

Associated Students, Inc.  
California State University, Long Beach

**SENATE MINUTES (FINAL)**  
**Meeting #16**  
**December 2, 2020**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Maythe Alderete Gonzalez called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Voting Members Present

Andrea Felix-Cervantes, ASI College of the Arts  
Billy Rubi, ASI College of the Arts  
Albert Morales, ASI College of Education  
Manolo Cruz, ASI College of Engineering  
Lexleigh Harris, ASI College of Engineering  
Milena Gevorkian, ASI College of Health and Human Services  
Salvador Marrero, ASI College of Health and Human Services  
Salvador Peregrina, ASI College of Liberal Arts  
Millaray Ramirez, ASI College of Liberal Arts  
Jubilee Muñozvilla, ASI College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics  
Shivam Srivastava, ASI College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics  
Isabel Cameron, ASI At-Large  
Alyssa Castrillon, ASI At-Large  
Sierra Darwin, ASI At-Large  
Jesus Gonzalez, ASI At-Large  
Sumaiyah Hossain, ASI At-Large  
Richie Kennedy, ASI At-Large  
Maythe Alderete Gonzalez ASI Vice President  
Jeff Jarvis, CSULB Faculty Representative  
Dr. Piya Bose, CSULB President's Designee

Voting Members Absent

VACANT, ASI College of Business  
VACANT, ASI College of Education

Staff Present

Lindsay San Miguel, Assistant Director Government Affairs and Initiatives  
Dr. Miles Nevin, ASI Executive Director

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was none.

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Hossain (MOVED) Peregrina (SECOND) to approve Senate Agenda, Meeting #15, November 18, 2020**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 0-0-20**  
**Oppose-Abstain-Approve**

**5. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR**

- Wind it Down Winter Bingo! Dec 4<sup>th</sup>, 7-8 p.m.; Pick up Goodie Bag Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:30-10:30am and 1-4pm, Parking Lot E11
- Senator reports will resume 2<sup>nd</sup> week of spring semester
- Jan 20<sup>th</sup> will be the first Senate meeting of the spring semester

**6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. Action Item: Senate Minutes, Meeting #14, November 11, 2020

**Harris (MOVED) Darwin (SECOND) to approve Senate Minutes, Meeting #14, November 11, 2020**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 0-0-20**

**Oppose-Abstain-Approve**

**7. CONSENT CALENDAR/REPORTS**

A. Approval of Minutes from Subsidiary Boards

1) Action Item: Board of Control Minutes, Meeting #15, November 10, 2020

**Gonzalez (MOVED) Darwin (SECOND) to approve Board of Control Minutes, Meeting #15, November 10, 2020**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 0-0-20**

**Oppose-Abstain-Approve**

2) Action Item: Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #11, November 5, 2020

3) Action Item: Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #12, November 12, 2020

**Hossain (MOVED) Barrera (SECOND) to approve Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #11, November 5, 2020 and Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #12, November 12, 2020**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 0-0-20**

**Oppose-Abstain-Approve**

B. Acceptance of Minutes from Subsidiary Boards

1) Action Item: Cabinet Minutes, Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #11, November 9, 2020

**Peregrina (MOVED) Gonzalez (SECOND) to accept Cabinet Minutes, Cabinet Minutes, Meeting #11, November 9, 2020**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 0-0-20**

**Oppose-Abstain-Approve**

2) Action Item: Judiciary Minutes, Meeting #2, November 2, 2020

**Hossain (MOVED) Harris (SECOND) to accept Judiciary Minutes, Meeting #2, November 2, 2020**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 0-0-20**

**Oppose-Abstain-Approve**

**8. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Legislative

1) Action Item: SR #2021-05 Bylaw Amendments to Chapter I of the ASI Bylaws (1<sup>st</sup> Reading)

Alderete Gonzalez reviewed the various amendments to Chapter 1 of the ASI Bylaws, such as: gender-neutral terminology; officer position titles, duties, and removal process; university committee membership; election balloting percentages; board membership and term length; future ASI Bylaw Chapter 1 amendment process.

**Hossain (MOVED) Peregrina (SECOND) to approve SR #2021-05 Bylaw Amendments to Chapter I of the ASI Bylaws (1<sup>st</sup> Reading)**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 0-1-19**

**Oppose-Abstain-Approve**

**9. REPORTS**

A. Information Item: Omar Prudencio Gonzalez, ASI President Time Certain 3:45 p.m.

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- Currently working on the State of the Associated Students video address

