



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 23, 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, Ayleen Trejo, Emily Quinonez
 - b. Senators: Jazmin Guajardo, Benji Mosco, Ilien Tolteca, Christian Franco, Aram Pogosian
 - c. Advisors: Helen Alatorre
 - d. Members of the Public: Karly Ibrahim, Toni Deboni, Roxane Beigel-Coryell, Isabelle Mandon
- 3) Approval of Agenda:
 - I. **M/S/P A. Pogosian/B. Mosco 5/0/0 Motion Passed**
- 4) Approval of Minutes:
 - a. ACTION ITEM: Approval of minutes from March 9, 2022
 - II. **C. Franco: I motion of table the approval of the March 9 minutes.**
 - III. **I. Tolteca: Seconded.**
 - IV. **M/S/P (C. Franco/I. Tolteca) 5/0/0 Motion Passed**
- 5) Public Forum:
- 6) Reports:
 - a. Legislative Reports:
 - i. Senator of Student Engagement (*J. Guajardo*)
 1. Held their office hours with Russell Winans who shared that their office is reaching out to clubs for any flyers they want promoted on TVs across campus, and information for end of the semester planning is going out from SOI. Admitted Dolphin Day is April 23 from 8:00am-12:00pm and clubs are able to table the event. Senator Guajardo also had their one-on-one with Vice President Ramprasad.
 - ii. Senator of Wellness and Recreation (*B. Mosco*)

1. Had their one-on-one with Vice President Ramprasad where they discussed Red Table Talk and more details on whether to go forward with it this semester or next semester. The committee searching for the Director of Basic Needs has concluded, and Senator Mosco will talk about Appreciation Weeks with WPE at their next meeting.
- iii. Senator of Social Justice (*I. Tolteca*)
 1. Met with Dr. Gary C. Gordon II (Director of Residential Education) prior to Spring Break about a possible collaboration, and HRE is searching for volunteer to paint boxes for the Secret Garden. Talked to Chief Drake Massey about a possible presentation on police safety for queer students as well as discussed this presentation with Vice President Ramprasad during their one-on-ones, but will continue the conversation for more details. Senator Tolteca also lobbied with Assembly Member Irwin for Lobby Corps, attended the St. Patrick's Day Parade, as well as pitched the idea of attending the Oxnard Christmas Parade at the end of the year to President Yao.
 - iv. Senator of Academic Affairs (*C. Franco*)
 1. Attended the St. Patrick's Day Parade, will go to the Veterans Center alongside Senator Pogosian to receive additional feedback from the Be The Change Civic Engagement Fair. Senator Franco also started working on their Anti-Bias training in preparation for the search committee for Vice Provost.
 - v. Senator Veterans and Non-Traditional Students (*A. Pogosian*)
 1. Started working on trainings and will go to the Veterans Center with Senator Franco to receive feedback on the recent Student Government event.
- b. Executive Reports:
- i. President's (*A. Rugerio*)
 1. Met with the Reaccreditation Committee for their next steps to fill reports, met with the Strategic Resource Planning Committee for GI-2025 proposals, attended Lobby Corps, and the Higher Education Student Summit. They also met with the Budget Allocation and Spending Committee and also the Board of Trustees meeting (where Jolene Koester was named the Interim Chancellor).
 2. Mentioned that Senators are encouraged to reach out for any goals or ideas they have for the rest of the semester.
 - ii. Vice President's (*V. Ramprasad*)

1. Helped coordinate the St. Patrick's Day Parade, tabled at the Student Programming Board's Night Market, began working on their transition report, planned the rest of the semester with the rest of the Executive Team, and held one-on-ones with Senators.

iii. Chief of Staff (*A. Trejo*)

1. Met with interns in one-on-one and to help plan for their future in Student Government. They also updated schedules and guidelines, and have two new interns joining the team.

iv. Director of External Affairs (*E. Quiñonez*)

