



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, October 20, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. on <https://csuci.zoom.us/j/85362211572> to consider and act upon the following matters:

- 1) Call to Order:
- 2) Roll Call:
 - a. Executive Branch: Aurora Rugerio, Vaishnavi Ramprasad, Alegra Grace, Ayleen Trejo, Emily Quinonez
 - b. Senators: Jazmin Guajardo, Benji Mosco, Elly Yang
 - c. Advisors: Helen Alatorre, Annie Block-Weiss
 - d. Members of the Public: Karly Ibrahim, Marisol Sandoval, Hayleigh Witmer, Roxane Beigel-Coryell, Mirka Vargas
- 3) Approval of Agenda:
 - I. M/S/P (B. Mosco/J. Guajardo) 3/0/0 Motion Passed
- 4) Approval of Minutes:
 - a. ACTION ITEM: Approval of minutes from October 13, 2021
 - II. M/S/P (B. Mosco/J. Guajardo) 3/0/0 Motion Passed
- 5) Public Forum:
- 6) Reports:
 - a. Legislative Reports:
 - i. Senator of Student Engagement (*J. Guajardo*)
 1. Held their weekly meeting with Russell Winans, who informed Senator Guajardo that the Canvas page for club leaders should be published within the next month and they talked about a sponsorship and fundraising workshops for club leaders. Senator Guajardo was informed that some clubs that were previously inactive are reactivating and inquired about a list of inactive clubs that could be promoted to students. An involvement survey (which asks new students about their prior experience and interests that would be used to help create unique suggestions on how they could get involved) will be brought up with Doreen Hatcher about its progress.
 2. Senator Guajardo and Senator Mosco will meet with Lauren Zahn from the Recreational Center to talk about details with the sports clubs.
 - ii. Senator of Wellness and Recreation (*B. Mosco*)

1. Met with Honey Krueger and Holly Godden to discuss WPE's goals and their plans for the year. They will be meeting weekly on Thursdays.
 2. During their office hours, Senator Mosco sent emails to the Recreation Center and Boating Center to gain an understanding of their roles and how they will be able to collaborate in the future.
 3. They had their one-on-one with Vice President Ramprasad to talk about their individual goals as a Senator for the year and go over weekly updates.
 4. Senator Mosco will also be attending a meeting with the Wellness Peer Educators to have introductions and will attend a meeting with Senator Guajardo and Lauren Zahn from the Recreational Center.
- iii. Senator of Commuters and Transportation (*J. Tolteca*)
1. *None.*
- iv. Senator of Housing and Residential Education (*E. Yang*)
1. Sent an email to the Residence Hall Association and the Housing and Residential Education offices and came to find out that RHA is not running in the fall semester, but has hopes for it to return in Spring of 2022- Senator Yang was directed to Patrick Johnson (the coordinator for Housing and Residential Education) for more information and some possible meeting times.
- v. Senator of Veterans and Non-Traditional Students (*S. Hernandez*)
1. *None.*
- b. Executive Reports:
- i. President's (*A. Rugerio*)
 1. Met with Monica Rivas from Academic Advising, Synai Hernandez, and Vice President Ramprasad about the pros and cons of the Credit/No Credit option.
 2. President Rugerio also met individually with each of the Executive Team members to talk about how they feel in their current roles and their personal goals.
 3. Met with Celina Zacarias and Director Quinonez about having local representatives come to Senate Meetings; learned that Steve Bennett expressed interest in attending a meeting.
 4. Discussed details with Vice President Ramprasad, Dr. Yao, and Kaia Tollefson about the Student Trustee visit on November 3 and how to improve student engagement on that day so it is a beneficial visit.

5. On October 21, they and Vice President Ramprasad will meet with Dean Virtue from the library to discuss student concerns regarding the paintings in the library and possible replacements.
6. The Presidential Search is still accepting feedback and the soft deadline is October 21 at 5:00pm.

ii. Vice President's (V. Ramprasad)

1. Met with Monica Rivas to discuss more details regarding the Credit/No Credit option and discuss if it's deadline to opt in should be extended once more.
2. They had the chance to meet with a potential associate justice.
3. Met with Lt. Jetton about event logistics for the Active Shooter event that will be held in Malibu Hall 100, November 1 from 5:00pm-6:30pm.
4. Attended a debriefing with President Rugerio and Director Quinonez about their meeting with Celina Zacarias and CSSA.
5. Tabled at New Student Convocation and had the chance to meet new students.
6. Met with Dr. Yao and Kaia Tollefson to provide input regarding the Student Trustee visit and planning.
7. Held one-on-ones with Senators and met with Associate Justice Garnica.

