



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, March 11, 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: 9.07 a.m.
- 2) Roll Call:
 - a. Senate members: Nicole Bernal, Kaylee Cheng, Jennifer Rios, Andie Wyatt, Fred Wells.
 - b. Executive members: Isaiah Ball, Alviana Johnson, Sara Ruiz, Brenda Amaya.
 - c. Public members: Maggie Domingo, Aurora Rugerio, Annie Block-Weiss, Sophie Nguyen.
- 3) Approval of Agenda:
 - a. ACTION ITEM: Approval of agenda from March 11, 2020.
 - i. No Discussion

I. M/S/P (A.Wyatt/ N. Bernal) 4-0-0 Motion Passed
- 4) Public Forum:
 - a. None
- 5) Reports: Legislative Reports
 - a. Senator of Commuters and Transportation (*A. Wyatt*)
 - i. Has been putting together a list of food items for the senator social.
 - b. Senator of Wellness and Recreation (*F. Wells*)
 - i. Has been in contact with constituents to gather information about thoughts and how to start a dialogue about their concerns.
 - ii. Announced that he checked in with his old intern and was notified that they will not be coming back. Is currently in search for a new intern.
 - c. Senator of Social Justice (*J. Rios*)
 - i. Has created promotional post for the senator social and asked for help to promote event.
 - ii. Mentioned attending a pilot training for anti-biases. Senator Rios is currently writing a letter of support for COLA. Finally mentioned the success of last week's tabling for Bolivia at the Night Market.
 - a. Senator of Academic Affairs (*N. Bernal*)
 - i. Attended a meeting with President Beck and other faculty to discuss monitoring and preparing in case for an emergency. Information about coronavirus (COVID-19) could be found on the CSUCI webpage.
 1. Senator Wells entered at this time.

- d. Senator of Veterans and Non-Traditional Students (*K. Cheng*)
 - i. Is in the final stages of own survey where feedback has been gathered on how students prefer to receive important news. Announced that there will be a new survey study about student involvement and anxiety. Would like to share the link for anyone who is interested.
- 6) Vice President's Report (*I. Ball*)
 - i. Quickly gave a debrief of the C.H.E.S.S meeting this month in Sacramento.
 - ii. Will be meeting today with school officials to further talk about corona virus information.
 - iii. Shared that there is a sense of anger and frustration from the ethnic studies department about the Ethnic Studies Bill AB:1460.
 - iv. Finally announced that the Student Government office has been approved to start being painted.
- 7) President's Report (*S. Ruiz*)
 - i. Was a part of a senate executive meeting where they spoke about the Coronavirus. Will continue to meet today to continue the conversation. Mentioned that one main concern is access to information for students who don't have access to the link at home.
 - ii. Mentioned that the discussion about the ethnic studies requirement is coming to an end and actions will be made soon. Will hopefully meet with Dr. Yao to discuss tweets made by a student that negatively addressed the CSUCI campus.
- 8) Executive Report: (*A. Johnson, B. Amaya*)
 - a. Director Johnson:
 - i. Attended a Black Student Union (BSU) meeting and was a part of a jeopardy game for women's history month. Discussed the ethnic studies requirement and ways of advocating for minority groups on campus.
 - b. Director Amaya: None
- 9) Judicial Report: None
- 10) Advisor Report (*A. Block-Weiss/H. Alatorre*)
 - a. Advisor Block-Weiss:
 - i. Announced that if anyone would like to have an intern to contact Chief of Staff Neumeyer. Encouraged all to visit the campus website for more information about the Coronavirus.
 - ii. Announced that the deadline for senator and ASI positions has been extended until March 15th at 11:59 p.m. For more information and to apply visit the ASI website. The ASI paid leadership positions will remain open until filled so encouraged all to check out the asi.csuci.edu website for more information.
 - iii. Mentioned that the search for a new ASI associate director will continue. Two candidates have been interviewed and one more will be seen tomorrow.

- iv. Announced that the Premier America ATM ribbon cutting ceremony will take place today after the senate meeting. Encouraged all to attend.
- v. Finally, announced that the Legacy Awards nominations will be closing today at 11:59. Encouraged all to nominate.

11) Committee Report: None

12) Outstanding Business: None

New Business:

- a. DISCUSSION ITEM: COLA (J. Rios)
 - i. Senator Rios will be drafting a letter of support with Senator Bernal for the Cost of living adjustment (COLA) initiative. Clarified that this letter comes because of many graduate students being fired after protesting living conditions at UC Santa Cruz.
- b. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: CHESS Debrief (S. Ruiz, I. Ball)
 - i. President Ruiz and Vice President Ruiz gave a quick summary of the CHESS meeting over the weekend in Sacramento. Mentioned that they were not able to vote regarding the AB 1460 Bill, as it was presented as a discussion item. Discussed items such as costs and funding for new requirements. Mentioned a possible future conversation about raising tuition. This discussion will have to be on the agenda by the end of March to vote in April.
 - ii. Mentioned that the second day consisted of workshops in which students could learn and discuss about items such as the Cal grant reform and budgeting and student voice and advocacy for true cost of attendance to help students graduate without the external issues that students face. Finally, CSUCI won second place for the spirit competition.

13) Closing Comments:

- i. Senator Rios encouraged all to attend the last day of Bridge the Gap event at the Broome library.
- ii. Rios yielded time to Director Johnson announced that the next CSSA meeting will be on April 18 and then on May 8-10. Applications are now opening to attend.
- iii. Vice President Ball would like to remind everyone to apply for senator positions as they are a crucial part of student government.
- iv. Director Amaya asked the senate to send reports by Thursday at noon.
- v. Senator Rios yielded time to Advisor Block-Weiss who clarified that eligibility for senator positions at time of application consists of a 2.5 GPA for the semester and culminate, and CI residency meaning the applicant cannot be a spring transfer or first-time freshman.

14) Adjournment: 9:50 a.m.

Next Student Government Senate meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in the Student Union Coville Conference Room.

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