



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, April 15, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom: <https://csuci.zoom.us/j/156026672> Meeting ID: 156 026 672 to consider and act upon the following matters:

- 1) Call to Order: 9:05 A.M.
- 2) Roll Call:
  - a. Senate members: Kaylee Cheng, Jennifer Rios, Andie Wyatt, Nicole Bernal, Natasha Saxena.
  - b. Executive members: Sara Ruiz, Isaiah Ball, Liz Neumeyer, Alviana Johnson, Brenda Amaya.
  - c. Public members: Chelsee Bente, Ayleen Trejo, Toni DeBoni, Beatriz Espinoza, Maggie Domingo, Lt. Christopher Jetton, Aurora Rugerio.
- 3) Approval of Agenda:
  - a. ACTION ITEM: Approval of agenda from April 15, 2020.
    - i. No discussion
    - I. M/SP (N. Bernal/ A. Wyatt) 5-0-0 Motion Passed**
- 4) Approval of Minutes:
  - a. ACTION ITEM: Approval of Minutes from April 8, 2020.
    - i. No discussion
    - II. M/SP (N. Saxena / J. Rios) 5-0-0 Motion Passed**
- 5) Public Forum:
  - a. Maggie Domingo:
    - i. Announced that the transportation department has been recently meeting to discuss their budget as there have been losses due to student refunds. There have been savings due to the loss of transportation services such as the 97-bus route to campus and the Camarillo trolley.
- 6) Reports: Legislative Reports
  - a. Senator of Commuters and Transportation (*A. Wyatt*)
    - i. Announced that the Commuter News portion of the Student Government webpage has been posted under News and Events. Senator Wyatt created social media posts and shared with the senate to share with their constituents as it provides important information. Senator Wyatt will be adding more content soon and welcomes new ideas and important information to share with the student body.
    - ii. Lastly, has also created a social media post with information about transportation refunds. Asked all to share this post on social media.

- b. Senator of Sustainability and Technology (*N. Saxena*)
    - i. Announced that the collaborative Student Government for the CIEchoChallenge is almost complete and ready to post. Had been working on social media posts to promote and engage students with the 50th anniversary of earth week.
  - c. Senator of Social Justice (*J. Rios*)
    - i. No report
  - d. Senator of Academic Affairs (*N. Bernal*)
    - i. Met with the academic senate on Tuesday April 14, 2020. Shared that the senate worked on passing three resolutions, including faculty promotions and their tenure clock and a new grading policy resolution for the Spring 2020 semester. The timeline for the new grading policy will take place from April 21 until May 15. Students will have the option to choose between a credit / no credit option or keeping a letter grade. Students will be able to go through their CI Records and use a self-service system to change their grading option. Mentioned that official grades are due May 29, but after this date a student can still have the option to sign a petition through the registrar's office to opt for the credit / no credit option. Finally, announced that student teacher ratings will no longer be counted on a professor's professional reports, these ratings will instead be replaced by a general campus wide survey.
  - e. Senator of Veterans and Non-Traditional Students (*K. Cheng*)
    - i. No report
- 7) Vice President's Report (*I. Ball*)
- i. Vice President Ball and President Ruiz met with Dr. Yao to discuss student questions regarding the current situation. Shared that there have been murmurs about a possible virtual fall semester, but there is no way to tell if this is how the campus will proceed. Updates will continue to be shared with students.
  - ii. Announced that Fall orientation will be online this year to limit the risks of students traveling to campus.
  - iii. Finally, shared that he has been working on creating Student Government content for social media.
- 8) President's Report (*S. Ruiz*)
- i. Met with Dr. Yao and discussed lab fees as students had raised concerns as some labs have been cancelled and others are continuing online. Shared that the university is waiting for guidelines from the chancellor's office as to how refunds will look like.
  - ii. President Ruiz shared that she will meet with President Beck next week and has continued to meet with representatives from the chancellor's office on Wednesdays at three p.m. Asked if anyone has bigger picture questions or concerns to reach out to find answers.
  - iii. Finally, President Ruiz shared that President Beck has been working on providing a commencement ceremony for the 2020 graduating class when we return to campus. More information will come out soon.