B. Information Item: Greg Figueroa, ASI Chief Justice Time Certain 3:55 p.m.

Work completed since last report

- Continued to serve on department, college, and university grade appeals committee
  - Will move focus onto the outreach and publicity for grade appeals in the Spring
- Met with VP for DSA, Dr. Beth Lesen along with other chief officers to discuss future of DSA and potential collaboration with ASI
- Met with AVP Jody Cormack regarding the grade appeals procedure and the academic integrity policy
  - Discussed streamlining the process and making it easy for students to understand the process
- Worked with Lindsay San Miguel, Dr. Patience Bryant, and Dr. Kathryn Perkins to amend the Judiciary Working Rules
- Worked with VP Maythe Alderete Gonzalez and Senator Sumaiyah Hossain on drafting resolution to amend Chapter I of the ASI Bylaws to be more gender inclusive, remove outdated information, and propose changes to names of positions and boards
- Currently working with Chief Diversity Officer Citlalli Ortiz and Beach Pride Events for a Know Your Rights Week event for the Spring semester
  - Collaboration between Judiciary and Cabinet to inform students of their rights
  - Some ideas include LGBTQIA+ Rights, Privacy Rights in Virtual Learning, Unemployment and Renters' Rights, Navigating Interactions with the Police, Rights of Students with Disabilities, and Pregnant and Parenting Students' Rights
- Recently appointed to serve on the search committees for the new Director for the University Honors Program as well as the new Director for Student Conduct and Ethical Development

Goals for next two weeks

- Meet with Chief Citlalli Ortiz and finalize the date and other logistics for the Know Your Rights Week event
  - Finalize collaboration request form with Beach Pride Events
- Continue working on Grade Appeals for the Spring Semester since we are expecting an influx in cases
- Continue with the process of amending Chapter I of the ASI Bylaws and ensuring it is on the ballot for the Spring election
  - Work on approving the elections handbook for the Spring election

Student concerns

- Main concerns include the right to privacy during online learning and getting access to help and resources available to students impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic such as unemployment insurance

Did you know?

- Only members of Judiciary can serve as the ASI Student Representatives on the Grade Appeals Committees. If your college approaches you for a representative, please direct them to me and I will assign an Associate Justice to serve on the committee. Thank you!

C. Information Item: Beach Pride Events (BPE) Time Certain 4 p.m.

- Week of Welcome, Spring 2021
  - Jan 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>
  - Registration ( booth organizers and participants) opened Nov 30<sup>th</sup>

- [www.ASICSULB.org/WOW](http://www.ASICSULB.org/WOW)
- Hiring 3 new programmers (3)
  - Final fall BPE board meeting
  - Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, 3:30pm
  - Goals: host a winter training and virtual roundtable with programmers from nearby CSU to brainstorm

D. Information Item: Andy Fee, CSULB Athletics Director Time Certain 4:05 p.m.

- Of the 19 sports, 2 are active in training and competition (Men's and Women's Basketball)
- Athletics' Graduation Success Rate (GSR) is 91%
- Athletics' is following Public Health counsel and guidelines
- Big West will be meeting on Dec 10<sup>th</sup> to discuss/determine fall sports playing in the Spring
- Go Beach!

E. Information Item: Pilar Cáceres, ASI Commissioner for Pregnant and Parenting Students Time Certain 4:15 p.m.

Goals

- To create informative workshop and/or Parent Education Program for PPS, e.g. Parenting in time of COVID
- To foster healthy parent-child relationship, e.g. parent-child communication strategies
- To provide community resource information to Pregnant and Parenting Students
- To encourage Pregnant and Parenting Students to persevere in plan of study

Committees

- Isabel Patterson Child Development Center Committee
  - Reopen plan (waiver) for spring 2021 (both centers: Alec Cochico
  - Isabel Patterson Child Development Center and Stephanie Pedigo in Child Family Center)
  - Attendance survey (parents interested)
  - Rebuild playground
  - Backpack program
  - Workshop from teacher's perspective
  - Increase the priority from student to get a place to the center
- Student Health Advisory Committee
  - Be aware of services in Health Center (hybrid)
  - New features (like pay online and pick up) new X-Ray lab room
  - Health education services (nutrition, general nurse)
  - COVID test for students (hybrid: online screening, app in person for the test)
  - Spread out the information of services to students

Meet the Commissioner

- An event that helped me to spread out the name and the contact of their link to get access to available resources in and out of CSULB.
- As a commissioner for Pregnant and Parenting student, I am their representative that would help them to know their rights and responsibilities.

Events Completed

- Parenting in Time of Covid-Workshop
  - A workshop created to help parents and children during the pandemic. We recognized that this is not a normal situation for both parts. This workshop taught parents or caregivers strategies to be aware of challenging behaviors and how to redirect them

appropriately as well as how to help parents to self-care and minimize stress level during COVID.

- Collaboration of Women and Gender Equity Center (WGEC), Tarah Daniels, SA and Pam Rayburn. Coordinator of WGEC as well as the Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), Emily Hauck, Intern doctoral.
- Workshop was presented on Nov 6th, 2020
- Innovating with and for Families webinar
  - I was invited by Dr. Ebony Utley, professor of Communication Studies Associate Director to participate as moderator
  - Our home has become our center. Whether you are a parent business owner, an entrepreneur trying to get money, but also becoming an innovator who wants to build a business.
  - Two expert panelists: Stephen Dypiangco (owner of Dada Ventures website) and Lori Shao (owner of an organization app to balance life and business). These experts offered strategies and tips for how to innovate with and for families.

