



## **CSULB Staff Council Meeting April 19, 2024**

- Start Time: [8:31am]
- Land Acknowledgement
- Mission Statement
- POLL FOR QUORUM: [65%]
- Past Meeting Minutes: moved by [AK], seconded and approved
- Agenda: moved by [AK], seconded and approved

### **Chair's Report- Alessandro Russo**

- My second-to-last meeting as Chair; hope the next person will enjoy as much as me! I will miss Academic Senate and other committees where I served.

### **Vice Chair's Report – Ann Kinsey**

- See Membership and Nominating committee reports below
- Welcome New Reps!
  - Joshua Cabebe, Aurora Luksetich, Sharon Jimenez, Randy Rigali, Carrie Lucas

### **Treasurer – Alessandro Russo (on behalf of Julie Woods)**

- Current balances:
  - LB49R Fund N0202: \$1757
  - LBCMP Fund MT153: \$201

### **Special Reports**

- Pei-Fang Hung, Academic Senate
  - Updates: Beach 2030 faculty townhall next Tuesday
  - New name of Campus Climate Committee is DEIACC
  - Passed resolution against discrimination of LGBTIA
  - Policy work: CSU GE Policy

### **Academic Senate Committee Reports**

- IEC – official subcommittee of the Academic Senate; we hear reports from CIE (Jeet Joshee and Eugenia Kim), Sharon Olson in Study Abroad
  - International Honors Society
  - Subcommittee votes on faculty who will lead students on program abroad
  - Subcommittee on COIL (Collaborative Online International Learning) – students can take classes at CSULB from schools overseas and vice versa
  - Geographic area subcommittees—anyone can join! If you are interested in developing or supporting programs in specific countries; the committees also organize cultural activities on campus!

## Special Guests

- 8:45am: Bethany Price, College of the Arts [[PRESENTATION SLIDES](#)]
  - Want to get the COTA newsletter? Email Bethany Price.
  - Focus on community of students –over 3000!
  - One of the largest arts and design schools on the west coast
  - 6 academic units + 2 ancillary units: Dance, Design, Cinematic arts (formerly Film & Electronic), Theater arts, Bob Cole Conservatory, School of Art
  - Many degrees offered! Challenge to run all the programs with the resources we have—we have so many great programs, and our people are so creative to make it work
  - Bob Cole – more than 30 separate ensembles perform. Faculty are typically faculty at other schools as well. This is a great resource for students to study with top-notch educators.
    - Students went on a trip to the Kennedy Center stage recently & to the Souza Festival – first time for many students to have this experience
    - Getting admitted to Bob Cole is very competitive and hard to get in!
    - Check the Bob Cole website for events you can attend [csulb.edu/colleges/music/areas/](http://csulb.edu/colleges/music/areas/)
    - Big event on May—one of the biggest for many years celebrating music
    - Check out our YouTube! Thousands of videos to watch from our past performances. 3.5 million followers!
  - Department of Cinematic Arts – new name! Replacing Film & Electronic Arts
    - Reflects new age, future of the field
    - Have been recognized by Hollywood Reporter
      - Voted as Best value school in the Hollywood area
    - Students do well in film and media competitions
    - Have partnerships with international faculty for exchanges
    - Visit the website and Instagram @csulbfilm for all upcoming events! Many film screening events take place during the day – so staff could attend!
  - Department of Dance
    - Studios are always filled with students practicing/ having classes in many different dance forms: ballet, jazz, tap, lyrical, African, folk
    - New dance science curriculum partnering with Kinesiology
    - Working hard to create an inclusive program to represent dance from around the world, not just Euro-centric classical forms
    - Upcoming Dance Festival April 25-27—original choreography [csulb.edu/dance](http://csulb.edu/dance)
  - Department of Design
    - Industrial and Interior Design programs
    - NOT Graphic Design or Fashion Design (FCS)
    - A lot of internships and competitions that students can join
    - Strong feeling of community in this department – people working together on projects [csulb.edu/design](http://csulb.edu/design)
  - Theater Arts
    - Focus on social justice

- Have moved away from American canon – move towards more diverse, contemporary stories e.g. recent performance - “Our Dear Dead Drug Lord.”
- Theater Threshold program—students produce, manage, act, write etc. to do the whole gamut of theater production
- Upcoming show “Ride the Cyclone” -- highly recommend to go see it
- School of Art
  - Largest art education program in CA
  - There are 7 student galleries open throughout the week with rotating exhibits—go visit in the afternoon [csulb.edu/school-of-art](http://csulb.edu/school-of-art)
- Carpenter Performing Arts Center and Kleefeld Contemporary Museum
  - Highly recommend the upcoming cabaret series
  - Arts for Life Symphonic Jazz Orchestra—coming in May
  - Kleefeld – had recent renovations to the building; about 6 different exhibitions running at a time.

## Nominating – Ann Kinsey

In preparation for May Staff Council Meeting elections:

- Please send email to [Ann.kinsey@csulb.edu](mailto:Ann.kinsey@csulb.edu) to state your intent to run for Staff Council Executive Committee seats: Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Members at Large.
- Please send email to [Ann.kinsey@csulb.edu](mailto:Ann.kinsey@csulb.edu) to state your intent to run for Chair of Staff Council Subcommittees: Special Events, Staff Development, Ways and Means, Membership, Nominating, Bylaws.
- Please send email to [Ann.kinsey@csulb.edu](mailto:Ann.kinsey@csulb.edu) to state your intent to run for staff representative on the following Academic Senate Committees:
  - CCC (Campus Climate Committee), 3-year term
  - LGBTQIA+CCC, 3-year term
  - URC (University Resource Council) 3-year term
  - SFAC (Student Fee Advisory Committee), 1-year term
  - CEG (Community Engagement Committee), 1-year term
  - RPP (Resource Planning Process), 1-year term
  - URECBOT (The University Student Union & Student Recreation and Wellness Center, Board Of Trustees), 1-year term, begins in June.

## Ways and Means – Alessandro Russo on behalf of Julie Woods

- Fundraising totals in Feb-March = \$306 Sees Candies, Online Giving, The Kebab Shop
- Nothing But Bundt Cakes – upcoming fundraiser. New location just opened on Los Coyotes Diagonal

## Special Events, Alessandro Russo on behalf of Kristin Bonetati, Christina Salvador

- Alessandro thanks everyone for attending the Staff Day at the USU – about 420 people came!
- Thanks to Sylvana Cicero for providing the space for us!
- Thanks to all who helped out
- Ann Kinsey—Alessandro was awarded the Outstanding Staff Award! We are so proud of him!

## Announcements

- Metaverse/Artificial Intelligence Symposium – Friday April 26. [More Info and RSVP](#)
- [Medicare Workshop](#) on May 1 for people who are turning 65 and how that works with CalPers
- Men's Volleyball—hosting the National Championship—we are N #1 in the country!
  - Get \$5 sports tickets <http://www.longbeachstate.com/campusdeals>
- Green Generation Showcase last night—record attendance over 600 people! Thank you for sharing the info

Adjournment: motion to adjourn [AK] seconded and adjourned.

Submitted by: Laura Emery, SC Secretary