

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

Number: Senate Resolution #2021-03
Title: 2020-21 Senate Policy Agenda
Sponsored by: Vice President Maythe Alderete Gonzalez and Senator-at-Large Sumaiyah Hossain
Date Submitted: October 23, 2020
Date Approved: October 28, 2020

WHEREAS the Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) Board of Directors at California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) is responsible for emphasizing the contributions of individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to the improvement of higher education and social experiences of the campus community; and

WHEREAS the 2020-21 ASI Bylaws mandates that the Senate shall, “no later than the last day of October, adopt a Policy Agenda and Board of Directors initiative outlining goals, priorities and the general direction of the Senate;”¹ now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the 2020-21 Senate continues to further develop the efforts of the 2019-20 Senate recommendations on the following items:

Goal 1: Supporting Social Justice Movements

- Continue advocating for a permanent Legal Clinic to assist undocumented and international students
- Strengthen relationships with Black student organizations to develop a resolution that calls for increased Black student admissions, retention rates, and academic success
- Advocate for increased funding and proper relocation of Cultural Centers
- Continue supporting global issues that affect our diverse population through advocacy and resolutions
- Complete and continuously revisit the 2020-21 ASI Policy Agenda on Equity, Inclusion, and Racial Justice

Goal 2: Enhance Academic Success

- Assist students with transitioning into a virtual mode of learning by promoting academic resources, such as:
 - Laptop and hot spot loans
 - USU Computer Lab
 - University Writing Center
 - Advising Centers
- Ensure students are aware of additional university repopulation efforts
- Continue partnership with the Academic Senate to ensure proper outreach is conducted to notify students about virtual learning policies
- Advocating for a way students can directly voice virtual learning policy concerns

¹ASI Bylaws: <https://www.asicsulb.org/gov/documents/asi-bylaws.pdf>

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- Work with Academic Senate Chair to incorporate Basic Needs information on syllabi in accordance with SR #2020-26

Goal 3: Continue Advocacy for Housing and Food Insecurity

- Work with the Commissioner for Pregnant and Parenting Students to advocate for additional infant and school supply products within the Beach Pantry
- Advocate for continuous support for housing and food insecure students through Basic Needs and ASI Pop-Ups by the Beach Pantry
- Develop a program that assists students facing food and housing insecurities without social security benefits

Goal 4: Advocate for Efficient Student Health Resources

- Continue partnerships with Student Health Services (SHS), Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), and Project Ocean to further mental health resources and help promote existing efforts
- Develop proactive programming to support students during the current virtual learning environment
- Advocate for decrease in student wait time to access mental health resources by hiring more counselors
- Ensure students continue to have access to COVID testing on campus

Goal 5: Outreach and Visibility

- Coordinate a schedule with ASI Communications for senators to disseminate pertinent information through social media platforms
- Coordinate a plan with 22 West Radio for senators to share relevant information on the show Mornings on the Beach
- Continue 100 Days 100 Classes outreach efforts
- Collaborate with ASI Communications to develop “Meet the Senators” virtual posters to increase student engagement in collaborating with college deans and department leadership; and be it finally

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

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Maythe Alderete Gonzalez

Maythe Alderete Gonzalez, Vice President &
Chair, Associated Students Board of Directors

Delivered to the President of the Associated Students on:

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