



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 regular meeting of the Student Government Senate will be held on Wednesday, September 22, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. on <https://csuci.zoom.us/j/85362211572> to consider and act upon the following matters:

- 1) Call to Order: 9:04am
 - a. Roll Call:
 - i. Executive Branch: Aurora Rugerio, Vaishnavi Ramprasad, Alegra Grace, Ayleen Trejo, Emily Quinonez
 - ii. Senators: Ilien Tolteca, Jazmin Guajardo, Benji Mosco
 - iii. Advisors: Helen Alatorre, Annie Block-Weiss
 - iv. Members of the Public: *Karly Ibrahim*
- 2) Approval of Agenda:
 - I. B. Mosco: I move to approve the agenda.
 - II. J. Guajardo: I second.
 - III. Discussion:
 - a. V. Ramprasad recommended Senate add "ACTION ITEM" to the "Senator appointments" section under Outstanding Business.
 - i. Senate discussed the best way to proceed.
 - IV. B. Mosco: I move to amend the agenda and add "ACTION ITEM" to "Senator appointments" under Outstanding Business.
 - V. I. Tolteca seconded.
 - VI. Discussion: None
 - a. M/S/P B. Mosco/ I. Tolteca 3/0/0 Amendment Passed
 - VII. M/S/P B. Mosco/ J. Guajardo 3/0/0 Motion Passed
- 3) Approval of Minutes:

a. ACTION ITEM: Approval of minutes from September 15, 2021

VIII. I. Tolteca: I move to approve the minutes from Sept. 15, 2021.

IX. J. Guajardo seconded.

X. Discussion:

a. J. Guajardo: I move to amend the minutes to strike out the inaccurate Zoom link and add in the accurate Zoom link which was on the Agenda for Sept. 15, 2021.

b. B. Mosco: Seconded

c. M/S/P J. Guajardo/B. Mosco 3/0/0 Amendment Passed

XI. M/S/P I. Tolteca/J. Guajardo 3/0/0 Motion Passed

4) Public Forum: *None*

5) Reports:

a. Legislative Reports:

i. Senator (*J. Guajardo*)

1. Shared that they are in contact with Russell Winans to set up time to support clubs and orgs.

ii. Senator (*B. Mosco*)

1. Reached out to Wellness Promotion and Education to schedule times to work with Holly Godden and Honey Krueger as well as the Recreational Center to assist as needed.

2. Also expressed their goal of providing more physical activity for the student body to assist in wellness.

iii. Senator (*I. Tolteca*)

1. Met with Vice President Ramprasad to discuss plans for their role, and they are in communication with the Alternate Transportation Committee. They also got some information on being involved in the IRA Committee.

iv. V. Ramprasad had a point of clarification that per the Student Government Bylaws, Senators do not work at different departments; they volunteer an hour of their time.

b. Executive Reports:

i. President's Report (*A. Rugerio*)

1. Attended the first ASI Board meeting of the semester where they appointed the officer positions. President Rugerio attended meetings with Chief of Staff Trejo with Intern interviews, the Strategic Resource Planning Committee, Dr. Yao alongside Vice President Ramprasad about possible consequences should students not meet vaccination requirements (either submitting proof or exemption).

ii. Vice President's Report (*V. Ramprasad*)

1. Attended the Alumni and Friends Association meeting until there is a Senator to fulfil that seat.

2. Tabled for Constitution Day on September 17 with Director Quinonez.
3. Attended the Round Mountain Restoration on September 18 (more details later in the meeting).
4. Attended their IEAT 4 Campus Climate committee meeting in addition to the Preparedness Working Group committee where they touched on the vaccination policies for campus.

Dr. Cindy Derrico joined.

