

**THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH**

Bill Number: Senate Resolution #2020-35
Title: Commemorate 2019-20 ASI President Lizbeth Velasquez
Sponsored by: Vice President Leen Almahdi
Co-Authored by: 2019-20 ASI Board of Directors
Date Submitted: April 30, 2020
Date Approved: May 6, 2020

WHEREAS the Board of Directors of the Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) at California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) has a duty to highlight the contributions of those who have demonstrated a commitment to the enhancement of the educational and social experience of the campus community at CSULB; and

WHEREAS the Board of Directors wishes to recognize those who have advocated for issues affecting our campus and our community; and

WHEREAS the Board of Directors wishes to recognize the many contributions to CSULB, and to the world, made by Lizbeth Velasquez during her years of service to ASI; and

WHEREAS President Velasquez first joined ASI in fall 2018 as an Associate Justice and quickly became the Chief Justice in spring 2019; and

WHEREAS as a member of Judiciary, President Velasquez was able to implement various “Know Your Rights” campaigns, oversaw all grade appeal processes, and mentored the other associate justices; and

WHEREAS as the ASI President, Lizbeth was able to continue her advocacy by:

- Being a huge ally to the Fraternity and Sorority Life community and consistently vocalizing that community’s needs to administrators
- Vocally representing CSULB at CSSA
- Created the first “Cultural Fest” where hundreds of student participated
- Set the foundation for “Cultural Welcomes” for various underrepresented communities
- Took part in the Vice President for Student Affairs search committee to represent the best interest of CSULB students
- Advocated for the betterment of student lives at the 2020 California Higher Education Student Summit
- Advocated for the release of systemwide student data
- Helped lead ASI through one of the most difficult years the organization has seen due to COVID-19 and encouraged ASI to produce digital programming, supported a credit/no credit course option, and supported the CARES Act; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that California State University, Long Beach Associated Students, Inc. congratulates and honors ASI President Lizbeth Velasquez for her service and dedication to ASI and the CSULB community; and be it finally

RESOLVED that an electronic copy of this resolution, upon its approval by the ASI President be distributed to CSULB President Jane Conoley, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Brian Jersky, Dean of Students Piya Bose, all current ASI Officers, the Daily 49er, and 22 West Media.

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Leen Almehdi, Vice President &
Chair, Associated Students Board of Directors

5/13/2020

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