



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, November 10, 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: 9:02am
- 2) Roll Call:
 - a. Executive Branch: Aurora Rugerio, Vaishnavi Ramprasad, Alegra Grace, Ayleen Trejo, Emily Quinonez
 - b. Senators: Ilien Tolteca, Jazmin Guajardo, Benji Mosco, Elly Yang
 - c. Advisors: Helen Alatorre, Annie Block-Weiss
 - d. Members of the Public: Karly Ibrahim, Avani Modha, Celina Zacarias, Marisol Sandoval, Rhianna Torres, Mina Inaba, Isabelle Mandon, Senator Monique Limon, Benjamin Peterson, Beatriz Espinoza, Hayleigh Witmer
- 3) Approval of Agenda:
 - I. **M/S/P I. Tolteca./B. Mosco 4/0/0 Motion Passed**
- 4) Approval of Minutes:
 - a. ACTION ITEM: Approval of minutes from November 3, 2021
 - II. **M/S/P B. Mosco/I. Tolteca 4/0/0 Motion Passed**
- 5) Public Forum:
 - a. *R. Torres*: As a Student Assistant for the Sustainability department, they wanted to bring up the possibility of collaborating with Student Government for Earth Week, and are looking into partnering with other organizations on campus. More details will be discussed via email.
 - b. *I. Tolteca*: Bridge the Gap will be at the Broome Library from November 16-18; students can volunteer and are highly encouraged to see the exhibit (which goes over issues current to coming out of the pandemic).
 - c. *I. Manon*: Brought up the issue of student assistants not being allowed to work virtually, and was wondering if Student Government had any ideas on how to navigate the situation. More details will be discussed via email.
- 6) Reports:
 - a. Legislative Reports:
 - i. Senator of Student Engagement (*J. Guajardo*)
 1. Held their office hours with Russell Winans about finalizing the survey for club leaders to come out sometime next week, discussed the donor event and the mention of clubs creating crowdfunding was mentioned. Met with Vice President Ramprasad, made a Student Government Senate Introduction flyer, and scheduled a meeting with Senator Mosco and Lauren Zahn of the Recreation Center.

- ii. Senator of Wellness and Recreation (*B. Mosco*)
 - 1. Held their one-on-one with Vice President Ramprasad, attended the Peer Educator Meeting with Wellness and Promotion Education, met with Holly Godden and Honey Krueger alongside Vice President Ramprasad about future collaborations and events. WPE Tabled at the First Gen event, and Senator Mosco had their weekly office hours.
- iii. Senator of Commuters and Transportation (*I. Tolteca*)
 - 1. Met with Vice President Ramprasad about changing their emphasis, talked to the MDC about ways they and Student Government can collaborate in the Spring, met with the President of the GSA and asked about how to best support them.
- iv. Senator of Housing and Residential Education (*E. Yang*)
 - 1. Held their one-on-one with Vice President Ramprasad on the best way to get Residential Education student input and their thoughts on housing. Thoughts about tabling for input and attending floor meetings to bring Student Government recognition were discussed.

Senator Yang left.

- v. Senator of Veterans and Non-Traditional Students (*S. Hernandez*)
 - 1. No report.
- b. Executive Reports:
 - i. President's (*A. Rugerio*)
 - 1. Met with the CSU Student Trustee, CSSA President, and CSSA Executive Director and talked about their work with IEATs and DEIs. Attended the Fall 2021 Student Government Retreat and met with Art with Impact on how to best promote the event.
 - 2. Wrote and sent a letter to the Campus Acquisition Committee in support of their efforts towards removing the California Mission paintings on the second floor of the John Spoor Broome Library. The letter has been attached.
 - ii. Vice President's (*V. Ramprasad*)
 - 1. Attended the Student Government Fall 2021 Retreat, a WPE meeting with Senator Mosco to discuss potential Spring 2022 events, the Middle Leadership Academy conference with the CSU Student Success Network. They also held one-on-ones with senators and met with IEAT 4 Campus Culture meeting to talk about the future of the IEATs and ensuring there is continued institutionalized change.

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

1. No report.

iv. Director of External Affairs (*E. Quinonez*)

1. Met with President Rugerio to talk about Lobby Corps- more details and marketing to come out at a later date. The January CSSA Plenary meeting will be happening in person in Long Beach, and President Rugerio, Director Quinonez, and Advisor Block-Weiss will be in attendance. Next week's Senate meeting will have a presentation to go over what was discussed at the previous CSSA Meeting.

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

1. Will be sending out an email to Senate to get information for a Senator Introduction post and will be utilizing the flyer Senator Guajardo sent as a base. The information will also be used to update the Student Government website.

c. Judicial Reports:

- i. None.

d. Advisor Reports:

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

1. The next ASI Board meeting is November 18, and the CI View is still accepting applications for an Opinion & Entertainment Editor (interested applicants should send their resume, cover letter, and 3 writing samples to asi@csuci.edu by November 14 at 11:59pm).
2. Members of Senate who were not able to attend the Student Government Retreat should check in to see what they may have missed (Senators check in with Vice President Ramprasad, Interns check in with Chief of Staff Trejo, and Justices check in with President Rugerio).
3. Reminded Senate that November 11 is a holiday and campus is closed.

ii. Advisor (*H. Alatorre*)

e. Committee Reports:

- i. None.

7) Outstanding Business:

a. ACTION ITEM: Senator Appointments

- III. **B. Mosco: I move to table Senator Appointments.**
- IV. **I. Tolteca: Seconded.**
- V. **M/S/P B. Mosco/I. Tolteca 3/0/0 Motion Passed**

8) New Business:

a. DISCUSSION ITEM: Guest Speaker, Monique Limón (*A. Rugerio/M. Limón*)

- o Senator Limón is the Senator for District 19 and briefly spoke about their background and how they got into being involved with politics. A Q&A session was held where the Senator

answered that the best ways to be involved are to volunteer with organizations such as nonprofits and individuals running for office. They also noted that much of the legislation that is being passed on the college level is similar to what is trying to be passed on the State level. The Senator also mentioned that having an individual drive for motivation is what helps them continue their work, and that everyone should have that driving force.

- b. ACTION ITEM: Senator Emphasis Change to Senator of Social Justice (A. Rugerio/ V. Ramprasad)
 - o Ilien Tolteca
 - Vice President Ramprasad recommended the emphasis change because of Senator Tolteca's involvement and attitude towards social justice with social change and they are already very oriented in social justice.
 - VI. B. Mosco: I move to change Ilien Tolteca's emphasis from Senator of Transportation and Commuters to Senator of Social Justice.
 - VII. J. Guajardo: I second.
 - VIII. M/S/P B. Mosco/J. Guajardo 3/0/0 Motion Passed
- c. INFORMATION ITEM: Art With an Impact (A. Rugerio)
 - o Monday November 22 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm will be the Art with Impact event, where they will be utilizing film and poetry to discuss mental health. There will be giveaways for CI students; posters and marketing materials will be sent out soon.

9) Closing Comments:

- a. *A. Block-Weiss*: A fundraiser is happening November 10 at Mister Softee in Camarillo for the CI Staff Council.
- b. *B. Mosco*: Registration for Spring 2022 classes are coming up, and the application for staying on campus for Winter Break opens on November 15 for those interested.
- c. *I. Tolteca*: Another self-care pop-up hosted by the MDC will occur around finals week.

10) Adjournment: 10:24am

Next Student Government Senate meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 17, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. on <https://csuci.zoom.us/j/85362211572>

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