



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, March 9, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. on <https://csuci.zoom.us/j/85362211572> to consider and act upon the following matters:

- 1) Call to Order: 9:03am
- 2) Roll Call:
 - a. Executive Branch: Aurora Rugerio, Vaishnavi Ramprasad, Alegra Grace, Emily Quinonez
 - b. Senators: Jazmin Guajardo, Benji Mosco, Ilien Tolteca, Christian Franco, Aram Pogolian
 - c. Advisors: Helen Alatorre
 - d. Members of the Public: Drake Massey, Karly Ibrahim, Roxane Beigel-Coryell, Voileta Murillo, Isabelle Mandon
- 3) Approval of Agenda:
 - I. A. Pogolian/ I. Tolteca
 - II. Discussion:
 - a. Vice President Ramprasad requested an amendment to Information Item A to adjust the Time Certainty from 9:00am to 9:15am.
 - b. I. Tolteca: I move to amend the agenda.
 - c. A. Pogolian: Seconded.
 - d. 5/0/0 Amendment passed
 - III. (M/S/P) A. Pogolian/ I. Tolteca 5/0/0 Main Motion Passed
- 4) Approval of Minutes:
 - a. ACTION ITEM: Approval of minutes from February 23, 2022
 - IV. (M/S/P) I. Tolteca/A. Pogolian 5/0/0 Main Motion Passed
- 5) Public Forum:
 - a. *D. Massey*: Currently acting as the Interim Chief of Police and wanted to encourage Senate to talk to them about any concerns or specifics they want to see from the Police Department on campus. They also reminded to not only have fun over Spring Break but to also be safe and responsible.
 - b. *I. Tolteca*: The Multicultural Dream Center's Women's History Month Social is happening March 9th from 11:30am-1:30pm in Central Mall. They also wanted to spread awareness for the rising issue of art students being asked by some student clubs and organizations to volunteer their time to create original art for them and to work for exposure rather than monetary payment.
- 6) Reports:

a. Legislative Reports:

i. Senator of Student Engagement (*J. Guajardo*)

1. Worked alongside their intern at the Be the Change Civic Engagement Fair as well as met with them and Russell Winans during their office hour. They also had a debriefing on the Clubs and Organizations Fair. The student leader Canvas page was published on March 3 and plans of including a discussion board and a budget building module are in the works. Student Organizations and Involvement is awaiting updates from the University regarding event guidelines because of the updated mask mandate starting March 14th (currently event guidelines have not changed), and club leaders are encouraged to reach out if there are any questions.

ii. Senator of Wellness and Recreation (*B. Mosco*)

1. No report.

iii. Senator of Social Justice (*I. Tolteca*)

1. Met with President Rugerio and Director Quinonez for Lobby Corps training, held their one-on-one with Vice President Ramprasad, met with Dr. Gary C. Gordon II about a possible collaboration with Housing, and talked with Chief Massey about a potential presentation for police safety for queer students.

iv. Senator of Academic Affairs (*C. Franco*)

1. Got connected to the Hiring Committee for Vice Provost via Vice President Ramprasad, worked Be the Change and received feedback from students who wished to have seen more flyers across campus, and will be at the Saint Patrick's Day parade on March 12 from 9:00am-11:00am in Ventura.

v. Senator Veterans and Non-Traditional Students (*A. Pogolian*)

1. Introduced themselves to the Veterans Center as a contact for any of their concerns (with plans to go back on March 9th), and worked the Be the Change event.

b. Executive Reports:

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

1. Met with the President Policy Planning Committee on February 28 to discuss policies on VP and Academic Administrator Searches and Appointments as well as policy on the University Events Calendar. They also met with the Budget

Allocation and Spending Committee regarding campus partner budget for the 22-23 academic year in addition to meeting with Lobby Corps.

2. Met with the Student Fee Advisory Committee and had a presentation about the role of student fees with campus services.
3. Will be attending CSSA on March 12th with Director Quinonez and CHESS on March 13th with the Lobby Corps team. Also encouraged is for Senators to share input on some priorities they want the Interim Chancellor to focus on as the Board of Trustees search for an Interim Chancellor; email thoughts to President Rugerio (aurora.rugerio235@csuci.edu).
4. The current CIVC Challenge is for students to send videos regarding AB 1746 (Medina) The Cal Grant Reform Act, which would remove all artificial barriers to the Cal Grant amongst other changes. The video instructions are provided on the last page of the President's Report supporting document.

ii. Vice President's (V. Ramprasad)

1. Worked Be the Change Civic Engagement Fair as well as the Instagram Lives the following day. Is also continuing to meet one-on-one with Senators as well as help empower the new Senators with Robert's Rules and Legislations.

iii. Chief of Staff (A. Trejo)

iv. Director of External Affairs (E. Quiñonez)

1. Continuing to work with President Rugerio with Lobby Corps training and preparing for CHESS, scheduling meetings with Assembly Members and State Senators. They also wanted to point out for anyone interested in applying for Lobby Corps next year that flexibility is necessary as occasionally meetings will happen after the expected times due to the busy schedules of Legislators.
2. Director Quinonez has also been working on organizing files for the 22-23 Executive Team as well as their transition reports (Senators are encouraged to not hold it off and to start taking notes on important points for those to hold their position next year).

v. Director of Operations (A. Grace)

1. The first collaborative post with their intern went live on March 1, and they are both working on their next one.

c. Judicial Reports:

i. Chief Justice (A. Rugerio)

1. No report.

d. Advisor Reports:

i. Advisor (A. Block-Weiss)

ii. Advisor (H. Alatorre)

1. Encouraged Senators to use the energy created at the Civic Engagement Fair to focus on what they want to accomplish by the end of the semester individually and as a team.
2. The ASI Board of Directors met last week and were given the financial report, and the committees are hard at work; the Election Council are working on promoting the elections for Student Government President and Vice President (individuals run as a ticket item), Senators, and Students at Large on the Board
3. Premier America Credit Union are offering a \$1,000 merit-based scholarship to students.

e. Committee Reports:

- i. None.

7) Outstanding Business:

8) New Business:

- a. INFORMATION ITEM: CARECEN: Free Immigration Legal Services (V. Murillo) [Time Certain: 9:15 am- 10:00 am]
 - i. CARECEN offers free immigration legal serviced to CSUCI students and their immediate families, faculty and their immediate families, as well as alumni for up to three-years post-graduation. They are in the MDC office Monday-Wednesday from 10:00am-4:00pm, and their information is also provided in the MDC.
 - ii. They are hosting a workshop on March 10th from 6:00pm-7:00pm via Zoom (<http://ow.ly/h59u50HZ7q1>) to offer support for individuals to know their rights and different immigration relief options, as well as what CARECEN offers (it will be in English and Spanish). Information is also given on the MDC Instagram (@csuci_mdc).

9) Closing Comments:

10) Adjournment: 9:53am

Next Student Government Senate meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. on <https://csuci.zoom.us/j/85362211572>

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