



NOTICE OF 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 ASI Student Government that:

A regular meeting of the ASI Student Government Senate will be held on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. on <https://csuci.zoom.us/j/96458424516> to consider and act upon the following matters:

- 1) Call to Order: 9:08 a.m.
- 2) Roll Call:
 - a. Executive Branch: *Aurora Rugerio, Vaishnavi Ramprasad*
 - b. Senators: *Ilien Tolteca, Jazmin Guajardo, Benji Mosco*
 - c. Advisors: *Helen Alatorre*
 - d. Members of the Public: *Alegra Grace, Emily Quiñonez, Destiny Caster, Karly Ibrahim*
- 3) Approval of Agenda:
 - I. M/S/P I. Tolteca/J. Guajardo 3/0/0 Motion Passed
- 4) Approval of Minutes:
 - a. ACTION ITEM: Approval of minutes from May 5, 2021
 - II. M/S/P I. Tolteca/B. Mosco 3/0/0 Motion Passed
- 5) Public Forum: *None*
- 6) Reports:
 - a. Legislative Reports:
 - i. Senator (*J. Guajardo*)
 1. None.
 - ii. Senator (*B. Mosco*)
 1. None.
 - iii. Senator (*I. Tolteca*)
 1. None
 - b. Executive Reports:
 - i. President's Report (*A. Rugerio*)
 1. Throughout all of June, President Rugerio and Vice President Ramprasad attended trainings and sat on IEAT Committees 1, 2, 4, and 6. (Inclusive Excellence Action Teams are made up of faculty, staff, and a student representatives to better improve the inclusivity, among other things on campus)
 2. In July, Director Grace, Director Quiñonez, and Chief of Staff Trejo joined President Rugerio and Vice President Ramprasad for trainings and took over seats on the IEAT committees (Director Grace to serve on IEAT Committee 1, Director Quiñonez on 2, President Rugerio on 3, Vice President Ramprasad on

4, and Chief of Staff Trejo on 6). The team also met with various campus partners to explain this administrations goals and how to increase engagement.

3. During the beginning of August, the team also cleaned up and organized the Student Government office. The team brought 6 students to attend the virtual CSUnity, hosted by the Cal State Student Association (CSSA). President Rugerio and Vice President Ramprasad met with Interim President Yao and Celina Zacarias to discuss their goals.
4. Student Government is looking for students to become senators, associate justices, chief justice, and interns. Interested students should DM Student Government on Instagram (@ci_studentgovt) or email (sgasi@csuci.edu).
5. Student Government will be tabling today, Wednesday, September 1 in Central Mall from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

1. Reiterated much of what President Rugerio said. Also added that the summer trainings were held with Student Programming Board and The CI View student news.

c. Judicial Reports:

- i. None.

d. Advisor Reports:

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

1. Unable to attend today's meeting.

ii. Advisor (*H. Alatorre*)

1. Introduced themselves to the senate. Sharing that they are one of two Student Government Advisors, along with Annie Block-Weiss, and is the Associate Students Inc. (ASI) Executive Director.
2. Student Programming Board had its first event on Tuesday, August 31, Beachside Bash.
3. The CI View student news sent out their first "CI View Weekly" email on Friday, August 27 (check student spam folder if not appearing in your inbox); for updates from both, follow them on Instagram (SPB: @ci_spb, The CI View: @theciview)
4. The Student Union building is officially open with all hours of operation posted; the only hold is any reservations of rooms within the building as their details are TBD due to COVID-19 concerns. Clubs and Organizations are encouraged to either meet outside or continue to utilize Zoom for any meetings.
5. The ASI Board that President Rugerio sits on is scheduled to resume meetings in the middle of September where they will continue to work on plans for ASI, most notably on the budget and the ASI elections.

e. Committee Reports:

i. None.

7) Outstanding Business:

a. None.

8) New Business:

a. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Welcome and Introduction (A. Rugerio/V. Ramprasad)

- i. Later in the meeting there will be a presentation about this administration's goals and values, as well as details on their "Unify, Co-exist, Empower" initiatives. Student Government is the official recognized voice of students, and all are encouraged to come to the team for any issues or changes they wish to see and be a part of.
- ii. Any students interested in becoming a part of the team are highly encouraged to look on the Student Government website (www.studentgov.csuci.edu) to view the Bylaws for any positions that they are passionate about (the team is looking for Senators, Associated Justices, Chief Justice, and Interns).

b. ACTION ITEM: Senator Appointments (A. Rugerio)

III. B. Mosco: I move to table senator appointments until the next meeting,

IV. I. Tolteca seconded.

V. Discussion: None

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

c. ACTION ITEM: Executive Appointments (A. Rugerio)

i. Emily Quiñonez – Director of External Affairs

1. President Rugerio recommended Emily Quiñonez for the Director of External Affairs position due to her experience as 2020-2021's Vice President and clear dedication and passion, which President Rugerio believes is crucial to the role as the face of Student Government to other sources as well a guide for other students on how to become advocates.