5. Attended the CI Staff Council Meeting on behalf of President Rugerio.
6. Held one-on-ones with Senators about their committee placements; there will also be meetings with potential new senators during the week.

iii. Chief of Staff (A. Trejo)

1. Met with possible interns and a few will be assigned soon, Senators and the Executive Team will be sent emails about their intern and information about the intern program.
2. Finally, met with WPE to discuss tabling (discussed later in the meeting).

iv. Director of External Affairs (E. Quinonez)

1. Tabled for Constitution Day with Vice President Ramprasad.
2. Met with President Rugerio about Lobby Corps (more details to come).

v. Director of Operations (A. Grace)

1. None.

c. Judicial Reports:

- i. None.

d. Advisor Reports:

i. Advisor (A. Block-Weiss)

1. Advisor Block-Weiss wanted to remind everyone that there is a CSU policy about when committees can/cannot meet:
 - a. "Committees that require student attendance and participation are asked not to hold meetings during pre-finals and finals weeks in order to allow students to focus on their academic studies."
 - b. Here is the policy: <https://policy.csuci.edu/sa/18/sa-18-002.htm>.

ii. Advisor (H. Alatorre)

1. Shared that on the administrative side of ASI there are a few projects happening. The annual audit went smoothly and there were no findings of anything incongruent. There is also talk of potential updates to the ASI offices and expanding the outdoor seating in the courtyard with some possible outdoor meeting space. When more details come out, they will be shared.

e. Committee Reports:

i. None.

6) Outstanding Business:

a. ACTION ITEM: Senator appointments

XII. B. Mosco: I move to table senator appointments.

XIII. I. Tolteca seconded.

a. Discussion: None

b. M/S/P B. Mosco/I. Tolteca 3/0/0 Motion Passed

7) New Business:

a. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Campus Clean Up (*A. Rugerio/V. Ramprasad*)

i. On September 21 President Rugerio met with CI Campus Cleanup Committee to talk about the logistics for the event; they are still planning the locations on where to have students stay so it minimizes wandering. They urged everyone to promote the event on social media, in class, and during club meetings. The RSVP link is in the Student Government Instagram bio and is on the CISync. There will be giveaways and free shirts to those who attend.

b. DISCUSSION ITEM: COVID-19 Campus Policies and Regulations Concerns (*A. Rugerio/B. Mosco/E. Quinonez*)

i. Vice President Ramprasad said that as of September 17, 92% of students are confirmed for vaccination attestation and vaccination confirmation or exemption, but the question is how can the campus get the rest to do so by the September 30 due date.

ii. Senator Mosco brought up concerns amongst the housing building; many residents are having a hard time wearing their masks in the housing buildings (such as the commons, the mail rooms, hallways of the Santa Rosa building), but expressed satisfaction that Resident Advisors have not had to deliver any food to quarantined individuals as often and want to ensure it remains that way.

iii. Director Quinonez shared their experiences in the classroom. Students are eating in class and while the assumption is that there is no eating allowed, there has been no clear policy stating this and is unaware if the professors themselves know what the rules are. Oftentimes students will also not have their masks on and professors will not enforce the mask rule. In an Executive Team meeting Advisor Block-Weiss mentioned who to contact regarding these classroom concerns.

1. Senator Tolteca yielded time to Annie Block-Weiss.

2. A. Block-Weiss stated that in instances like these it is recommended to report to the academic dean of that major's department or the Dean of students office.

iv. President Rugerio also brought up that when entering the library, the only free masks are the ones at the very front and is not entirely clear. They believe that there should be more signage to inform students that free masks are available there to ensure more students wear their masks.

- v. Vice President Ramprasad brought the conversation to possible solutions and a potential social media campaign. President Rugerio recommended a video about why students are wearing their masks to help raise more awareness and make sure all students are being safe.
- vi. Senator Tolteca brought up the concern of not enforcing the guidelines and rules on visitors, as well as had a recent example of this behavior.
- vii. Director Quinonez voiced support for the campaign but also mentioned the importance of bringing this up on the administrative side and voicing concerns to them. Recommended that students talk to the professors themselves and that Student Government as a whole takes this on to bring everything to the deans and that students at large feel empowered to speak up themselves.

