



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 Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at California State University Channel Islands, Student Union Conference Room, located at One University Drive, Camarillo, CA 93012, to consider and act upon the following matters:

- 1) Call to Order: 9:02am
- 2) Roll Call:
 - a. Members present: Atticus Reyes, Raul Perez, Angela Christopher, Thomas Bunker, Brenda Sanchez, Rhianna Smith, Sara Ruiz, Alviana Johnson, Erika Fuentes
 - b. Members of the Public:, Helen Alatorre, Ray Porras, Maggie Domingo, Sam Farr, Jim Coyne, Andrew, Zavier Dawson, Matthew Mendez, Tina Secrease, Fred Wells, Arman Grharibian, Sycora Powell
- 3) Approval of Agenda:
 - I. **M/S/P (A. Christopher/S. Ruiz) Motion passed 5-0-0**
- 4) Approval of Minutes:
 - a. ACTION ITEM: Approval of minutes from November 7, 2018
 - II. **M/S/P (S. Ruiz/R. Smith) Motion passed 5-0-0**
- 5) Public Forum: None
- 6) Reports:
 - a. Legislative Reports: Senate
 - i. A. Christopher: No report.
 - ii. B. Sanchez: Attended meetings with Academic Affairs.
 - iii. S. Ruiz: Creating a council or action group on different campuses and talking to CSU Humboldt to move forward with justice for Josiah (a former CSU Humboldt student). Continues to attend CSSA.
 - iv. T. Bunker: No report.
 - v. R. Smith: Meeting with Commuter Services and Parking Services within the next two weeks.
 - b. Vice President's Report (*R. Perez*)
 - i. Meeting with ASI and RHA to connect on-campus organizations with Student Government. Looking for ways to promote Student Government given the upcoming elections on campus. Planning Sustainability Week.

- c. President's Report (A. Reyes)
 - i. Campus elections are coming up to fill Student Government roles, for Senate and Executive teams. President Reyes encouraged members of Student Government to tell people about these opportunities within the next month.
 - d. Executive Report: (A. Johnson), (E. Fuentes)
 - i. A. Johnson: Everyone is welcome to apply for CHESS via myCI. CHESS is March 9th to March 11th. Those attending do not have to stay on March 11th if they are not able to.
 - ii. E. Fuentes: Encourages members to consider participating in a meet and greet event for Student Government.
 - e. Judicial Report: None
 - i. Questions.
 - ii. Fred: Offers aid in drafting and legislation. Proposed the idea of possibly having one Senator for veterans and another for nontraditional students.
 - f. Advisor Report (B. Banuelos/H. Alatorre)
 - i. H. Alatorre: Student Government has the opportunity to participate in a meet and greet event for all ASI entities within next couple of weeks. Marketing materials are being distributed to recruit ASI student leadership positions for the upcoming school year.
 - g. Committee Report: None
- 7) Outstanding Business:
- a. None.
- 8) New Business:
- a. DISCUSSION ITEM: Congress to Campus (A. Reyes)
 - i. Former Congressmen shared their perspectives on current political issues and answered members' questions
 - 1. Farr: Encourages members to work with local communities to work on the needs of specific communities. Stresses the importance of voting and participating in the local level of government. Political issues are best tackled one by one, and people should be taught how to solve problems in their own communities.
 - 2. Coyne: Thanks students for commitment to learn and willingness to look at the world differently. Stressed the importance of elections and researching candidates before voting. Building alliances creates a smarter team moving forward as opposed to one person working alone towards a goal.
 - b. ACTION ITEM: Senate Meeting Time Change (R. Perez)
 - i. Move weekly Senate meetings from Wednesdays 9am - 11am to Thursdays 9am - 11am until the last meeting in May.

III. (A. Christopher, B. Sanchez) 5-0-0

- c. ACTION ITEM: Appointment of Senator (A. Reyes)
 - i. Atticus introduces Tina Seacree. Tina's current project involves promoting effective communication to nontraditional students to fill the gap between students and campus organizations.

III. (S. Ruiz, R. Smith) 5-0-0

- d. DISCUSSION ITEM: CHESS Advocacy Day (A. Reyes)
 - i. CSUCI Student Government has the opportunity to advocate at CHESS in March. A decision needs to be made as to what CSUCI will advocate for.
 - 1. Coalition: CHESS could be used to partner with all higher education structures (California Community Colleges and the UC system) to push for a Cal Grant Financial Aid reform. The Cal Grant would be continued funding, and would mostly awarded to community college students.
 - 2. CSU: CHESS can be used to advocate for CSU funds and budgets. The CSU system mostly receives one time funding. Cal grant reform might come out of the CSU funds, we do not know.
- e. DISCUSSION ITEM: Boys and Girls Club (R. Perez/A. Reyes)
 - i. Opportunity for four members to actively participate in an outreach event off campus at the Boys and Girls Club on March 17th. Those who are interested should reach out to Chief Baker for more details.

9) Special Presentations:

- a. None.

10) Closing Comments:

- a. A. Christopher: Encourage fellow students to get involved as Student Government interns as a starting position.

11) Adjournment: 10:59am

Next Student Government Senate meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 21th, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the Student Union Conference Room.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Erika Fuentes, Student Government Director of Operations.