

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS, INC.**  
California State University, San Bernardino  
5500 University Parkway  
San Bernardino, CA 92407

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
AGENDA**

September 29, 2023  
10:30 a.m.

Santos Manuel Student Union North  
Student Chambers – 3305

Call to Order

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

Reports: Executive Officers, BOD Reps., ASI Committees and Campus-wide Committees,

Adoption of Agenda

Open Forum (5 minutes/speaker)

Guest Speaker: Dr. Jennifer Moulton, Director of Counseling and Psychological Services

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**BD 65-23** Approval for ASI to support the implementation of Follet Exclusive ACCESS.  
(Action) (Rister)

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**BD 72-23** Approval of the ASI 2022-23 audit and financial statements. (Action) (Rister)

**BD 73-23** Appointment of Serenity Chavez as a student-at-large representative to the ASI Sustainability Committee. (Action) (Sustainability Committee)

**BD 74-23** Appointment of Vice President of Finance Pro-Tem. (Action) (Hudson)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

# ASI Committee Appointment Application

On behalf of the Associated Students, Inc., we thank you for your interest in being a volunteer in ASI through our committees. Before proceeding, please take a moment to review our academic involvement requirements below.

[Academic \(GPA & Unit Load\) & Conduct Requirements \(Click to download\)](#)

It is important that you understand our eligibility requirements prior to applying, as failure to meet any of these can lead to a delay in your application or rejection. Eligibility may vary for each position.

All questions regarding involvement in ASI can be sent to [asi-hiring@csusb.edu](mailto:asi-hiring@csusb.edu).

## Applicant Information

Please select the area in which you are interested in applying for.

Sustainability Committee (ASI)

### Name

Serenity Chavez

### Coyote ID

### Email

### Phone

### Address

### Date of Birth

### Current Class Standing

### Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year)

Senior

May/2024

## Supplemental Questions

**Question #1: Name or describe the qualities that make you a great candidate for the committee you are applying for. Include any relevant experience, previous roles, etc.**

As a candidate for the Sustainability Committee at CSUSB, my (1) passion for sustainability, (2) commitment to service and inclusivity, and (3) experience with leadership and teamwork make me a strong fit for this position.

(1) Working toward my degree in philosophy has helped me develop a deep understanding of ethical considerations, social justice, and the importance of sustainable practices. (2) The sense of moral obligation that I have developed toward other people and the world as a whole led me to join the Prison Education Project. As a volunteer in this program, I taught philosophy courses to incarcerated students, which instilled in me a strong sense of social responsibility and inclusivity. I believe that sustainability efforts should extend beyond campus boundaries and encompass the broader community. I am committed to promoting sustainable practices and dialogue among diverse groups of students and community members, recognizing that inclusive and practical approaches lead to more effective and lasting change.

(3) Furthermore, in serving as the President of the Philosophy Club and the Head Editor of the Creative Nonfiction Team at The Pacific Review, I have had the opportunity to learn how to foster collaborative environments, delegate responsibilities effectively, and ensure the success of team-driven initiatives. And

as the student representative for the Philosophy Department Chair Search Committee, a student assistant for Library Administration, and a philosophy Logic Lab tutor, I effectively conveyed ideas and information that were accessible and compelling to students, faculty, and community members.

In conclusion, my passion and effective communication make me a well-rounded and promising candidate for the Sustainability Committee. I am eager to contribute my knowledge, skills, and enthusiasm to promote sustainable practices and policies on campus and to inspire positive change within the CSUSB community and beyond.

**Question #2: Why are you interested in being involved with ASI and what do you hope to get out of this opportunity?**

I am eager to be part of ASI because I believe in the power of student-led initiatives to create an inclusive, vibrant, and environmentally conscious campus community. I aim to contribute my dedication and communication skills to advocate for student needs and drive positive change. Through this opportunity, I hope to grow, learn, and collaborate with like-minded individuals to create a lasting impact on campus life. Together, I hope we can foster a thriving and diverse campus community where every student's voice is valued and environmental responsibility is prioritized.

## Supplemental Documents

**Class Schedule (term applying for)**

Serenity-Chavez-Class-Schedule.png

**Resume (Optional)**

Serenity\_Chavez\_CV (1).pdf

**Cover Letter (Optional)**

**Letter of Recommendation (Optional)**

## Academic Consent Authorization

**ASI believes that the academic responsibility of a student should always remain a priority. Students who do not meet the academic requirements will be removed from the application pool. You can refer to [ASI's Grade Policy](#) for more information.**

**Please acknowledge one of the following**

I certify that I meet the GPA requirement for the position I am applying for, and consent for ASI to check my academic eligibility.

## Student Conduct Consent Authorization

**ASI wants to ensure that student employees have and maintain a conduct record free from campus violations or disciplinary actions. Students who have a disciplinary record with the Office of Student Conduct will be removed from the application pool.**

**Please acknowledge one of the following**

I certify that I meet the student conduct requirements mentioned above and consent for ASI to review my conduct record if needed.

**Almost done! Your feedback is valuable to us in all of our processes. Tell us how you heard about the position you are applying for! (Select all that apply)**

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# Serenity Chavez

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## EDUCATION

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Expected Date: California State University, San Bernardino  
May 2024 B.A. in Philosophy. GPA 3.92.