#### Projects in Progress

- Parent Survival Kit
  - Tarah Daniels, Student Assistance and Pam Rayburn Director of Women and Gender Equity Center.
  - We want to get items that would be beneficial for the parents to have on hand.
  - The main idea is to provide a kit that parents can use to bond with their children.
  - Also, I am trying to link videos from service learning students with the parenting survival kit by adding the website or web link of video and the materials that parents can use to follow the activity in the video. (Hold)
- Handbill
  - The handbill will show all the rights and resources that support Pregnant an Parenting Students.
  - I am meeting with Sarah Cornelio, Commissioner for Women and Gender Equity Center, Jubilee Muñozvilla, Senator for the College Of Natural Sciences and Mathematics.
  - Figure out how to centralize all the resources including OED, Women and Gender Equity Center and BMAC
- Informative Videos
  - One of the objectives in the service learning class, student should create an informative video. This video will focus on teaching, modeling or directing activities for parents and children. I have been helping them to gather ideas and put them together as well as informed them the lines and policies that a video should follow.
  - The target of those videos is to upload them in the website of Women and Gender Equity Center. Pamela Lewis, Director, community Partnership and the Women's and Gender Equity Center Division of Student Affairs
  - Due date for all videos is on December 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>

#### Connection

- Pregnant and Parenting Student Association
- Beach Parents
- Beach Balance
- Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)

#### Projects for the Spring

- Workshops: Pregnancy health and mind, Parenting development, father and parenting

- A Workshop focusing on teacher's perspective
- Latinx/Chicanx Cultural Welcome event
- Pregnant Parking Space

F. Information Item: At-Large Senators

1) Gonzalez and Kennedy - Athletics

Work completed since last report

- Spring Semester Calendar
- Events
- Meetings for Next Semester
- 1:1 Maythe
- Student Alternative Assistance Program

Goals for next two weeks

- Follow up with CAPS
- Work with DSC and Basic Needs
- Follow Up for Athletics Committee
- Open forum for Athletics Spring Semester

Student concerns

- When will students return back to campus
- Graduation for class of 2020 and 2021
- Having WIFI issues and not being able to log for class leading for an impact in grades

Did you know?

- Reminder Finals Week: Monday, December 14-Saturday, December 19
- Stay Positive!! We are almost done!

2) Cameron and Darwin - Graduate and Transfer Students

Work completed since last report

- Followed up with Dr. Beth Lessen on video resources for non-traditional students
- Met with transfer students to discuss how they felt this semester went
- Met with Dr. Claver and the Gerontology Department to discuss the creation of a student organization for non-traditional learners

Goals for next two weeks

- Finalize with Dr. Lesen on video creation and implementation
- Follow up with the Gerontology Department for the student organization creation and loose ends
- Set goals for the next semester and begin laying foundational work for spring projects

Student concerns

- Transfer Students are still concerned with the lack of student and university connection, specifically first semester CSULB students
- Stress about grades

Did you know?

- There are only 29 days left in 2020!

3) Castrillon and Hossain - Housing

Work completed since last report

- Meeting with Housing Director Colonna

- Meeting with ASI Chief Officers and Dr. Lessen
- Meeting with Senator Gonzales
- Chapter 1 Bylaw Amendments
- Coordinating Resources for graduating students

Goals for next two weeks

- Contact RA's (contact information received)
- Real Conversation on Homelessness and Hunger in the CSU in the COVID-19 Pandemic Event
- Basic Needs (meeting moved)
- Jovenes case manager and research efforts to other campuses
  - Plans for next semester

Student concerns

- Academic advising
- Filling out FAFSA

Did you know?

- Virtual Speed Friending: Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, 6-8pm

G. Information Item: Dr. Miles Nevin, ASI Executive Director

- Selected Jordan Eres as Assistant Director for Human Resources
- End of Semester ASI Management Report will be given at next week's Senate meeting

H. Information Item: Dr. Piya Bose, CSULB Dean of Students

- Planning Spring Cultural Welcomes
- Interim Director Student Conduct and Ethical Development Sarah Drischler
- Search for Director Student Conduct and Ethical Development estimated to be finalized by end of February 2021
- Covid Updates
  - Critically import to exercise safety measures during current surge
  - Student Health Services is a resource for information and Covid testing
  - County testing sites offer free testing
  - Vaccines
    - ✓ first few rounds are to first responders, health care workers, law enforcement, essential workers
    - ✓ estimated for first early/late spring

**10. CLOSING COMMENTS**

There was none.

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

**Without objection**, Chair Maythe Alderete Gonzalez adjourned the meeting at 4:45 p.m.