



NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF CSU CHANNEL ISLANDS, INC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the general public and to all members of the CSU Channel Islands Student Government that:

A regular meeting of the Student Government Senate will be held on Wednesday, April 20, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. on <https://csuci.zoom.us/j/85362211572> to consider and act upon the following matters:

- 1) Call to Order: 9:06am
- 2) Roll Call:
 - a. Executive Branch: Aurora Rugerio, Vaishnavi Ramprasad, Alegra Grace, Ayleen Trejo, Emily Quinonez
 - b. Senators: Jazmin Guajardo, Benji Mosco, Ilien Tolteca, Aram Pogosian
 - c. Advisors: Annie Block-Weiss
 - d. Members of the Public: Chris Jetton, Karly Ibrahim, Roxane Beigel-Coryell, Isabelle Mandon, Jose Rivera, Jacqui Irwin
- 3) Approval of Agenda:
 - I. **B. Mosco: I motion to approve the agenda.**
 - II. **A. Pogosian: Seconded.**
 - III. **Discussion:**
 - a. **J. Guajardo: I move to table Information Item C in our agenda.**
 - b. **A. Pogosian: Seconded.**
 - c. **M/S/P (J. Guajardo/A. Pogosian) 4/0/0 Amendment Passed**
 - IV. **M/S/P (B. Mosco/A. Pogosian) 4/0/0 Motion Passed**
- 4) Approval of Minutes:
 - a. ACTION ITEM: Approval of minutes from April 13, 2022
 - V. **M/S/P (B. Mosco/A. Pogosian) Motion 4/0/0 Motion Passed**
- 5) Public Forum:
 - a. *C. Jetton*: Mentioned that they had sent Vice President Ramprasad a request for a student seat on the Police Office Recruitment Panel on May 2; anyone interested should get in contact with Vice President Ramprasad.

- b. *I. Tolteca*: On April 14th a student expressed concern for decorations put up in the Student Union for Autism Awareness Week and the provided resources (including Autism Speaks). The issue has since been resolved, but it was mentioned in the Senate meeting to bring awareness for this issue going forward.
- c. *I. Mandon*: The Eco Challenge and Earth Week Bingo Card are up, and are including prizes for those who take part. Any questions can be emailed to the Sustainability department or sent to them on Instagram via DM.
- d. *A. Block-Weiss*: The Staff Council is doing a Krispy Kreme Doughnut fundraiser; pre-orders are due by May 6 with pick up occurring on May 11 from 9:00am – 11:00am in Central Mall. Boxes of doughnuts and single doughnuts can be purchased day-of. The CI Staff Council Instagram (@ci_staffcouncil) has all details.
- e. *V. Ramprasad*: Will be joining President Rugerio at Women’s Recognition Awards Ceremony at from 3:00pm – 4:00pm.
 - i. *I. Tolteca*: If students are unable to attend the full Women’s Recognition Awards, they will be giving out coupons that can be exchanged at MDC for pins at a later date (the pins are still being made).

6) Reports:

- a. Legislative Reports:
 - i. Senator of Student Engagement (*J. Guajardo*)
 1. Had their office hours with Russell Winans and only a few clubs have re-registered (with more expected to come through at the end of April and early May). In the works is a graduation recognition video for students leaving clubs (either as members or leaders) as well as a highlight video for the fall and spring. SOI hosted Commuters and Coffee in front of El Dorado Hall on April 18th where they had their first club tabling. Coming up is Admitted Dolphin Day for clubs on April 23rd, a potential club leader mixer near the end of the semester for networking (still getting feedback on interest level), as well as a destress goodie bag handout (for anyone but emphasizing club leaders).
 2. Club leaders have expressed concerns about requesting funding with the ASI Budget Support Coordinator, Giselle Dominguez, leaving. Senator Guajardo also shared that they plan to introduce themselves and any ASI01 concerns once the position is filled.
 3. Regarding sports clubs, Senator Guajardo heard back from Lauren Zahn from the Recreation Center who shared that they have a baseball game coming up at Camarillo High School and the cheer club will be at Admitted Dolphin Day.
 - ii. Senator of Wellness and Recreation (*B. Mosco*)
 1. The WPE is going through interview stages of the applicants for next year, and the WPE is currently getting ready for the QSA’s Pride Fest on May 4th. Senator