1. Attended Lobby Corps where they met with Assembly Member Irwin and Assembly Member Bennet (currently waiting to hear back from other guests for future meetings). They discussed infrastructure funding, the Cal Grant Reform, and AB-771 (which deals with waiving the fee to renew driver's licenses for students). Director Quinonez also started working on their transition report and encouraged Senate to begin working on theirs as well (which can include anything from meetings they attended, specific contacts, communication styles, etc).

v. Director of Operations (*A. Grace*)

1. No report.

c. Judicial Reports:

i. Chief Justice (*A. Rugerio*)

1. No report.

d. Advisor Reports:

i. Advisor (*A. Block-Weiss*)

1. None.

ii. Advisor (*H. Alatorre*)

1. *No report.*

e. Committee Reports:

- i. None.

7) Outstanding Business:

8) New Business:

- a. INFORMATION ITEM: Division of Student Affairs Updates (T. DeBoni) [Time Certain: 9:30 am-10:00 am]

- i. Vice President DeBoni gave a detailed presentation providing updates for the campus working on increasing the number of all-gender bathrooms in addition to lactation spaces; the presentation is provided in the "Supporting Materials" portion of the website. Questions were also asked, which have been summarized below.

1. Senator Pogosian yielded time to Advisor Alatorre, who mentioned that ASI was happy to be included in the addition of all-gender bathrooms in the Student Union, to which VP DeBoni added that they are hopeful that by bringing this presentation to various councils and committees it can be helpful for adjusting to change.
2. VP DeBoni added that the inclusion of all-gender bathrooms and lactation spaces are already taken into consideration with any new construction and that primary focus is on pre-existing buildings. Messaging will come out that will announce the University's plans for all-gender bathrooms and lactation spaces in addition to more information on the Menstrual Bill that was recently passed (which states that 50% of restrooms on campus must provide free menstrual products).
3. Senator Tolteca yielded time to President Rugerio who asked if the menstrual items will only be accessible to single-gender bathrooms or to the all-gender ones as well, and VP DeBoni answered that they will be distributed throughout all of the bathrooms.
4. Senator Tolteca asked if the Napa building is on the list for all-gender bathrooms, and it was explained that the building is planned for an all-gender restroom in Phase 2 (as it requires more work to be done in order to include them). VP DeBoni also encouraged everyone to reach out if they find or hear from students for commonly used locations that would benefit from addition of free menstrual products.
5. Senator Franco asked for a timeline for the inclusion of menstrual products, and VP DeBoni mentioned that they are unaware of the exact timeline because of the need to order products, identify locations, and to get the facility team onboard, but is hopeful for implementation to begin by the end of the semester.
6. Senator Pogosian shared that these changes are helpful to empower students to request their own spaces, such as prayer spaces.
7. Senator Tolteca asked about the possibility for more sustainable products and variation of products supplied, and VP DeBoni mentioned that they will reach out and talk with Basic Needs (who has been conducting their own research regarding sustainability for products), and they will look into the extent to which they can include them (such as possibly including them in center spaces).
8. Senator Tolteca yielded time to Advisor Alatorre, who requested elaboration on what center spaces are. VP DeBoni shared that they are formal and informal places where student congregate, and Advisor Alatorre shared that the front desk of the Student Union offers options for menstrual products.

9) Closing Comments:

- a. *A. Rugerio*: The CSU Board of Trustees has voted to amend Title IV which removes the requirement of SAT and ACT tests for undergraduate admissions, making higher education more accessible.
- b. *I. Tolteca*: The Women of Color Retreat will be Friday, March 25th from 1:00pm-5:00pm and Saturday, March 26th from 10:00am-1:00pm. Reyna Grande will be coming to speak at campus and sign books on March 30th from 4:30-6:30pm. Also mentioned was the Forgotten Images exhibition for the African American experience from March 24th-26th in the Grand Salon.
- c. *V. Ramprasad*: Gave a shoutout to their intern Mirka Vargas for their excellent notetaking, their input and feedback, and overall joy to be around.

10) Adjournment: 10:15am

Next Student Government Senate meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. on <https://csuci.zoom.us/j/85362211572>

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