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

- a. Director Johnson
  - i. Mentioned that an email regarding this weekend's CSSA on Saturday April 18, 2020 was sent to the senate and executive team yesterday. The meeting will be virtual this year so encourages all to attend. Zoom links will be sent out soon.
  - ii. In regard to Lobby Corps, director Johnson mentioned that there are people who are still wanting to be involved, but others had to reconsider as they have other things to currently work on.
  - iii. Director Johnson will be working on creating content for "What to Know Wednesdays" on student government's social media platforms. Will be posting this week information about the credit / no credit option.
- b. Chief Neumeyer
  - i. Has been working with the Internal Affairs Committee to review Student Government bylaws. Announced that the committee will be meeting tomorrow from 8-9 A.M. Will be sending out a copy of the bylaws to the senate and executive team as an effort to continue making changes to these bylaws. Asked all to add to position descriptions.
  - ii. Announced that intern Sophie Nguyen will be resigning her current position to focus on her own presidential campaign.
- c. Director Amaya:
  - i. Asked the senate to send reports by noon on Thursday April 16, 2020

10) Judicial Report: None

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

- a. Advisor Block- Weiss:
  - i. Announced that the Student Government Executive team has decided to move forward with a social media plan for the rest of the semester to keep engagement with the student body. Mentioned that Director Amaya is still managing the social media account, but each executive member has a specific post each week they oversee. The content provided will cover the following area; Fun Day Mondays, What to Know Wednesdays, Spotlight Thursdays, and De-stress Friday.
  - ii. Announced that voting for the ASI Elections will take place next Tuesday April 21 and Wednesday April 22, 2020 via CISync. The ballot will be available from 8 A.M. on April 21 until 5 P.M. on April 22. Encouraged all to look for information at the end of the ballot about how to be entered in a raffle. Mentioned that the @ci\_asi\_studentunion Instagram page posted last night a "Tag three friends to remind them about the election". Asked the senate to assist in sharing this information with their constituents.
  - iii. Finally, announced that today and tomorrow videos of the candidates running for office will be posted on both ASI's Instagram and Facebook page and The Student Union and the Student Programming Board are moving some of their programming virtual, so asked all to follow @ci\_asi\_studentunion and @ci\_spb on Instagram for more information.

12) Committee Report: None

13) Outstanding Business: None

New Business:

- a. DISCUSSION ITEM: Title IX (C. Benté)
  - i. Associate Dean of Students Chelsea Bente and Associate Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students Toni Deboni shared a PowerPoint presentation on the Title IX and Inclusion office. Allotted time before the presentation to allow Student Government members introduce themselves and share their position. The powerpoint presentation included an update on the Title IX office and what the office has been working on this past year. The presentation clarified the difference between the terms Title IX, Inclusion, and Accessibility and how policies and orders are processed. Mentioned that there has been an ongoing hiring search for an Executive Director and Manager position. At the end of the presentation, there was time for any questions the senate had.
- b. INFORMATION ITEM: Ethnic studies resolution (J. Rios)
  - i. Senator Rios shared a Google document of own resolution as a response to the comments made by staff in regard to the ethnic studies resolution. Went over resolution for the senate to look over and add their own comments or changes to make during the next senate meeting. Mentioned that a link was sent out to the Senate to input their comments.
  - ii. Senator Rios yielded time to Advisor Block-Weiss who made a point of order to clarify that the Senate cannot comment during informational items as this was only an informational item to present material. Asked that everyone look over this and add information as needed.

