



NOTICE OF MEETING OF ASI 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 ASI Student Government Senate will be held on Wednesday, October 11th, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Student Union Building, Coville Conference Room to consider and act upon the following matters:

1) Call to Order: 9:00 AM

2) Roll Call:

- a. Executive Branch: Daisy Navarrete, Jazmin Guajardo, Andrew Fox, Edith Hernandez
- b. Senators: Amanda Clarke, Amanda Parks, Leniha LaGarde, Lisa Marie Ruiz
- c. Advisors: Annie Block-Weiss, Helen Alatorre
- d. Members of the Public: Cassandra Gil, Karly Ibrahim, Christopher Jetton

3) Approval of Agenda:

I. M/S/P (A. Clarke/L.M. Ruiz)

a. Discussion:

II. A. Clarke: I move to approve the agenda

III. L.M. Ruiz: I second

IV. 3-0-0 Motion Passed

4) Approval of Minutes:

a. ACTION ITEM: Approval of minutes from October 4th, 2023

V. M/S/P (L.M. Ruiz/A. Clarke)

b. Discussion:

VI. L.M. Ruiz: I move to approve the agenda

VII. A. Clarke: I second

VIII. 3-0-0 Motion Passed

Senator LaGarde joins Senate at 9:16 AM

5) Public Forum:

- a. Senator Ruiz: MEChA (Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlán) will be celebrating Día de los Muertos the week of Nov 2nd in collaboration with LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens), The Broome Library, and The Center for Multicultural Engagement.
 - i. October 30th: Altars will be available for clubs in Broome Library and tissue paper marigold flower making activity with snacks and an open mic night from 5-7pm.

Thursday Nov 2nd: Location for the event tentatively held in Broome Library, there may also be live musicians. Open house for viewing altars also tentatively scheduled.

- b. Lieutenant Christopher Jetton: Activities throughout October for Channel Islands Police Department (CIPD).
 - i. Pink patch project, awareness for breast cancer, raising money for students affected by cancer. Toppers fundraiser today from 3:30-9:00 PM: proceeds will be 20% back from your purchase when the flier is shown. Pedal for Pink cycle bar fundraiser next week October 18th. This year T-shirts are designed by alumni and challenge coins are available at front desk in Placer Hall with delivery on campus available.
 - ii. The Senate inquired about opportunities to raise awareness about these activities. There will be more information shared on the CIPD Instagram.
- c. Andrew Fox: Commented on the attack against Israel citizens from the Hamas organization in the past week which resulted in the death of thousands of innocent civilians, including women, children, and festival goers. Acknowledged the fully charged and controversial nature of this situation. Self-identified on the progressive left side, pro-free Palestine and is critical of Israeli's government occupation of Gaza and illegal settlements into Palestinian territory, as well as the anti-Semitic and genocidal publicly announced goals. Mentioned CSU Long Beach La Fuerza's Instagram post which depicted a hang glider, used to carry out the attack on civilians, and calling for a "Day of Resistance". Emphasized the caution that should be taken when addressing these issues, and the possibility of simultaneously condemning the terrorism committed by Hamas while also being Pro Palestinian freedom. Asked the student body to be aware of what is happening on other CSU campuses and to ensure we are intentional about how we are speaking of and addressing these topics, especially when the lives of innocent people have been impacted.

6) Reports:

- a. Legislative Reports:
 - i. A. Clarke – Senator of Wellness and Recreation
 - 1. Plans to meet with Wellness Promotion and Education (WPE) to discuss the possibility of distributing Narcan kits to students.
 - 2. Plans to speak with the Psychology Department about how Student Government can support their Transfer Learning Community (TLC).
 - 3. Met with VP Guajardo to discuss TLC program.
 - 4. Will meet with Alternative Transportation Committee tomorrow.
 - ii. L. LaGarde – Senator of Social Justice
 - 1. Discussed student HSI-SMART scholarship disbursement with a professor last week as some students have encountered issues with receiving scholarship funds:
 - 2. Students are placed under a mentor with HSI-SMART research projects. There could be some confusion in defining the relationship between the student researcher and Principal Investigator. As a result of this confusion scholarships might be disbursed as payment rather than scholarships. This then limits the number of hours one is able to work and categorizes the funds as taxable income. An alternative issue this presents is that students may be limited in the number of hours they can work. Email confirmation was distributed stating that

the scholarship funds were able to be dispersed; however, students who are not part of HSI-SMART have not received scholarships.