VI. B. Mosco: I move to appointment Emily Quiñonez to the position of Director of External Affairs.

VII. I. Tolteca seconded.

VIII. Discussion: None

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

ii. Ayleen Trejo – Chief of Staff

1. President Rugerio recommended Ayleen Trejo for the Chief of Staff position due to their history in Student Government, serving as Intern their first year and Senator their second year. As the primary overseer for interns, Ayleen's experience and advocacy for mental health provides them a perfect fit for the role as a mentor.

IX. I. Tolteca: I move to appointment Ayleen Trejo to the position of Chief of Staff.

X. B. Mosco seconded.

XI. Discussion: None

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

iii. Alegra Grace – Director of Operations

1. President Rugerio recommended Alegra Grace for the Director of Operations position due to their experience taking the minutes for the Residence Hall Association their first year as well as their clear passion throughout their interview. Alegra has been running the social media for Student Government over the summer and has proven their ability to create an engaging social media.

XII. I. Tolteca: I move to appointment Alegra Grace to the position of Director of Operations.

XIII. B. Mosco seconded.

XIV. Discussion: None

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

d. ACTION ITEM: Judicial Appointments (A. Rugerio)

i. Javier Garnica – Associate Justice

1. V. Ramprasad recommended a tabling of the appointment until the next meeting.

XV. I. Tolteca: I move to table the Judicial Appointment to the next meeting.

XVI. B. Mosco seconded.

XVII. Discussion:

a. I. Tolteca yielded time to Director Quiñonez:

i. E. Quiñonez: Point of clarification, why is the appointment being tabled?

1. V. Ramprasad explained that their recommendation was accidentally incorrect, and that the intention is to not table, but to move forward with the appointment.

XVIII. M/S/P I. Tolteca/ B. Mosco 0/3/0 Motion Failed

2. President Rugerio recommended Javier Garnica to one of the Associate Justice positions due to their engagement locally and at CSUnity. The Justices serve on the Internal Affairs Committees, which review the bylaws and makes sure they are up to date and clear, as well as work on any assigned work from the Chief Justice.

XIX. I. Tolteca: I move to appoint Javier Garnica to the position of Associate Justice.

XX. J. Guajardo seconded.

XXI. Discussion: None

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

e. INFORMATION ITEM: 2020-2021 Visions (A. Rugerio/V. Ramprasad)

i. A. Rugerio and V. Ramprasad gave a presentation on their “Unify, Co-Exist, Empower” initiative (presentation to be included at the end of the minutes).

1. A few of the general goals for *unify* include promoting Dolphin Pride, establishing relationships with clubs and organizations, promote initiatives against injustices that will benefit students at large. The administration’s goals for *co-exist* are to advocate for ethnic studies, support IEAT committees and their efforts to bring more diversity to the university, and to improve sustainability to better co-exist with the land. To encourage *empowerment*, they want to continue to look into current legislation in regard to higher education and see what CSU Channel Islands will advocate for, and finally utilize social media and Zoom backgrounds to bring awareness to important discussions and holidays.
2. The expectations for ASI Student Government this year are to follow and work according to the bylaws, be respectful to others and their boundaries, be authentic to yourself, communicate with the team, be clear, and to reach out to advisors should any issues arise.
3. More information included on the slides attached.

9) Closing Comments:

- a. I. Tolteca shared their excitement for being back and working with this new Student Government administration.
- b. Karly Ibrahim introduced themselves and shared that they are from the Transportation and Parking office and will be attending Senate meetings on behalf of Lieutenant Jetton.
- c. E. Quiñonez encouraged the Senate that if there are ever any questions regarding agenda or parliamentary procedures, to please reach out to the executive team for assistance. Contact information is listed on the Student Government website.
- d. A. Rugerio shared that the second floor of the Student Union is open, which is where the offices for Student Government, The CI View, and Student Programming Board are located. The Student Government office is the first floor on the left once you go up the stairs closest to the street.

10) Adjournment: 10:21 a.m.

Next Student Government Senate meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. on <https://csuci.zoom.us/j/96458424516>

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

21-22 Goals and Expectations

Aurora Rugerio & Vaishnavi Ramprasad



Welcome to the Rugerio Ramprasad Admin!