iii. Chief of Staff (A. Trejo)

1. Held interviews with potential interns, communicated and scheduled one-on-ones with who they may be working with.
2. Working on the Student Government Retreat which will consist of trainings to help Senators, Interns, and Justices become better student advocates (an email was sent out to all of Senate about the day and time of the training with the request to all to fill it out as soon as possible).

iv. Director of External Affairs (E. Quinonez)

1. Met with Celina Zacarias on October 15 where they discussed CSSA and possible Lobby Corps efforts, and potential meetings with local representatives (specific details and date TBD).
2. Director Quinonez also plans to meet with a CSSA representative to learn more about the roles and positions on the committees they serve on as well as the legislation CSSA supports in order to become a better advocate and how to best form the trainings for Lobby Corps.
3. On October 18 they attended a President's Planning and Policy Council meeting to go over policy updates. Details regarding the policies, their changes, and their progress updates can be found at: <https://www.csuci.edu/president/presidentscouncil/>. These reviews occur in order to ensure the campus policies (which are determined by federal/state law, the CSU system, and the University) are up-to-date and accurate.

v. Director of Operations (*A. Grace*)

1. October 18 at 5:00pm was the deadline for video submissions, and editing will be happening in the following weeks.

c. Judicial Reports:

- i. None.

d. Advisor Reports:

i. Advisor (*A. Block-Weiss*)

1. The CI View student new special print edition came out on October 19 and are available for picking up in 12 different stands across campus. There has not been a physical print issue since February 2020, and features a student art feature, restaurant review, and various information about campus.

ii. Advisor (*H. Alatorre*)

1. The Student Programming Board is hosting their Series of Unfortunate Events for the week of October 25-29- Senate is encouraged to promote the event and encourage student engagement.
2. They also attended the PPPC meeting which happens about twice a semester to ensure accurate policies are in place.
3. October 28 will be the next ASI Board meeting and will continue to review the ASI finances and educate the Board of Directors about the funding process and other details.
4. October 21 from 3:00pm-5:00pm will be Raza Bienvenida, an event that will encourage Latinx community to meet one another. An RSVP is required to attend both virtually and in-person.

e. Committee Reports:

- i. None.

7) Outstanding Business:

- a. ACTION ITEM: Senator Appointments

III. M/S/P (J. Guajardo/E. Yang) 3/0/0 Motion Passed

8) New Business:

- a. INFORMATION ITEM: CSSA October Plenary (E. Quinonez/A. Rugerio)

- i. Cal State DC Scholars application for Summer 2022 will close on November 29, and is a paid internship to allow students of any major to grow professionally and personally by meeting different representatives and focusing on certain issues. The cost is for 2 classes and an estimated \$36,000 to cover the separate housing and air fees. More information can be found at <http://calstatedcscholars.fullerton.edu/apply/>.
- ii. Of the bills presented, AB 927 and AB 928 passed and AB 1456 was vetoed. AB 927 focused on implementing more bachelor programs in community colleges and making it easier for those colleges to request additional ones. AB 928 will make the transfer

process easier for students- it will automatically enroll them in a system that will indicate their intention to transfer and allow them to gain additional guidance throughout the process. AB 1456 was a Cal Grant Reform Act that would open the opportunity for more students to receive a Cal Grant by lowering or removing certain requirements; the concern is that this would take up more funds that could otherwise go into the pre-existing system.

