



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 30, 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: 9:10am
- 2) Roll Call:
 - a. Executive Branch: 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: Roxane Beigel-Coryell, Jose Rivera, Karly Ibrahim
- 3) Approval of Agenda:
 - I. **M/S/P (I. Tolteca/A. Pogosian) 5/0/0 Motion Passed**
- 4) Approval of Minutes:
 - a. ACTION ITEM: Approval of minutes from March 9, 2022
 - II. **M/S/P (I. Tolteca/C. Franco) 5/0/0 Motion Passed**
 - b. ACTION ITEM: Approval of minutes from March 23, 2022
 - III. **A. Pogosian: I move to approve the minutes from March 23.**
 - IV. **C. Franco: Seconded.**
 - a. Discussion:
 - i. Friendly amendments included correcting the title of Chief Drake Massey, and separation of Reyna Grande from the Women in Colour Retreat event.
 - V. **M/S/P (A. Pogosian/C. Franco) 5/0/0 Motion Passed**
- 5) Public Forum:

- a. *R. Beigel-Coryell*: The Earth Month Eco Challenge as a campus will start on April 1st, and you can sign up until the end of the month to participate; there will be prizes at the end of the month for the most engaged participants. Those taking part can select actions they want to do and it is customizable. April 14th is the Worldwide Climate Teach-In and will take place from 4:30pm-6:30pm. There will be 3 different panels at the same time with faculty speaking about climate change from different perspectives in relation to their disciplines. There will also be a word from President Yao and Vice Provost on the University's role in the future of climate change.
- b. *I. Tolteca*: The MDC is looking for volunteers for the April 12th AAPI Social. QSA is also looking for volunteers for their Pride Fest in May. The Reyna Grande book signing is happening from 4:30pm-6:30pm on March 30th.
 - i. *C. Franco*: Added that copies of their book are at Bell Tower by the entrance as well as at a table next to the Veterans center if people want to read some of their work prior to the event.

6) Reports:

- a. Legislative Reports:
 - i. Senator of Student Engagement (*J. Guajardo*)
 - 1. Held their office hours with Russell Winans and are continuing work on the Club Leaders Canvas Page, SOI has ended their outreach for flyers from clubs to be put on the TVs around campus, and re-registration for club and organizations is opening soon as are officer transitions. Senator Guajardo also met with their Intern, and shared upcoming campus events:
 - a. The Campus Reading Celebration is on March 30th with Reyna Grande and will have three parts: a panel conversation about the first-gen experience from 10:30am-11:45am, a storytelling and writing discussion from 2:00pm-3:00pm, and the main event from 4:30pm-6:30pm. Registration is required.
 - b. Noche de Familia is showing Encanto in North Quad from 6:00pm-9:00pm on April 2nd. RSVP is required.
 - ii. Senator of Wellness and Recreation (*B. Mosco*)
 - 1. Was unable to make the weekly WPE meeting or one-on-one with Vice President Ramprasad due to scheduling errors, but will be attending next week. The WPE Instagram is posting frequently about National Days that are occurring. There will be two Lonnie and Doc Nature Walks; one on April 13th at 10:30am, and another on April 19th at 10:30am. WPE Smart Goals are still available, and those interested can still make appointments.
 - iii. Senator of Social Justice (*I. Tolteca*)

1. Connected with VP DeBoni after the previous Senate meeting, and connected with other involved students at the Chicana Retreat and discussed various student initiatives that are happening. The Woman of Color Retreat occurred on March 25th and was a success. The QSA is planning their Pridefest in May and is looking for Student Government and Student Union support, and Senator Tolteca is working on scheduling a meeting between them all. Met with Vice President Ramprasad about a potential Special Item and spoke about other possible resolutions. The Ad Hoc Ethnic Studies finalized their work and are discussing a possible guest speaker. A new faculty initiative (“Mom Goes to School”) for additional support for parent students.
2. Senator Tolteca also mentioned Project COSECHA (Cultivating Outreach to Sustain Educational and Career Hopes and Aspirations), which is a peer mentoring initiative to offer support for students who are family members of or are they themselves farm workers to help prepare them for college readiness and the transition from high school to college.
 - a. Vice President Ramprasad recommended Senator Pogosian to work with them on this, to which Senator Tolteca responded that currently they have no direct involvement in the project; they only know because of a connection to one of the professors involved.