Aurora Rugerio she/her
ASI Student Government President
ESRM

Vaishnavi Ramprasad she/her
ASI Student Government Vice President
Health Science; Spanish minor




General Team Goals

Unify, Co-exist & Empower!

The logo for 'Unify' is displayed in a large, bold, dark blue font within a white rectangular window. The window has a yellow title bar at the top with standard window control icons (minimize, maximize, close) on the right side. The background of the entire slide is a solid purple color.

Unify

- Promote Dolphin pride in every setting Student Government attends.
- Establish relationships at CI by reaching out to clubs and organizations on campus.
 - Offer to do collaborations and continue to promote their events and initiatives.
- Continue to include Student Government members and students at large in social media campaigns.
- Continue to invite students to our Senate meetings, CSSA, and other external opportunities; market with intention.



Co-Exist

- Continue to promote and advocate for ethnic studies courses, majors, and minors on campus.
- Support IEAT groups' efforts in bringing diversity, equity, and inclusivity to CI.
- Collaborate with sustainability CI and environmental/ sustainability focused clubs to make CI a suitable environment for all living.



Empower

- Empower all our students by advocating for their needs at the local, state and national level by establishing a Lobby Corps team that will look into current legislation that CI can support and present to CSSA.
- Use our social media platforms and use zoom background filters (if applicable) to bring awareness to special cultural events and observances throughout the year.

Empower part II

- Bring BIPOC, LGBTQ+, and other marginalized communities voices to the table.
- Promote basic needs, DASS, mental health resources and other educational services that will help improve the quality of life and learning at CI.



Expectations

Unify, Co-exist & Empower!

Expectations

- Follow and work according to what is listed in our Bylaws.
- Be respectful of others and their boundaries.


Expectations

part II

- Be your authentic self, you are worthy of the space you take!
- Communicate with the team if you are overwhelmed, need to extend deadlines etc.
 - We need to be as clear as possible with each other.
- In the case that a dispute happens between our team, please reach out to advisors to help us resolve the issue.



Sustainability



Social Justice

Thank you!

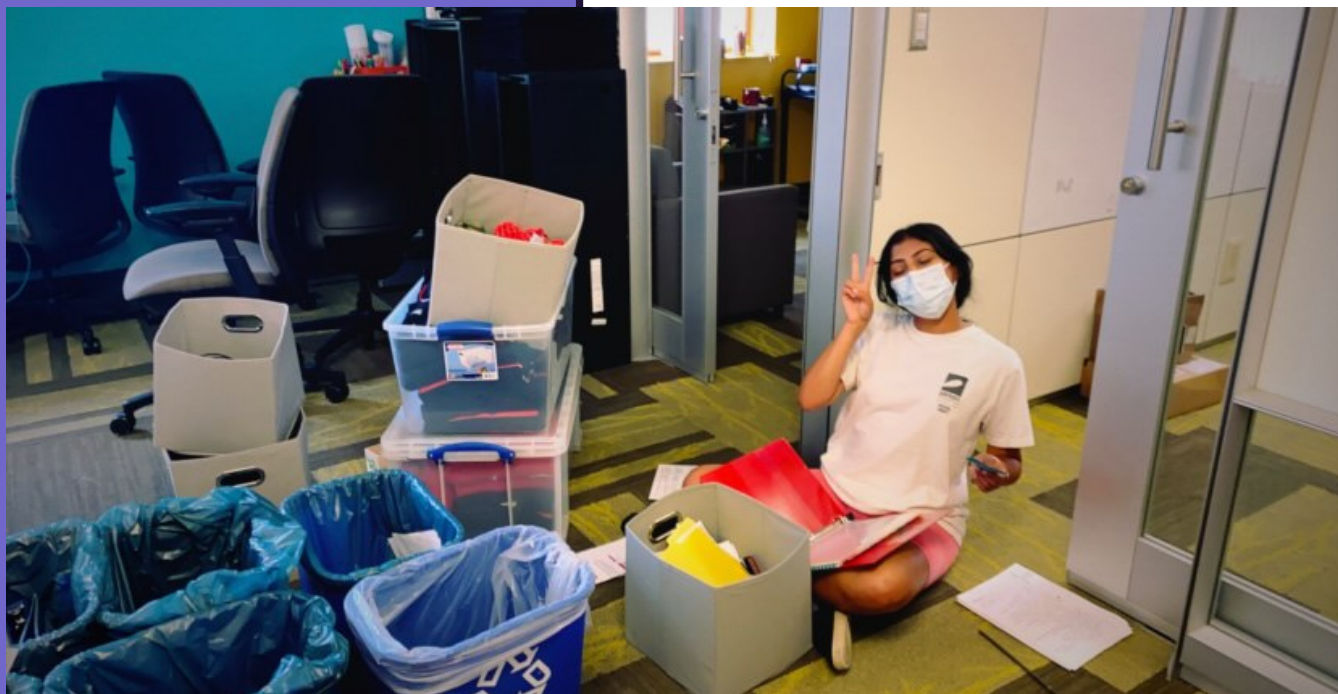


Questions? Comments?