3. Emailed Kem French to get in contact about how to connect with Inclusive Student Services.

iii. A. Parks – Senator of Student Engagement

1. Still in onboarding process; no report at the moment.

iv. L. M. Ruiz- Senator of Veterans and Non-Traditional Students

1. Met with Jason Pillado, Coordinator of Veterans Programs, and discussed first meeting of the Veteran’s Club happening today from 2:30pm-5:00pm.
2. Discussed additional upcoming events such as: Navy Birthday on Friday Oct. 13th, Veteran’s and Family Golf and Stuff event on Oct. 19th, Serve it up Campus Cleanup on Nov. 3rd, Veteran’s workshop from Nov. 6th-9th, Appreciation Breakfast on Nov. 7th, and a Sailing and Kayaking outing on Nov. 11th. For more details one can reference the CSUCI Veteran’s Instagram.

b. Executive Reports:

i. President Report (*D. Navarrete*)

1. Attended ASI Board meeting where they elected a Chair, Vice Chair, and received the 2023-2024 ASI budget allocations.
2. Will be meeting with the President Chumash Advisory Council subcommittee today.
3. Will attend a Cultural Center Ideation meeting next Monday.
4. Will be meeting with the Title IX Implementation team.
5. Will meet with Senate Executive committee next Tuesday.

ii. Vice President Report (*J. Guajardo*)

1. Working on Senator interest meetings and outreach to potential candidates.
2. Attended Academic Senate yesterday.
3. Waiting on follow up response from Ethnic Studies Council regarding the search for a Native American faculty member.
4. Working on Email outreach for all clubs to distribute information about Student Government, such as the Student Government website.
5. Provided an update about unavailability on Mondays to Senate, which will explain any delayed responses.

iii. Director of Operations Report (*E. Hernandez*)

1. Posted a recap on the Student Government Instagram about participation in the Moorpark Country Days Parade.
2. Uploaded Executive Member office hours on the SG Website.

3. Will be making a post today and working on formatting Senator office hours post.
 4. Attended Academic Senate alongside VP Guajardo yesterday.
- iv. Director of External Affairs Report (*A. Fox*)
1. Lobby Corps applications have been received and the first meeting is set for this Friday. Those who applied should be receiving an email today or tomorrow.
 2. Is in contact with the Veterans Department about scheduling Student Government walks with Doc in collaboration with the Veteran's Center. Will look into finalizing schedules/availability and report back to Senate.
- c. Judicial Reports:
- i. None
- d. Advisor Reports:
- i. Advisor Block-Weiss
 1. Student Programming Board will be hosting Movie Under the Stars in collaboration with Housing and Residential Education, which was originally this Thursday October 12th but changed to next Tuesday on October 17th due to licensing issues with the Barbie movie.
 - ii. Advisor Alatorre
 1. ASI Board of Directors met last week Thursday where a new Chair: Miriam Packer, and Vice Chair: Aurora Rugerio, were appointed. The board will continue to seek out student participation in other areas.
- 7) Outstanding Business:
- a. None.
- 8) New Business:
- a. INFORMATION ITEM: CSSA October Plenary Summary (*D. Navarrete, A. Fox*)
 - i. Plenary was shorter than previous meetings as some committees did not meet. Finance committee mentioned potential for CSSA to host Plenaries instead of the campuses which would cause financial changes. Next month President Navarrete and Director Fox are going to CSU Maritime. Planning to double back about the admin opt out fees. System wide affairs committee mentioned that the Chancellor agreed with the audit reports about the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) recommendations about having a committee and guidelines about this. CSSA approved Channel Islands recommendations to have Indigenous representation on this committee. AB 540 was also discussed in regards to undocumented and non-resident tuition. Additionally, 5 people were elected for CSU Board of Trustees candidates.
 - ii. The Senate inquired about Student Trustee nominations. The presenters responded that the committee to look for the student trustee was barely formed and further updates will be provided at upcoming Senate Meetings.

- b. INFORMATION ITEM: Academic Senate Summary (D. Navarrete, J. Guajardo)
 - i. Presentation will be shared in meeting minutes and uploaded to Student Government website.
 - ii. Senate inquired about timing of Academic Senate meetings. Yield of Time to Advisor Alatorre about clarifying that Academic Senate is primarily for Faculty members, which is why student availability was only considered to a certain extent. VP Guajardo mentioned attending as proxy for President Navarrete's vote due to being out sick. Senate member clarified recruitment activity done and talked with VP Guajardo about meeting with the Chairs of the Psychology Department. The presenter discussed SURF (Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow) program being shifted to salary mode versus the original stipend model used to distribute funds. Undocumented students being taken into account with regulations and federal guidelines to ensure students are receiving scholarship funds was also discussed.

Senator Ruiz: I move that we recess until 10:10 AM

Senator Parks: I second

Senate moves into recess at 9:53 AM

Senate Meeting resumes at 10:10 AM

- c. DISCUSSION ITEM: Division of Student Affairs 22-23 AY Report (Dr. E. Ford Turnbow)
[Time Certain: 10:15am]
 - i. Supporting materials will be included in the minutes and uploaded onto the Student Government website.
 - ii. The Senate inquired about the why certain student affair events were not included, such as conferences that targeted students of Hispanic background. The presenter clarified that not all student activities were included as there were too many to fit in the presentation. This is why the presenter only mentioned conferences that faculty members attended in which they were trained to engage with students and connect the student body to resources.

9) Closing Comments:

- a. Advisor Block-Weiss: If any students are having a hard time, Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) is a great resource. Advisor Alatorre and Block-Weiss are also here to support and provide assistance where they are able to, or to connect students with resources.

10) Adjournment 10:44 AM

Next ASI Student Government Senate meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 18th, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Coville Conference Room.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Edith Hernandez, ASI Student Government Director of Operations