1. Senator Guajardo yielded time to Dr. Cindy Derrico

- a. Dr. Derrico is the Dean of Students and addressed the concerns brought up and mentioned that they would share them. There has been a lot of work to encourage students to do the attestation, verification, and/or exemptions. All in-person students are required to attend a safety training. Regarding housing, Dr. Derrico mentioned that residents don't have to wear masks in their personal residence, and Santa Rosa is the only dorm building that has fully enclosed hallways. They requested Senator Mosco elaborate on the area of concern. Senator Mosco stated the cause for concern are residents in the Santa Rosa elevators and hallways. Dr. Derrico stated they will share that information with housing directly, and that an incident report can be filed and/or shared with the Dean of Students Office.
 - i. Incident Report: <https://www.csuci.edu/campuslife/student-conduct/reporting-an-incident.htm>.
- b. The eating and drinking in class concern is that there is an unspoken understanding of no eating in class and quick sips of a drink, but that there is no quick to reference campus rule; faculty as individuals talked about it. They will look into seeing if there is any professional guideline released by the campus.
- c. Dr. Derrico mentioned that Dean Virtue (the Dean of the Library) has been working hard to make sure there are plenty of locations for masks and that perhaps there is a lack of awareness that they are offered; they will follow-up to see if more clarifying signage could be added.
- d. Visitors are expected to follow all the campus guidelines, and if they are seen to not be then students can give notice to the staff facilitator for groups or any associated offices of concerns and any instances. Providing time, date, and location of any tours with these worries to the Dean of Students can help them figure out what group was present.

- e. Verbiage was provided to faculty and staff to help enforce mask wearing so that it was as easy as possible to prevent any possible escalation.
 - f. In closing, Dr. Derrico was encouraged by hearing how committed Student Government was working to help make a change and they share the same sentiment.
 - 2. Senator Guajardo yielded time to Helen Alatorre.
 - a. Advisor Alatorre stated that on the ASI side they received signs that said eating could occur inside if the individual was alone and socially distanced, but the Covid-19 FAQ says there could be some confusing orders.
 - 3. Senator Guajardo yielded time to Alegra Grace.
 - a. Director Grace brought up that in one of their classes someone asked the professor about eating and drinking, and after asking for verification the professor said yes; this indicates they may have been given false information.
 - c. INFORMATION ITEM: Round Mountain Restoration Recap (*A. Rugerio*)
 - i. Images were on slide 5 of Vice President Ramprasad's presentation. The event was well liked and was beneficial for physical labor but also a lot of cultural significance with Chumash elders present. It began with a speech about the mountain and what it represented, as well as other experiences the elders had. More pictures were shown (slide 4 of President Rugerio's presentation) with examples of the restoration performed. They also mentioned the role of Ekho and that they are more than just a mascot; Ekho's cultural importance is as a protector and guider, and students are encouraged to see Ekho in that light.
 - ii. There will be another Round Mountain Restoration event in October (dates and details TBD).
- 8) Roxane Beigel-Coryell joined.
- a. INFORMATION ITEM: Constitution Day Recap (*V. Ramprasad/ E. Quinonez*)
 - i. On September 17, Vice President Ramprasad and Director Quinonez tabled for Constitution Day and explained the importance of it; the day is to commemorate the anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution, to empower people to know their rights, and to celebrate people who have become citizens. There was a ring toss game so everyone was able to win a giveaway item.
 - b. INFORMATION ITEM: Upcoming Vaccine Clinic (*J. Guajardo*)
 - i. CSUCI and the club LULAC, are collaborating on a vaccine clinic on September 23 from 10:00am-4:00pm in El Dorado Hall.
 - 1. Senator Guajardo yielded time to Helen Alatorre.
 - a. Advisor Alatorre requested clarification if the clinic is a campus held in collaboration with LULAC?