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 2023 **University of Chicago - Leadership Alliance Summer Program**  
Mentored by Dr. Tyler Zimmer for project on epistemic injustice and mental illness.
- 2022 **Research Assistant** for Dr. Kaitlyn Creasy, American Association of University Women Fellowship recipient, on “Stubborn Social Emotions and Their Harms.”
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## PRESENTATIONS

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- 2023 “From Crisis to Cooperation: Tackling Global Hunger by Comparing the Realist and Liberal Theoretical Approaches in International Relations.”  
Will present at the International Studies Association - West Conference.
- 2023 “Agency as Epistemic Justice.”  
Will present at the Leadership Alliance Humanities and Social Sciences Symposium.
- 2023 “Reclaiming Rationality: Overcoming Epistemic Injustice in the Therapeutic State.”  
Presented at the Leadership Alliance National Symposium.
- 2023 “An Unsatisfying Remedy for Nihilism.”  
Presented at the annual statewide CSU Student Research Competition.
- 2023 “Epistemic Injustice Committed Against Individuals with Psychiatric Disorders.”  
Presented at Meeting of the Minds.
- 2023 “That Which Calls Out to You.”  
Presented at the annual CSUSB Student Research Competition.
- 2022 “Epistemic Injustice and Psychiatric Disabilities.”  
Participated in a talking circle at the Mellon Mays Western Regional Conference.
- 2022 “The Danger of Accepting Berkeley’s Immaterialism.”  
Presented at the Undergraduate Summer Research Program Conference.
- 2022 “Berkeley’s Failure and Phenomenology’s Success.”  
Presented at the Mellon Mays First Summer Fellowship Residential Program.

- 2022 “The Ethics of Appropriating the Works of Incarcerated Authors.”  
Presented at the annual CSUSB Student Research Competition.
- 2021 “Are Freedom and Determinism Incompatible?”  
Presented at the Southern California Conferences for Undergraduate Research.

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## FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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- 2023 **Summer Research Early Identification Program - Leadership Alliance**  
A nine-week fully paid research internship at the University of Chicago.
- 2023 **Leadership Alliance Mellon Initiative**  
An opportunity at Harvard University for humanities and social sciences majors from underrepresented groups to learn more about graduate school.
- 2023 **Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholarship**  
\$5,000 stipend for select CSU students to explore and apply to PhD programs.
- 2022 - 2024 **Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship**  
A two-year program providing financial support, research mentorship, and assistance with graduate school applications.
- 2020 - 2024 **Presidential Academic Excellence Scholarship**  
Students from San Bernardino County who graduate in the top 1% of their high school class receive funding that covers unmet tuition and fees.

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## SUMMER PROGRAMS

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- 2023 **Philosophy in an Inclusive Key Summer Institute - Rock**  
A week-long program at Penn State’s Rock Ethics Institute to support 10 undergraduates in pursuing academic philosophy.
- 2022 **Summer Program for the Advancement of Women in Philosophy**  
A ten-day program at UC, San Diego promoting gender inclusivity for 15 undergraduates interested in graduate study for philosophy.

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## SERVICE

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- 2022 **American Philosophical Association Remote Intern** for administrative staff.
- 2022 **Student Representative** for the Philosophy Department Chair Search Committee.

- 2021 - Present      **Prison Education Project**  
Taught the following courses via Zoom for incarcerated students in various countries:  
Intro to Philosophy, Intro to Forgiveness and Healing, and Intro to Creative Writing.
- 2021                **Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP)**  
Technology volunteer for SPEP's virtual 2021 conference.
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## AWARDS

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- 2022                **Do Good Volunteer Recognition Award**  
Awarded to less than 25 CSUSB students who have completed a minimum of 25  
hours of service that benefitted the community during the Winter/Spring semesters.
- 2020 - 2022        **Dean's Letter**  
Awarded to students who earn a 4.0 in a semester.
- 2020 - 2023        **Dean's List**  
Awarded to students who earn a 3.5 or above in a semester.
- 2021                **Presidential Letter**  
Awarded to students who earn a 4.0 in three consecutive semesters.
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## JOB EXPERIENCE

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- 2022 - Present     **Logic Lab Tutor** at CSUSB. I assist students taking philosophy classes with their  
papers and especially their logic coursework.
- 2021 - Present     **Student Assistant** for Library Administration at CSUSB. I assist students and staff,  
create displays and posters, file paperwork, and deliver financial deposits.
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## UNIVERSITY ORGANIZATIONS

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- 2022 - Present     **Philosophy Club**  
President. Formerly Treasurer.
- 2021                ***The Pacific Review* Student-Led Literary Magazine**  
Head Editor of Creative Nonfiction Team and Prison Education Project Liaison.
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## LANGUAGES

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- Vietnamese        Limited Working Proficiency
- ASL                 Elementary Proficiency

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## LITERARY JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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3. "The Poet" in *The Pacific Review* (2022)
2. "My Experience with the Prison Education Project" in *The Pacific Review* (2021)
1. "Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder" in *The Pacific Review* (2021)