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

1. The Hiring Committee they are a part of is progressing, the Pre-Law Society had their meeting and are having ongoing conversations about the LSAT, joined Senator Pogosian in going to the Veterans Center to receive feedback and inquire about any support that is needed (were requested by a student to coordinate times with events better as they had to choose between the Be the Change Event and the President Yao event that happened at the same time). Also had their one-on-one with Vice President Ramprasad and discussed the committee meeting and were reminded to work on transition reports.

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

1. The Veterans Center held an event to celebrate the birthday of the US Army and also had their one-on-one with Vice President Ramprasad.

b. Executive Reports:

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

1. Vice President Ramprasad gave the President's report in lieu of their absence. The past week, President Rugerio met with BASC about the budget for campus partners, met with President Yao alongside Vice President Ramprasad about new campus COVID protocols (students, staff, and faculty are now allowed to eat inside, and it is up to professor discretion about eating in class), attended the SRPC Town Hall (the live recording can be found on their website), attended PPPC with Director Quinonez where they spoke about the policy on EOP grant awarding, student recording of class sessions, and spoke about student emails.
 2. Senate was also reminded to talk to either President Rugerio or Vice President Ramprasad about any goals they wish to accomplish by the end of the semester.
 - a. Vice President Ramprasad requested elaboration on the student email situation, and Director Quinonez stated that some of the emails going towards students have been flagged as spam, and so important information is not being distributed.
- ii. Vice President's (*V. Ramprasad*)
1. Met with President Yao, held one-on-ones with Senators, and reminded Senate to start transition reports.
- iii. Chief of Staff (*A. Trejo*)
1. Held one-on-ones with Interns and appointed a new Intern (Giovanni Olivo who will be interning for Senator Tolteca).
- iv. Director of External Affairs (*E. Quiñonez*)
1. Met with the hiring committee for Associate Vice President for Graduate Studies and Research (GSR), started transition report, and mentioned the various SURF opportunities over the summer, and Project COSECHA and their goals.
 2. Attended PPPC where they are in the recommendation stage of changing the wording and adjusting the process of 25Live for the University Events Calendar, rewording the EOP Grant Awarding by taking away the acronyms and removing GPA ranking systems, policies on student recoding in classes, and clarifying the wording on what animals are allowed on campus (which was moved to become a discussion item rather than information item due to the various questions).
- v. Director of Operations (*A. Grace*)
1. No report.
- c. Judicial Reports:
- i. Chief Justice (*A. Rugerio*)
 1. None.

d. Advisor Reports:

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

1. None.

ii. Advisor (*H. Alatorre*)

1. Reminded Senate that per University policy there are no programs or events during Pre-Finals Week or Finals Week; paid positions still work but meetings are limited.

a. Senator Pogolian yielded time to Director Quinonez, who asked for a reminder on the University policy about meetings.

i. Advisor Alatorre mentioned that student leaders need to make the chairs aware and request a rescheduling so they can participate; if students are not being heard, make Advisors aware so they can advocate for them. Senator Franco and Vice President Ramprasad shared they had received last minute changes and invites to meetings, and Advisor Alatorre encouraged them to give that feedback to the chairs.

2. The Preliminary Budget on behalf of ASI was requested (which includes budget obligation for ASI, the Student Union, and budget requests from campus partners, and the final submission will come around May.

e. Committee Reports:

i. None.

7) Outstanding Business:

8) New Business:

9) Closing Comments:

a. *I. Tolteca*: Mentioned that the collaborative event with Housing has moved from a strictly Student Government event towards a personal artwork showcase, with hopes to expand it to get more art peers involved. Also mentioned that the Oxnard Social Justice Festival will be on April 23rd at the OPAC from 11:00am-6:00pm

b. *E. Quinonez*: Talked about more events that are coming up:

i. The Career and Internship Fair will be on April 7 from 10:00am-2:00pm in Central Mall and will have regional and national employers present.

ii. The Career Fair Success Workshop will be on March 30th at 2:00pm and another on April 4th at 2:00pm.

iii. The Do's and Donuts Resume Drop-In event from the Career Center will be from 9:00am-11:00pm on April 6th in Bell Tower 1548.

iv. Summer registration has opened and there are two sessions: Session A from May 31st-July 6th and Session B from July 11th-August 12th.

10) Adjournment: 10:20am

Next Student Government Senate meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 6, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. on <https://csuci.zoom.us/j/85362211572>

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