- iii. The Board of Directors written Comment System is now in affect and comments can be submitted up until 5:00pm the Monday before each meeting; this is not intended to replace the public comment portion of the meeting but provide students who cannot attend the chance to provide feedback. The link is on the CSSA website at the bottom of the page under "Meeting Information."
 - iv. The Student Trustee application is still open and will close on January 31, 2022 at 5:00pm- informational posts to be put on the Student Government Instagram soon. Members serving on the interview panel will receive implicit bias training. Any questions can be emailed to President Rugerio (aurora.rugerio235@csuci.edu) or Director Quinonez (emily.quinonez151@csuci.edu).
- b. DISCUSSION ITEM: WPE Presentation on The American College Health Association's National College Health Assessment (ACHA-NCHA) Survey Results (H. Krueger/ H. Godden) [Time Certain: 10 AM]
- i. Holly Godden from WPE shared a presentation about the data points collected from 2019's National College Health Assessment run by The American College Health Association to gage student health behaviors, attitudes, and habits; all CSU's took part in the survey. The questions asked are for program improvement only and not research, and delve into sensitive topics. The presentation will be included at the end of the minutes.
 - ii. A discussion occurred about how WPE will be using this data to implement changes (such as improving condom distribution plans and how the student body can help reduce social isolation).
 - iii. WPE is on the hunt for Wellness Peer Educators and the application for Spring 2022 is on their website until October 31 at midnight. More information will be shared on their Instagram (@ci_wellness); the first semester of work is on a volunteer basis working 5 to 7 hours weekly, and after that individuals will be working about 20 paid hours a week (budget allowing). Peer educators will host workshops, go to classrooms, and events to speak, and collaborate with other clubs and organizations on campus.
 - iv. "Recognize and Refer" trainings from CAPS and the You@College service on student's MyCI portal offer resources for individuals to be equipped with the skills to identify signs of distress in students and how to navigate the situation. If students need crisis, they can always call CAPS at (855) 854-1747 24/7 or text "Hello" to 741741. Students can also file a CARE report for a faculty member to reach out to the student.
 - v. For questions, please email Holly Godden at holly.godden@csuci.edu.

9) Closing Comments:

- a. *Karly Ibrahim*: There will be one last pink patch project fundraiser on Thursday Oct. 28 at Panda Express, 20% will go to the pink patch project
- b. *Aurora Rugerio*: October 21 from 5:00pm-7:00pm is a Día de los Muertos celebration at Napa Hall, and an ofrenda will be up until December 6; individuals are encouraged to bring pictures of their loved ones to put up.
- c. *Ayleen Trejo*: Reminded everyone to share their availability with the doodle poll for the Student Government Retreat.
- d. *Vaishnavi Ramprasad*: October 13 at 7:00pm, an event hosted by the Wellness Program- presentation on get help and the effects of the brain, more information on CISync and their social media.

10) Adjournment: 10:49am

Next Student Government Senate meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 27, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. on <https://csuci.zoom.us/j/85362211572>

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



President's Report

OCTOBER 20, 2021

- Met with Monica Rivas, Senator Hernandez, and Vice President Ramprasad to talk about Credit /No Credit
- Met with Exec members in 1:1 meetings to get an idea on how things are going so far in their roles.
- Met with Celina Zacarias and Director Quinonez. Talked about inviting local representatives to our Senate Meetings.
- Met with Dr.Yao, Dr. Tollefson, and Vice President Ramprasad to talk about the Student Trustee visit November 3.
- This Thursday, Vice President Ramprasad and I will be meeting with the Dean of the Library to talk about the paintings on the library of Padre Serra.





Scan to view the
Presidential Search
website.

<https://www.csuci.edu/news/presidential-search/>



Scan to submit
feedback/input form.

*Deadline to submit feedback/input October
21, 2021

OCTOBER PLENARY

California State Student Association

Emily Quiñonez & Aurora Rugerio



QUICK OVERVIEW

Cal State DC

Recent Bill Passed/Vetoed

Written Comment System



INFORMATIONAL ITEMS





CAL STATE DC SCHOLARS

- Check out their website
- <http://calstatedcscholars.fullerton.edu/apply/>
- Have questions or want more information?
 - dcinterns@Fullerton.edu
- Summer 2022 application deadline: November 29, 2021
- Cost is for 2 classes
- Housing and air cost are separate
 - Around \$36,000
- PAID INTERNSHIP



BILLS PASSED

- **Governor Gavin Newsom recently passed higher education bill**
 - **AB 927**
 - **Public Postsecondary Education: Community Colleges: Statewide Baccalaureate Degree Program**
 - **AB 928**
 - **Student Transfer Achievement Act of 2021: Associate Degree for Transfer Intersegmental Implementation Committee**