- b. Senator Guajardo explained that the clinic is hosted by the University and that LULAC is working with them to table at the clinic.
 - 2. The importance of getting vaccinated and submitting verification was stressed, as the September 30 deadline to either submit vaccination verification or file for exemption.
 - c. DISCUSSION ITEM: WPE Tabling Event (*A. Trejo*)
 - i. Chief of Staff Trejo gave more details of the tabling and what will be provided (such as resources for Planned Parenthood, on-campus resources for the LGBTQ+ community, and an anonymous box to share any campus concerns). Campus Health Services will also be there to provide more resources.
 - 1. Senator Guajardo yielded time to Helen Alatorre.
 - a. Advisor Alatorre asked for elaboration on the time.
 - ii. The event will be from 11:00am-1:30pm in the South Quad. A Signup Genius will be shared with the Senate via emailing, as well as some tips on tabling. Any questions should be directed to Chief of Staff Trejo (ayleen.trejo879@csuci.edu).
- 9) Closing Comments:
- a. Advisor Block-Weiss wanted to note that Senator office hours are to be served in the Student Government office. If no one is in the office to let Senators in, they can go to the Student Union front desk and request to be let in after September 22. The last person to leave must close the door.
 - b. Roxane Beigel-Coryell gave details about the Sustainability Working Group which is made up of faculty, staff, and students, that works on campus wide sustainability. There is a specific seat in the group from ASI and in the past it has been the Senator of Sustainability and Technology but does not have to be; there can be a temporary appointment until a permanent one is set. The group wants student voices and input and its importance.
 - c. Senator Tolteca and two other Dolphins were commissioned by Viva Oxnard for their project (“La Cultura Cura”, Culture Cures) where they showed what that meant to them. On Saturday, September 18 they attended a pop-up event where they handed out shirts, posters, and masks for free to the community.
 - d. The CI View student news will have their first print edition in October and are accepting admissions for the student art section.
 - i. “The CI View student news is currently accepting submissions to be in their Student Art Feature in the printed October Special Edition. If you are interested in having your art features in our printed edition, please contact thecivview@csuci.edu (please note that space is limited).”, Deadline: Oct. 3.

10) Adjournment: 10:45am

Next Student Government Senate meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 29, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. on <https://csuci.zoom.us/j/85362211572>

Minutes respectfully submitted by Alegra Grace, Student Government Director of Operations

President's Report

September 22, 2021

- Attended the first ASI Board meeting of the semester.
 - Chair- Larry Garcia
 - Vice Chair- Riley Arnold
 - Secretary- Paulina Mata
 - Treasurer- Oswaldo "Ozzy" Hernandez
- Worked with Chief of Staff Trejo with Intern Interviews.
- Met with the Strategic Resource Planning Committee.

- Met with Dr. Yao with Vice President Ramprasad.
- What are some the consequences that will be put in place if student fail to either submit proof off vaccination or submit an exemption.
 - Student will be put in a list in which the cannot come to campus. If a student has 1 dose out of the 2 before the deadline, Dr. Yao shared that they will work with those students.
 - As of 9/17/21 92% of our campus student population have shown proof or exemption.

Round mountain Restoration:

Saturday, September 18



Picture Credit: Sergio Mercado, Editor in Chief for The CI View



CSU Channel Islands ASI Student Government

Vice President

Vaishnavi Ramprasad

Executive Report

September 5, 2021



Report

- Alumni and Friends Association meeting
- Constitution Day with Emily Quinonez
- Round Mountain Restoration
- IEAT 4: Campus Climate
- Preparedness Working Group
- Staff Council Meeting (in place of President Rugerio)
- 1-on-1s with the Senators
- committee placements
- new potential senators

a. INFORMATION ITEM: CI Campus Clean Up

Discussing Logistics and what to expect

b. DISCUSSION ITEM: Campus Policies and Regulations Concerns

What we know:

What have we noticed Students do:

What are some Solutions:

c. INFORMATION ITEM: Round Mountain Restoration Recap (A. Rugerio)



d. INFORMATION ITEM: Constitution Day (V. Ramprasad/ E. Quinonez)



e. INFORMATION ITEM:

Upcoming Vaccine Clinic (J.
Guajardo)

e. DISCUSSION ITEM: WPE
Tabling Event (A. Trejo)

Thank You!