



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, April 16, 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: 9:06am
- 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
 - c. Advisors: Annie Block-Weiss, Helen Alatorre
 - d. Members of the Public: Jose Rivera, Karly Ibrahim, Isabelle Mandon, Jessica Lavariega Monforti, Vanessa Lozano Carillo

3) Approval of Agenda:

- I. **M/S/P (I. Tolteca/ C. Franco) 4/0/0 Motion Passed**

Senator Pogosian joined at 9:09am.

4) Approval of Minutes:

- a. ACTION ITEM: Approval of minutes from April 6, 2022
 - II. **B. Mosco: I move to approve the April 6 minutes.**
 - III. **I. Tolteca: Seconded.**
 - IV. **Discussion:**
 - a. **C. Franco: Recommended a friendly amendment to change the date of the next Senate meeting to be accurate.**
 - V. **M/S/P (B. Mosco/ I. Tolteca) 5/0/0 Motion Passed**

5) Public Forum:

- a. *A. Pogosian:* Brought up student concern for Student Government's involvement in the IRA committee.
- b. *I. Mandon:* The Earth Month [ECO CHALLENGE](#) is taking place (more information on the Sustainability department Instagram), and various events are happening. Any interested parties are encouraged to send Sustainability their email to be added to the email list for more details about these events.
 - i. April 14th from 4:30pm – 6:30pm is the [CI Climate Justice Teach-In](#).

- ii. Starting April 18th an Earth Week Bingo Card will be on the Sustainability's Instagram where students can take part to win prizes.
- iii. April 21st from 11:00am – 12:00pm there will be a talk called "[How to Electrify Your Drive: Making the Switch to an Electric Car Workshop](#)" to discuss electric cars.
- iv. April 22nd will be an Earth Day Festival, with various activities: Green Generation is hosting Gardening from 9:00am – 12:00pm, Tree Planting with the Santa Rosa Island Research Station from 4:30pm – 5:30pm, as well as a Clothing Swap from 5:30pm – 7:00pm, Free Radicals is hosting Pot Painting from 5:30pm – 6:30pm, the Sustainability Team is hosting a Sustainability Workshop from 7:00pm – 7:30pm, and CSUCI Surfrider is hosting a Film Night and are showing "Fish People."
- c. *K. Ibrahim*: The Police Department will be selling their Pink Patches at the Alpha Delta Psi Dodgeball Tournament on April 15th from 6:00pm – 7:00pm in the CI Rec Center.
- d. *A. Grace*: ASI Elections are still open, and the ASI Election Council will be hosting their "Channel Your Vote" event in the Student Union Lawn from 11:00am – 1:30pm.
- e. *I. Tolteca*: The Learning Committee will be hosting an event "When Butterflies Dance" on April 13th from 5:00pm – 6:00pm in Central Mall.
- f. *V. Ramprasad*: The AAPI Heritage Month Social is today in Central Mall from 11:30am – 1:30pm.

6) Reports:

- a. Legislative Reports:
 - i. Senator of Student Engagement (*J. Guajardo*)
 - 1. Reschedules one-on-one with Vice President Ramprasad, club re-registration has started, SOI hosted Commuters and Coffee in El Dorado Hall on April 7th and hopes to eventually have clubs table (more info to come as everything is finalized). Senator Guajardo also reached out to the Recreation center about sports clubs, and spoke with their intern to schedule a meet time.
 - ii. Senator of Wellness and Recreation (*B. Mosco*)
 - 1. No report.
 - iii. Senator of Social Justice (*I. Tolteca*)
 - 1. Met with the QSA, Tomorrow's Teachers, and LULAC, was invited to go to Students with Equal Opportunity Work, spoke with Russell Winans about their previous public comment regarding student artists being paid, held their one-on-one with Vice President Ramprasad about a possible resolution regarding LGBTQ+ support and resources, talked to Senator Guajardo about the resolution. Senator Tolteca also mentioned that DACA is now available for virtual renewal.
 - iv. Senator of Academic Affairs (*C. Franco*)

1. Had their one-on-one with Vice President Ramprasad who gave the idea to reach out to academic oriented clubs, is in contact with the chair of the hiring committee they are a part of about potential rescheduling, and is continuing their work on their transition report.

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

1. Continuing to work on their transition report.

b. Executive Reports:

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

1. Attended CSSA with Director Quinonez where the 2022 Symposium was discussed with details; each campus will have their own activities and events on June 13th, 14th, and the 17th (campus is looking for two spoken word artists), with a speaker at CSU Dominguez Hills on June 15th and 16th (their campus is looking for a singer).

