

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

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Special Guest

- 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

- Have moved away from American canon – move towards more diverse, contemporary stories e.g. recent performance - “Our Dear Dead Drug Lord.”
- Theater Residency Program: students produce, manage, and create the whole gamut of theater production

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
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