



## NOTICE OF 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 meeting of the Student Government Senate will be held on Thursday, March 28, 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: 9:09am
- 2) Roll Call:
  - a. Members present: Brenda Sanchez, Sara Ruiz, Rianna Smith, Tina Secrease, Sycora Powell, Angela Christopher, Raul Perez, Atticus Reyes, Erika Fuentes, Annie Block-Weiss
  - b. Members of the public: Maggie Domingo, Andrew Lorenzano
- 3) Approval of Agenda:
  - I. **M/S/P (S. Ruiz, S. Powell) 6-0-0**
- 4) Approval of Minutes:
  - a. ACTION ITEM: Approval of minutes from March 14, 2019
    - i. Technical error, minutes were not sent in the weekly packet.
  - b. Motion to table this action item to the next meeting:
    - II. **M/S/P (S. Ruiz, A. Christopher) 6-0-0**
- 5) Public Forum: None
- 6) Reports:
  - a. Legislative Reports: Senate
    - i. B. Sanchez: No report.
    - ii. S. Ruiz: Did research for Earth Week, and menstrual cups are too expensive. Target has inexpensive organic tampons and pads that are more accessible to students.
    - iii. R. Smith: Reached out to Evolution Burger food truck to have at Earth Week and is waiting for a response.
    - iv. T. Secrease: No report.
    - v. S. Powell: The name for our event has been officially changed from "Sustainability Week" to "Earth Week". Each club that is participating in this event has established their scheduled involvement.
    - vi. A. Christopher: Meeting on April 3rd with the Student Health Advisory Committee to go over approving budgets for next year .
  - b. Vice President's Report (R. Perez)
    - i. Formalizing Sustainability Week. Met with Dr. Yoa who introduced data collection integrative dashboard. Meeting with RHA this week to see if they could partner with us for the stargazing event. Meeting with MSFT to go through proposals.

Ray Porras walks in.

c. President's Report (A. Reyes)

- i. Went to Sacramento to testify on bill 542. CSU students pay the most for parking, and this legislation would say students would pay the least. Went to Washington D.C. with CSUCI President Erika Beck to lobby for a better financial aid for higher education on federal side. This lobbying was similar to CHESS and the Cal Grant, but focused on the federal side and the Pell Grant. Administration is thinking about reforming how they fund Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs). Met with Dr. Yao who introduced the data collection integrative dashboard. This helps us to look at all student ID swipes and follow individual student activity and engagement throughout their academic career to discover which areas are doing well and what the school can do better in regards to engagement and involvement. Dr. Yao has introduced this, and has not been done at any other CSU.

d. Executive Report: (E. Fuentes)

- i. E. Fuentes: No report.

e. Judicial Report: None

f. Advisor Report (H. Alatorre)

- i. A. Block-Weiss: Elections are up and going. Campaigning starts next Tuesday. Voting is on April 16th and 17th through CI Sync. The elections council will have a meeting the candidates event and a channel your vote event on April 16th. The Student Union is hosting multiple events with free food to get feedback from students to see what the Student Union can do better.

g. Committee Report: None

7) Outstanding Business:

- a. None.

8) New Business:

a. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Active Shooter (A. Reyes)

- i. Next training opportunity will be April 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm to 6:30pm in Malibu Hall. Members of Student Government are encouraged to attend especially since the organization is partnering with CI Police for this event. This training is relevant and effects everyone given the traumas our campus community experienced last semester.

b. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Transportation Survey (A. Reyes/R. Smith)

- i. There are two separate surveys that are being marketed. Commuter students, faculty, and staff can take the commuter survey at [go.csuci.edu/commuter2019](http://go.csuci.edu/commuter2019). Student Housing Residents can take the housing survey at [go.csuci.edu/housing2019](http://go.csuci.edu/housing2019).
  1. Maggie Domingo: The surveys are live and open to all students, staff, and faculty. The survey will be marketed heavily during the month of April. She will be tabling with QR codes and ipads so that people can take the survey. Tabling will be across campus daily from Tuesday April 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday April 5<sup>th</sup> 11am to 1pm; Tuesday in Central Mall, Wednesday in Lot A4 by El Dorado, Thursday in the Student Union Courtyard, and Friday in front of the Library.

c. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: ASI Stole (R. Perez)

- i. Applications for ASI Stole are open and the deadline is April 7th at 7:00 pm. Eligible candidates are students who are graduating in Spring or Fall of 2019, have served on the ASI Board for two semesters, or who have worked for ASI for one year by the time of their graduation. Candidates must have at least a 2.5 GPA. The application fee is \$25, which is a decrease from previous years. Vice President Perez will send the link to this application to all members.

d. DISCUSSION ITEM: Sustainability Week Update (R. Perez)

- i. An official logo has been made for Earth Week. The name Earth Week is better because "Sustainability Week" is lengthy and students may not know what it means. Marketing for this event will be in an ad on the school newspaper. Promotional items with the Earth Week logo include reusable utensil kits, tote bags, and blossom kits, and vinyl stickers. The following is the tentative schedule of events for Earth Week:
  1. All week: Plant based meals will be served at the Islands Cafe all week, and that organization will have its own marketing that will include the Student Government logo on it.
    - a. A possible petition would be to get an auxiliary service discount when students bring their own jar or utensils as an incentive program. Surfrider might be able to get foldable, reusable straws for a dollar each and sell them to students. If they sell, Student Government will not contribute financially because that would be a separate fundraising initiative for Surfrider.
  2. Monday, April 22nd: Earth Day Festival 11am-2pm in Central Mall, put on by Green Generation Club. This event will contain painting, booths, refill shops, and tie die.
  3. Tuesday, April 23rd: Plant a tree dedicated to Student Government in the afternoon and Stargazing in the evening.
    - a. Stargazing: The purpose of event is to give the experience that if we are to limit light pollution, we are able to see stars more clearly. Location options for this event include CI Park, South Quad, Portrero Field, or the big field next to housing. We could ask the university to dim the lights in South Quad. Students can meet in one area and take shuttles to the stargazing location. The Astronomy professor who teaches on light pollution is not available on this day.
  4. Wednesday, April 24th: Educational Fair (title to be determined). This event will be put on by Student Government and will contain a rock wall, tables with different clubs, and a food truck.
    - a. Campus-Wide Trash Cleanup (competition): Check in at the Surfrider Foundation table between 11am to 2pm. Facilities Services can give people buckets trash bins at no cost to pick up trash on campus. The team (three students) that collects the most trash in weight by 5:00pm will win a hydro flask and all promotional items in a basket.

- b. Speakers: Senator Henry Stern is interested in speaking. Please give ideas on topics and/or speakers. The executive team will ask Dr. Kiki to reach out to potential speakers.
- c. Art Competition for Trash Bins: Proper recycling is a big deal for the university, as we did not pass a recycling audit. Financially, the university has to spend more money to take out trash, which is money that can't go to students.
- e. DISCUSSION ITEM: T-Shirt Ideas (R. Perez)
  - i. Budget allows for Student Government to buy T-shirts. Submit your thoughts to Vice President Perez and President Reyes by Wednesday, as they will review the budget and make the final decision and order apparel on that day.

9) Special Presentations:

- a. None.

10) Closing Comments:

- a. Annie: The election council is really pushing for votes. CSUCI has historically had a low turnout for votes. It is also up to the Senate to promote voting. Announce in classes and send out mails to your constituents. Election code states that all candidates must receive 10 percent of votes.
- b. Ruiz: Running for Student Government President alongside her friend Isaiah Ball who is running for Vice President.
- c. Atticus: possible resolution for climate change. One thing from their issue area, talk to justice branch it would be powerful.

11) Adjournment: 10:17am

Next Student Government Senate meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Student Union Conference Room.

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