



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 special meeting of the Student Government Senate will be held on Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. at California State University Channel Islands, Student Union Coville Conference Room, located at One University Drive, Camarillo, CA 93012, to consider and act upon the following matters:

- 1) Call to Order: 9:10 a.m.
- 2) Roll Call:
  - a. Senate members: Andie Wyatt, Fred Wells, Natasha Saxena, Nicole Bernal, Jennifer Rios, David Valero Armore, Kaylee Cheng.
  - b. Executive members: Isaiah Ball, Sara Ruiz, Brenda Amaya, Alviana Johnson.
  - c. Public members: Maggie Domingo, Ayleen Trejo, Sophie Nguyen, Annie Block-Weiss, Helen Alatorre.
- 3) Approval of Agenda:
  - a. ACTION ITEM: Approval of agenda for February 26, 2020.
    - i. No Discussion
      - I. **M/S/P (N. Saxena/ A. Wyatt) 7-0-0 Motion Passed**
- 4) Approval of Minutes:
  - a. ACTION ITEM: Approval of Minutes from February 5, 2020.
    - i. No discussion
      - II. **M/S/P (N. Saxena/ J. Rios) 7-0-0 Motion Passed**
    - b. ACTION ITEM: Approval of Minutes from February 19, 2020.
      - i. No discussion
        - III. **M/S/P (A. Wyatt/ F. Wells) 7-0-0 Motion Passed**
  - 5) Public Forum:
    - i. None
  - 6) Reports: Legislative Reports
    - a. Senator of Commuters and Transportation (*A. Wyatt*)
      - i. Announced that after consulting with the advisors, the commuter blog will now become a section of the Student Government page instead of being its own webpage.
      - ii. Senator Wyatt has placed an announcement board on the first floor of the Broome library that includes information about the Student Government survey and a QR code that directs students to the survey. Hopes to create flyers for the future as the announcement board is only temporary.

- b. Senator of Sustainability and Technology (*N. Saxena*)
    - i. Announced that the 50<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary of Earth Day is coming up and is looking into finding a way for Student Government to get involved.
    - ii. Hopes everyone is spreading the word about the Student Government survey. Reminded everyone that the survey will be closing on March 13. A link to the survey will be sent after meeting.
  - c. Senator of Wellness and Recreation (*F. Wells*)
    - i. No report
  - d. Senator of Social Justice (*J. Rios*)
    - i. Met with Kem French from the Multicultural Dream Center to discuss the following:
      - 1. Finding employment on campus for students without a Social Security number: highlighting ASI is auxiliary and can hire without the Social Security number.
    - ii. Senator Rios mentioned various events happening on campus including, Women's History Month Social on March 5, 2020 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bell Tower 1530, Bridge the gap event on March from 9-11 a.m. at the Broome Library. This event will highlight topics such as Gender equality, Anti-Blackness, and Immigration. Destress week will be taking place from Monday March 16 until Friday March 20 at the Multicultural Dream Center. And finally, the Women's Recognition Awards Luncheon will be taking place on March 18 from 11:30- 1:30 p.m. at the Grand Salon.
    - iii. Has been working on a letter of support for the AB1460 resolution. Is open to working with anyone who is interested.
    - iv. Finally, announced that there is help needed for the 'Night Market' table. A sign-up sheet will be created and sent out to those interested in being a part of this event
  - e. Senator of Student Engagement (*D. Valero*)
    - i. Attended meeting with the M.E.C.H.A club on campus and the CI Democratic Club to discuss ways to get more student involvement. Mentioned that a flyer will be sent out with more information on April 5, 2020.
  - f. Senator of Academic Affairs (*N. Bernal*)
    - i. No report
  - g. Senator of Veterans and Non-Traditional Students (*K. Cheng*)
    - i. Has been working on a focus group study centered around CI transfer students and on a survey, study meant to gather data about CI students and career anxiety. Finally, has been assisting the Multicultural Dream Center with their study on supporting former foster youth via their Promoting Achievement Through Hope program.
- 7) Vice President's Report (*I. Ball*)
- i. Has been working on setting up office hours with all senators.
  - ii. Announced that there will be an OpenCI celebration event on March 4, 2020. More information will be sent out soon.

b. Director Johnson walked in at this time.