President Report:



- The executive team trained during summer that way we can best support the team during the academic year.
- Executive team also met with campus partners ie. MDC, WPE, Clubs and Orgs. Director, Sustainability department, and Christine Joyau (CI Committees) to introduce ourselves and talk about this year's administration's goals.



- Vice President Ramprasad helping clean the office... we found a lot of 2020 memories.

President Report:

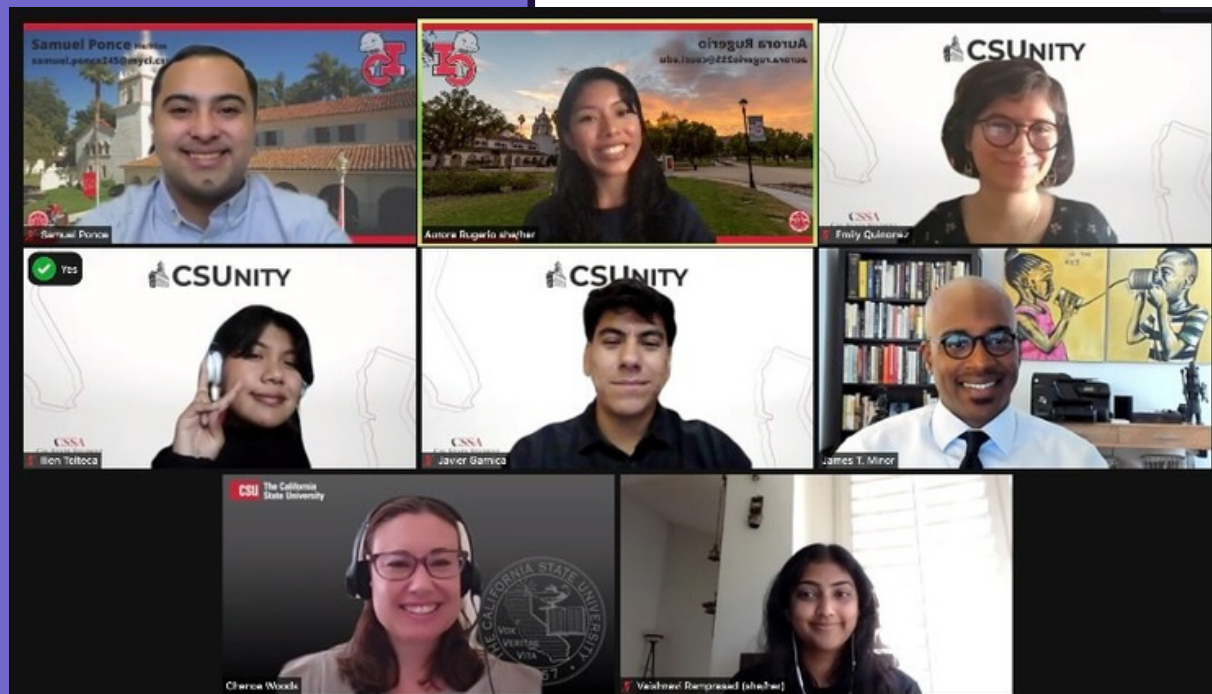


- For the month of July, Vice President Ramprasad and I sat on IEAT 1, 3, 4,6. Now those teams have new student representatives, Emily-2, Alegra-1 and Ayleen-6, Vaishnavi-4, Aurora-3
 - IEAT teams are made up by staff, faculty and students who focus their attention on bringing more Diversity, Equity, and Inclusive work to the university.

President Report:



- In August, we were able to take 6 students to CSUnity and event organized by CSSA.
- Vice President Ramprasad and myself met with Dr. Yao and Celina Zacarias to discuss our goals for this academic year.
- Student Government has open positions!
 - Senators, Chief Justice, Associate Justice and Interns
 - **SG will be tabling at Clubs and Orgs. fair today!**



- Samuel Ponce, Aurora Rugerio, Emily Quiñonez, Ilien Tolteca, Javier Garnica, Vaishnavi Ramprasad at CSUnity talking to James T. Minor and Chenoa Woods from the Chancellor's office.