BILLS VETOED

- **AB 1456**
 - **The Cal Grant Reform Act**
 - **AB 1456 will streamline and simplify the current Cal Grant system making California's financial aid system more accessible to students who need support the most, including low income students, student-parents, and returning learners. Under the new proposal, Cal Grant awards will reach nearly 200,000 more students and will be restructured to better meet students' needs while maintaining existing levels of support for middle-class families.**

WRITTEN COMMENT SYSTEM

- It is now up in effect
- To be submitted 5:00pm the Monday before each meeting
- Not intended to replace public comment but instead used to provide students who cannot attend CSSA an opportunity to have their voices heard
- Quick review of how to access written comment



STUDENT TRUSTEE APPLICATION

- Student Trustee Search Process Updates
 - Applications are available on the CSSA website.
 - Application closes January 31 at 5PM
 - We will have informational posts on our Instagram soon
 - Members who are asked to serve on the interview panel will be receiving implicit bias training.





KRYSTAL RAYNES

2020-2022
Student Trustee



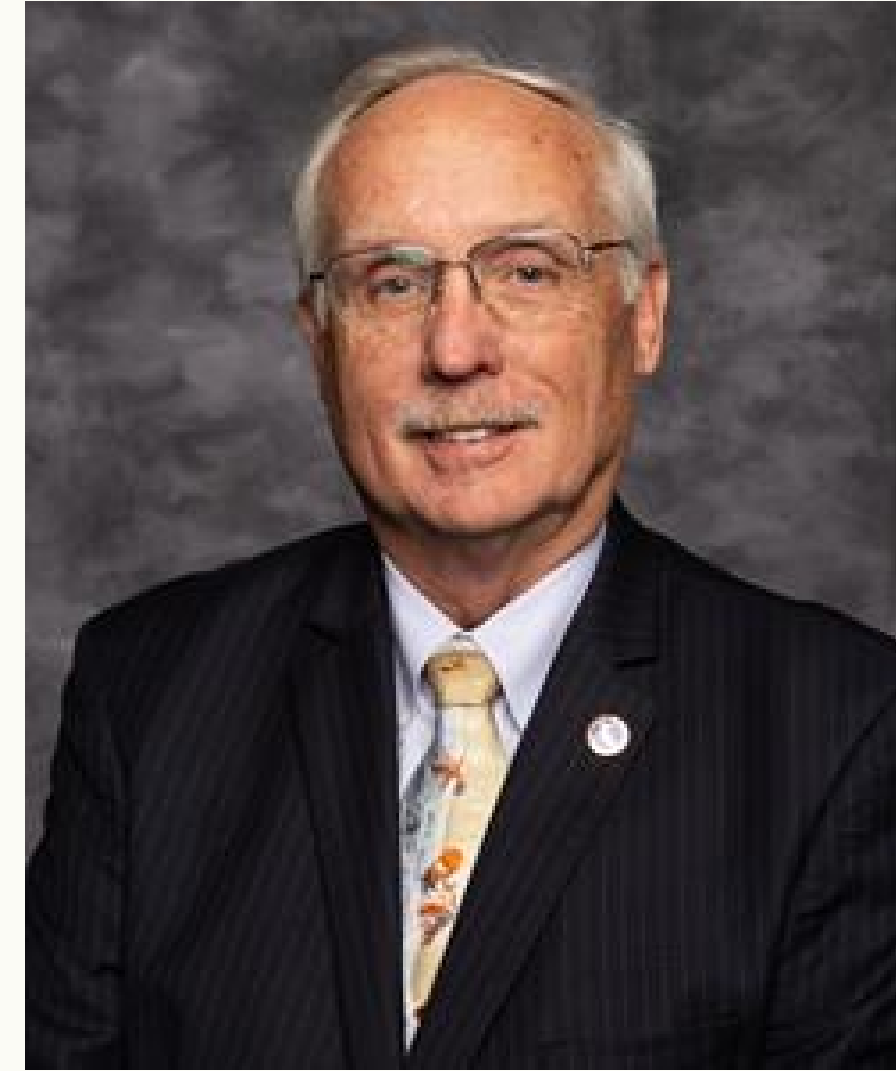
MARIA LINARES

2021-2023
Student Trustee



ROMEY SABALIUS

Faculty Trustee



LARRY L. ADAMSON

Alumni Trustee

THANK YOU!

COMMENTS? QUESTIONS?