Mosco rescheduled their one-on-one with Vice President Ramprasad and will start working on their transition report by reaching out to different clubs and organizations so the next Senator of Wellness and Recreation can easily reach out and gain guidance from them.

iii. Senator of Social Justice (*I. Tolteca*)

1. Had their one-on-one with Vice President Ramprasad where they briefly discussed the resolution they and Senator Guajardo are working on. They also shared that the QSA Pride Fest will be on May 4th and interested attendees are encouraged to fill out a survey on either Instagram (in the bio of @ci_pridefest) or [here](#).
2. Senator Tolteca has been researching other campuses and how they have been implementing trainings for DASS and other LGBTQ+ resources. They also found that the University's LGBTQ+ Faculty Association will be coming back and are waiting to speak with a faculty member who will be on it. In addition to this, they have been having conversations with housing RA's regarding inclusivity trainings.
3. Continuing to work on their transition report.

iv. Senator of Academic Affairs (*C. Franco*)

1. None.

v. Senator Veterans and Non-Traditional Students (*A. Pogolian*)

1. No report.

b. Executive Reports:

i. President's (*A. Rugerio*)

1. Met with BASC to plan for their presentation to the Board of Directors, attended the California Assembly of Higher Education to speak in support of the Cal Grant Reform Bill AB 1746 (which was passed unanimously), and met with Vice President of Student Affairs DeBoni and Vice President Ramprasad. Also announced that Congresswoman Julia Brownley presented \$250,000 to the University for Indigenous Studies Programs.

ii. Vice President's (*V. Ramprasad*)

1. Attended the AAPI Heritage Month Social as a student, met with UAS, met with President Rugerio, and held their one-on-one with Senator Tolteca. Also met with the Executive team and will be at the Women's Recognition Awards.

iii. Chief of Staff (*A. Trejo*)

1. Has continued to reach out to students who would be good to be a part of Student Government, started planning a team retreat, as well as helping interns transition.
- iv. Director of External Affairs (*E. Quiñonez*)
 1. No report.
 - v. Director of Operations (*A. Grace*)
 1. The Student Programming Board's Dolphinpalooza will be on Friday, May 6th from 6:30pm – 9:30pm and Student Government will be hosting a pop-up at the event. Senate volunteers are needed, and an email with more details and a Sign-Up Genius will be going out by the end of the week.
- c. Judicial Reports:
 - i. Chief Justice (*A. Rugerio*)
 1. President Rugerio will be meeting with Chief Justice Garnica to review any bylaw edits.
 - d. Advisor Reports:
 - i. Advisor (*A. Block-Weiss*)
 1. Addressed Senator Guajardo's comments that there will be no issues with Gizelle Dominguez's leaving and that club leaders should be reminded of a 5-7 business days processing for any requests. They also mentioned that should any concerns be about ASI01 fees, Advisor Alatorre should be included in the conversation.
 2. ASI hiring is continuing (the President-elect and Vice-President-elect have been sent the Student Government applicants, with hopes for interviews to take place in the next couple of weeks. All positions in ASI are open until filled.
 3. The ASI Board Meeting is happening on April 21st at 7:40am via Zoom. The information and agenda is on their [website](#).
 4. ASI has concluded elections and had 407 votes, 2 tickets ran for office. President-elect is Ilien Tolteca and Vice-President Elect is Javier Garnica. Jazmin Guajardo and Vanessa Lozano have been elected to Senator for next year.
 5. Seven Senator positions remain open, and interested students should email sgasi@csuci.edu.
 - ii. Advisor (*H. Alatorre*)
 1. None.
 - e. Committee Reports:
 - i. None.
- 7) Outstanding Business:
 - 8) New Business:

- a. INFORMATION ITEM: UAS Food Options Update (V. Ramprasad)
 - i. Met with the Executive Director of UAS John Lazarus and Director of Dining Services Peter Maher regarding the overall initiatives of Student Government for increased dietary offerings. They acknowledged a need for changes, and mentioned they had hired a new chef who has training on the different dietary needs, and the addition of a fridge which offers more milk options. Vice President Ramprasad also shared that they plan to reinstate the UAS Food Committee which provides students, faculty, and staff the ability to voice concerns and ideas.
 - ii. Senator Tolteca asked about the involvement students can have on the committee, and Vice President Ramprasad mentioned that they are looking for more students at large, so anyone interested can email them (vaishnavi.ramprasad677@csuci.edu), and they will send a full list of interested students to Peter Maher.
 - iii. Senator Guajardo yielded time to Advisor Block-Weiss, who clarified that Student Government can give suggestions to UAS about the Food Committee, but the structure of the committee is not yet finalized.
- b. INFORMATION ITEM: CSU Symposium (A. Rugerio)
 - i. On June 13, 14, and 17 there will be campus-based activities and events themed around ACT (Acknowledge, Commit, and Transform), and on June 15 and 16 there will be a celebration at CSU Dominguez Hills on By Any Means Necessary: Synthesizing the Voices of Ancestors and Everyday.
 - ii. If any students face transportation difficulties, contact President Rugerio (aurora.rugerio235@csuci.edu).
 - VI. I. Tolteca: I motion for a recess and to return at 10:25am.
 - VII. A. Pogosian: Seconded.
 - VIII. (I. Tolteca/A. Pogosian) 4/0/0 Motion Passed

Senator Pogosian left the meeting.

- c. DISCUSSION ITEM: Meet with Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin (A. Rugerio/ J. Irwin) [Time Certain: 10:30]
 - i. Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin joined the Senate meeting to have a conversation and answer questions about their experiences, which have been summarized below.
 - 1. President Rugerio asked about their overall experience in their role, and how they came to becoming an assemblymember. It was shared that Jacqui Irwin is a first-generation college graduate and slowly became more involved in the community before eventually being elected to the Thousand Oaks City Council where they served for 10 years, and have been an assemblymember for 8 years after being asked and recommended to the role.
 - 2. Vice President Ramprasad asked if there was any experience having to conform to a piece of legislation they didn't agree with, and Assemblymember Irwin mentioned that it is important to weigh all aspects and figure out what is right for their community. An example they gave was a bill that would require corporation boards in California to move towards being half female, which

Irwin found to be unconstitutional and did not vote for it. The bill was eventually struck down, but its existence made boards realize the importance of diversity and they began to implement it more.

3. Senator Mosco asked about any recommendations they would have about getting involved in the community. Assemblymember Irwin recommended students to find what they're passionate about (be it in classes, in the community, etc.) and to find a way to implement that. Also voicing concerns and thoughts (to city council members, board of supervisors, school boards, and state officials) are crucial to see change and to help them know how to get the younger generations involved and excited in politics.
4. Chief of Staff Trejo asked about any challenges that have come up and how to tackle them. Assemblymember Irwin said that emotional bills do come up and it is difficult to find a middle ground between two sides that have valid concerns about the subject at hand. Being able to talk and listen to both sides is crucial to finding that middle ground.

Senator Guajardo left due to WiFi issues.

- 9) Adjournment: 10:59am. The meeting ended due to the meeting no longer having quorum.

Next Student Government Senate meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 27, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. on <https://csuci.zoom.us/j/85362211572>

Minutes respectfully submitted by Alegra Grace, Student Government Director of Operations