14) Closing Comments:

- i. Senator Cheng asked Senator Bernal to clarify a previous report about the credit / no credit and how this will be delivered to students, to which Senator Bernal clarified that there have been multiple modes of communication discussed, but this information will not be available until a later day, as time is needed for paperwork to be processed. More information can be found in the COVID-19 FAQ and Registrar's Office webpages.
- ii. Senator Saxena thanked all who participated and submitted a photo for the CIEcoChallenge post.
- iii. Senator Wyatt yielded time to Director Johnson who asked that all tune in to the virtual CSSA meeting this weekend.
- iv. Senator Rios yielded time to Chief Neumeyer who reminded all to go over the Bylaws and edit their own positions.
- v. Vice President Ball asked all senators to send in reports by noon on Thursday April 15, 2020.

15) Adjournment: 10:42 A.M.

Next Student Government Senate meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom: <https://csuci.zoom.us/j/156026672> Meeting ID: 156 026 672

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

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# TITLE IX & INCLUSION OFFICE

Toni DeBoni, A VP of Student Affairs & Dean of Students/Interim Title IX Coordinator  
Chelsee Bente, Associate Dean of Students/Deputy Title IX Coordinator





# agenda

- Overview of the Office
- Title IX/Discrimination/Harassment/Retaliation Policies
- In the know - what you need to know about the office
- Current status of office
- Questions

Title IX & Inclusion serves as an expert campus-wide resource that works with partners across CSUCI to cultivate and promote an inclusive and safe learning and working environment



# Programs Under Title IX

01

## title ix

Addresses gender discrimination, including sexual harassment, sexual misconduct dating/domestic violence, and stalking

02

## inclusion

Fosters an inclusive campus environment free from discrimination, harassment and retaliation

03

## accessibility

Ensures equitable access to all University services, programs and resources



# what populations are served by the office?

Students

Staff

Faculty

Administrators



applicable policies

CSU EXECUTIVE ORDER 1097 (FOR STUDENTS)

CSU EXECUTIVE ORDER 1096 (FOR EMPLOYEES,  
INCLUDING STUDENT ASSISTANTS)





csu executive orders

## ADDRESSES THE FOLLOWING:

Dating/domestic violence

Sexual misconduct

Stalking

Discrimination based on protected status

Harassment based on protected status

Retaliation issues for someone using the Title IX/DHR process



what is a

# PROTECTED STATUS?

age (40+), disability (physical or mental), gender (or sex), genetic information, gender identity (including transgender), gender expression, marital status, medical condition, nationality, race or ethnicity (including color or ancestry), religion or religious creed, sexual orientation and veteran/military status

# how Title IX & Inclusion supports STUDENTS

## interim remedies

- No contact orders
- Location restrictions
- Room changes
- Stay away orders
- Removal from campus
- No trespass orders

## access to resources

- Campus Advocate
- CAPS
- Police
- Emergency Housing
- Academic Accommodations

## address behavior

- Resolve the issue informally or through investigation
- Referral to Student Conduct

*\*Title IX investigations are administrative processes separate from an investigation conducted by the police which is a criminal investigation.*





## in the know

- The majority of cases that come to the office involve students
- Most cases involving students involve a third-party offender
- In March 2019, a California Court decision required all sexual misconduct cases that could result in suspension/expulsion to be heard in a hearing



# Student Leader Responsibilities

- Those who are employed are responsible employees (different from mandated reporters) and therefore have a reporting obligation to report incidents involving Title IX/DHR to the Title IX & Inclusion office
- Passing along the message that this office is a resource

# office status

- In May 2019, the former Title IX officer departed the University
- In fall 2019, a search was conducted to fill two vacant positions with the office, however the search did not yield successful candidates
- A hiring chill remains in effect, however the vacant Title IX positions will be moving forward
- Anticipating hiring a Manager of Title IX in summer/fall 2020 and the Executive Director in fall 2020
  - In the interim, the Dean of Students office is managing all the cases until these positions are filled with the support of PII





# QUESTIONS?

thank you!

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