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

1. Continued working with senators to get their last initiatives out and continued to assist with the resolution regarding LGBTQ+ students. Vice President Ramprasad is also a part of the Campus Climate Survey Committee, met with their intern, met with the Executive Team, and is working on a UAS meeting.

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

1. Continued working on their transition report, met with interns and assisted them with their own transition reports, and is a part of the Channel Your Vote Event.

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

1. Attended CSSA the past weekend where 5 acts were brought to the committees. They have been briefly summarized below:
 - a. AB 2456 focuses on student eligibility for Cal Grant, where CSSA opposed the proposed changes to determine a student as a full-time student at 30 units an academic year (15 a semester), continuing to be in favor of a full time student being at least 12 units.
 - b. AB 2815 would not impact CSU Channel Islands significantly as the bill would require schools to have drop-off locations for mail in ballots for elections, which CSUCI already does; CSSA moved to support this act.
 - c. AB 2683 deals with sexual violence and resources, and would require trainings, which would go over how to report instances, provide information, as well as peer support. CSSA moved to support this act.
 - d. AB 1844 is the Higher Education Student and Faculty Protection Act which would strengthen investigations of sexual misconduct and

provide more transparency for investigations (active and nonactive) amongst public universities. CSSA moved to support this act.

- e. SB 886 is the Students, Faculty, and Housing Act and would exempt student and faculty/staff to be exempted from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), which has been shown to delay construction time and increase cost. CSSA supported this.

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

- 1. Continuing transition report.

c. Judicial Reports:

i. Chief Justice (*A. Rugerio*)

- 1. No report.

d. Advisor Reports:

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

- 1. Mentioned that the Student Union is hosting a FIFA Tournament on April 16th at 6:00pm, ASI is hiring (for Student Union, the CI View, Student Programming Board, and Student Government), the ASI Election Ballot will close at 5:15pm on April 13th rather than at 5:00pm due to technical errors the morning of April 12th. SPB will also be hosting Dolphinpalooza on May 6th from 6:30pm – 9:30pm.

ii. Advisor (*H. Alatorre*)

- 1. Brought up that SPB has invited SG to work an inflatable at Dolphinpalooza and the team is reviewing the request to see if it is possible; if it is, the entire Senate would be required to help.

e. Committee Reports:

- i. None.

7) Outstanding Business:

8) New Business:

a. DISCUSSION ITEM: CSUCI Reaccreditation (*J. Lavareiga Monforti*)

- i. Jessica Lavareiga Monforti is the new Vice Provost and their role is to coordinate efforts around the initiatives brought forth by the Chancellor's Office as well as the accreditation process. They gave a presentation about these details (included in the Supporting Materials) which illustrates the University's efforts as they go through the reaccreditation process. Questions and comments were provided, and have been summarized below:

- 1. *I. Tolteca*: Asked for any possible requirements a student needs to be in the CIMAS program (
- 2. To which it was answered that it is open for all students, but those with specific markets were personally invited to be a part of it. AVP Dennis Downey has

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more information on the eligibility, how students are chosen, how many are remaining in the program, etc.

3. *I. Tolteca*: Provided input that a helpful addition to the degree planer would be instilling a way to see double majors and minors to see which classes could cross over, and Vice Provost Monforti said they would inquire about its possibility.
4. *I. Tolteca*: Added that the recommendation for Basic Needs could use more sustainability and environmentally friendly menstruation products, more sexual safety options, as well as possible binders. Senator Tolteca also inquired about the Seal of Excelencia and potential involvement. Vice Provost Monforti mentioned they would make note of the recommendations, and that they are always looking for student participation.
5. *A. Alatorre*: Asked for clarification on what input is being requested, and if it was geared towards if the three themes were accurate to have the University evaluated on. Vice Provost Monforti clarified that yes, that is the feedback they are seeking, but are happy to continue to take recommendations.
6. *C. Franca*: Provided feedback that the themes are a great way to reevaluate the school, and requested more information about the Seal of Excelencia. Vice Provost Monforti stated that the seal gives CSU Channel Islands the opportunity to be a leading school in providing for historically underrepresented groups, which is important for the University as it is already a Hispanic Serving Institution.

9) Closing Comments:

- a. *I. Tolteca*: Pride Fest is currently looking for art submissions for a student art show (more details to come), the Oxnard Social Justice Festival is April 23rd at the OPAC from 11:00am – 6:00pm, and CAUSE is offering a paid policy internship.
- b. *B. Mosco*: WPE is still hiring for peer educators with a couple new positions opening.

10) Adjournment: 10:32am

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