8) President's Report (*S. Ruiz*)

- i. Thanked Student Government members who were able to be a part of the SG outing last week.
- ii. Has been working with the ASI council and reported a large number of interested students for the ASI elections. Mentioned that there is still help needed with the election council. The application process closes March 3, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.
- iii. Continued the conversation from last week about the Ethnic Studies requirement and new developments. There was a special meeting last Saturday which President Ruiz was able to attend via videocall. Mentioned that voting for the AB1460 bill was in support. Added that the senate bill and the senate and faculty bills can both coexist at the same time, but there will be conflict.
- iv. Has met with the SQE club on campus to discuss an additional event with Dolores Huerta. And finally, has met with the Arts and Sciences Vision Steering committee to help find ways to help this department reach their yearly goals

9) Executive Report: (*A. Johnson, B. Amaya*)

a. Director Johnson:

- i. Mentioned participating in the graduation committee meeting to promote an alternative way to have water at commencement besides plastic bottles.
- ii. Announced that there will be discussions held at a future senate meeting to discuss aspects of Title IX. Finally, Lobby Corps will be happening soon, and attendees have been training.

b. Director Amaya:

- i. Asked the Senate to send reports by Thursday at 12:00 p.m.

10) Judicial Report: None

11) Advisor Report (*A. Block-Weiss/H. Alatorre*)

a. Advisor Block-Weiss:

- i. Asked the senate and executive members to help distribute flyers to get more people involved with the ASI elections. Mentioned that there are only two sessions left; February 27, 3:30-4:30pm and March 3, Noon-1pm before the application closes on March 3, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.
- ii. ASI Recruitment has about 30+ paid positions currently open. These applications also will close on March 3, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. More information is available on the *ASI website*.
- iii. Mentioned the following events taking place this month:
  1. Evenings of Expression is March 2 in the Student Union Dining Room from 6-8pm
  2. GradFest on March 4-5, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. in the Grand Salon.

3. Student Programming Board's, Night Market, March 5, 5:30-9:30 p.m. in Aliso Plaza
  4. ASI Board of Directors meeting is this Thursday at 7:40 a.m. in the Coville Conference Room in the Student Union
  5. Legacy Award Nominations are now open until March 11, 2020. The event will be the evening of April 29, 2020.
- iv. Advisor Block-Weiss is a part of the Food Service Committee, which will meet this Thursday. If anyone has any feedback regarding dining services on campus, please email [annie.block-weiss@csuci.edu](mailto:annie.block-weiss@csuci.edu).
- b. *Advisor Alatorre:*
- i. Mentioned the ongoing search for a new ASI associative director. A pool of applicants has been reviewed and narrowed down to bring to campus. Asked for student participation during open forums open which could Possibly take place over spring break.
  - ii. Has met with Dr. Yao from the division of student affairs to discuss different aspects of ASI, including a national survey on student engagement. Asked to spread the word about the NSSE survey.
  - iii. Mentioned that there is a need for freedom of speech workshops as election season is upon us. These will serve to inform peers on how freedom of speech works on a campus.
  - iv. Also, mentioned that the 2020 Census is upon us, a marketing campaign is needed to help student body learn more about the census and the importance of representation as this impacts their surroundings and how they are funded.
  - v. Finally, announced the installment of a new ATM on the first floor of the Student Union building. A Ribbon cutting ceremony will take place soon and will be larger than expected. Mentioned that this is a great networking opportunity. A date will be sent out soon.

12) Committee Report: None

13) Outstanding Business: None

14) New Business:

- a. INFORMATION ITEM: Ethnic Studies Requirement (*S. Ruiz, A. Johnson, J. Rios*)
  - i. President Ruiz, Director Johnson, and Senator Rios led a discussion on the new Ethnic Studies Requirement resolution and tasked the senate to provide feedback on the AB1460 resolution proposed by faculty.
  - ii. The senate, advisors, and executive members held a lengthy conversation on viewpoints whether in support or oppositions.
  - iii. The senate discussed the language written on resolution to clarify any confusions.
- b. DISCUSSION ITEM: Socialize with Your Senators (*A. Wyatt, J. Rios*)
 

Senator Wyatt and Senator Rios presented on how to create an event for the senate to reach out to the student body. A Google slides presentation was projected on the screen so that all senate members could be a part of this brainstorming session. The senate

discussed agenda items such as, activities, location, time, food/swag, and promotional ideas.

15) Closing Comments:

- i. Vice President Ball announced Senator Jackson's resignation. Mentioned Courtney Jackson's interest in being a part of future Student Government events.
- ii. Senator Rios announced Student Programming Board's Night market event, and how Student Government will be there to represent Bolivia, if anyone has an interest in participating please reach out to senator Rios.

16) Adjournment: 10:55 a.m.

Next Student Government Senate meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in the Student Union Coville Conference Room.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Brenda Amaya, Student Government Director of Operations.