelyn Ortiz (Associate Justice)
Carlos Valenzuela (Associate Justice)

**VACANT** (Associate Justice)

Non-Voting Members Absent

Dr. Patience Bryant (CSULB President's Designee)

#### 3. PUBLIC OPINION

There were none.

## 4. ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Chief Justice Vo: Item #6-C-1: Strike to reschedule

# (M) Contreras (S) Henson to approve Judiciary Agenda #3, October 27, 2017, as amended VOTE ON THE MOTION

**PASSES 4-0-0** 

#### 5. JUDICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Bylaws Test: re-take test will be administered after today's meeting
- Proposed November Meeting Dates, due to Veterans Day and Thanksgiving holidays
  - Formal meeting: Nov. 3rd, 9am, Stuart L. Farber Senate Chambers (USU-234)
  - ➤ Informal meeting: Nov 17<sup>th</sup>, 9am, Govt Office Conference Table (USU-311)

#### 6. INTERNAL PROCEEDINGS

- A. Approval of Minutes
  - 1) Action Item: Approval of Judiciary Meeting #2, September 22, 2017

(M) Contreras (S) Chaney to approve Judiciary Meeting #2 Minutes, September 22, 2017

VOTE ON THE MOTION PASSE

**PASSES 4-0-0** 

#### B. Amendments

There were none.

#### C. Additional Proceedings

- Information Item: Restorative Justice- Dr. Patience Bryant \*Striken to reschedule.
- 2) Discussion Item: Employment Rights Recap

Chief Justice Vo reported:

- Based on attendance, this event was not as successful as previous events
  - 7-8 attendees

- Mid-terms may have contributed to low attendance; will not schedule future workshops during exams.
- Attendee feedback
  - Found out about event by: Honors Program's advertising, BeachSync email blast, Beach Team, social media.
- Attorneys were not available to attend and sent investigating team in proxy
- Did receive questions from students who weren't able to attend; therefore, there is interest.
- 3) Discussion Item: Protesting Rights: Stand, Speak, Empower Planning Update Justice Contreras reported:
  - Five organizations have signed up on OrgSync to table; Valenzuela will reach out to Law Society; Contreras reached out to Intervarsity.
  - In process of replacing graduate speaker.
  - Focusing on marketing; handbills now available to distribute; posters were staked within past two days.
  - a) Associate Justice Role Sign-up

Not available: Chaney

Available: Contreras, Henson, Valenzuela, Vo

Unknown availability: Ortiz

- 1. Set Up Shift (4pm)
  - Confirm USU Ballroom-set up of organization tables and chairs; set up ASI check-in table in foyer; place comment cards on seats
    - > Henson, Ortiz, Valenzuela, Vo
  - Organizations can begin check-in for tabling at 4:30pm
- 2. Collecting Comment Cards Shift
  - Collect cards from attendees; organize and prioritize by topic
    - Ortiz, Valenzuela, Vo
- 3. Clean up Shift
  - Organizations will clean up respective tables
    - Ortiz, Valenzuela, Vo

Chief Justice Vo will email panel questions to board members today.

Board members took event handbills to distribute. San Miguel encouraged individually handing out handbills rather than just placing stacks around campus, as this is more intentional, accomplishes due diligence, and is most cost effective.

b) Video Intro: decision

Chief Justice Vo played previews from the HipHughes' History Bill of Rights and another video link provided by Dr. Bryant. The board preferred the CrashCourse's Freedom of Speech #25 video. San Miguel asked the board to review the video in full for appropriate and relevant content and for play cut-off time.

4) Discussion item: Grade Appeals Video and/or Syllabus Justice Chaney and Chief Academic Officer Jordan Doering had been collaborating effort to including grade appeals into the ongoing syllabus reform. The Academic Senate did not approve the initial request to be included in the spring 2018 syllabus. Chaney and Doering are waiting for the end of semester hearing date to present the request again, which most likely will be accepted to include grade appeals into the fall 2018 syllabus. Chaney has been working with ASI Communications video team on finalizing video content outline of three minutes. The decision was made not to feature a current judiciary member so the video would not be dated. The original intent was to include video link in syllabus and consecutively release the video; however, since syllabus will not be available for spring 2018, does the judiciary want to release the video prior to fall 2017?

San Miguel reported that directive was given to ASI Communications for video to be ready by finals week in order for students to be aware of that option within the forty day rule for spring.

#### 7. REPORTS

A. Senate

No report.

#### B. Associate Justices

1. Justice Henson

Work completed since last report

- ASI Study Abroad Committee application reviews
- Club emails for Protesting Rights Wkshp.
- CDC email for Employment Rights Wkshp.
- COE Grade Appeal (IP)

Goals for next two weeks

- Meet with COE Grade Appeal Committee (Nov. 6)
- 100 Classes 100 Days
- Follow up with RHA & Fair Housing Association
- Aid the Protesters' Rights Panel

**Student Concerns** 

- CA Promise: Upperclassmen will have a harder time enrolling in classes they need (ie. Pre-req's) Anything Else
  - Editorial comic of President John Adams stating "Facts are stubborn things; and whatever may be our wishes, our inclinations, or the dictates of our passion, they cannot alter the state of facts" John Adams, to which Donald Trump retorts "Wong!"

## 2. Justice Contreras

Work completed since last report

- Meetings! Meetings! Meetings!
- Finalizing Protesting Rights Panel
- LBIRC dinner

Goals for next two weeks

- Advertise the protesting rights workshop
- Make sure the panel goes to plan
- Plan out more projects for next semester.

#### **Student Concerns**

None

#### 3. Justice Valenzuela

Work completed since last report

- Assisted Associate Justice Contreras in advertising the Know Your Rights First Amendment Workshop.
- 10/25: Attended the Employment Rights Legal Aid Workshop
- Signed up to become a Beach Team Mentor.
- Will be attending the first meeting for the RFY Steering Committee on October 27, 2017

Goals for next two weeks

• Assist other Associate Justices in preparing for their future legal workshop clinics.

## **Student Concerns**

Non applicable

#### 4. Justice Ortiz

Work completed since last report

- Two grade appeals for the Linguistics department and one for the Geography department.
- Mailed/finalized the linguistic appeals.

#### Goals for next two weeks

• Finalize and submit the geography grade appeal.

#### **Student Concerns**

• None

## 5. Justice Chaney

Work completed since last report

- Formally submitted petition for grade appeal syllabus proposal
- Finalized outline for grade appeals video project
- Sat on Internship Strategic Planning Committee

## Goals for next two weeks

• Get a date for grade appeal syllabus proposal hearing

#### **Student Concerns**

• None

## 8. DOCKET

A. Select Case Hearings

There were none.

B. General Case Hearings

There were none.

C. Appeal Case Hearings

There were none.

#### 9. DELIBERATION

There were none.

#### **10. ADJOURNMENT**

Without objection Chief Justice Vo adjourned the meeting at 12:36pm.