



NOTICE OF MEETING OF ASI 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 ASI Student Government Senate will be held on Wednesday, November 15th, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Student Union Building, Coville Conference Room to consider and act upon the following matters:

- 1) Call to Order: 9:00 AM
- 2) Roll Call:
 - a. Executive Branch: Daisy Navarrete, Jazmin Guajardo, Andrew Fox, Emily Conde, Edith Hernandez
 - b. Senators: Amanda Parks, Leniha LaGarde, Lisa Marie Ruiz, Michael Iglesias
 - c. Advisors: Helen Alatorre
 - d. Members of the Public: Cassandra Gil, Karly Ibrahim, Cindy Derrico
- 3) Approval of Agenda:
 - I. M/S/P (L.M. Ruiz/M. Iglesias)
 - a. Discussion:
 - II. L.M. Ruiz: I move to approve the minutes
 - III. M. Iglesias: I second
 - IV. Vice President Guajardo recommends amendments to table Discussion items B, D, and Action Item E. As well as the addition of Information Item: Student Concern Regarding Faculty Professionalism in Courses (D. Navarrete, J. Guajardo, L. LaGarde).
 - a. L.M. Ruiz: So moved
 - b. M. Iglesias: I second
 - c. 3-0-0 Motion Passed on Amendment
 - V. 3-0-0 Motion Passed Main Motion
- 4) Approval of Minutes:
 - a. ACTION ITEM: Approval of minutes from November 8th, 2023
 - VI. M/S/P (A. Parks/M. Iglesias)
 - VII. A. Parks: I move to approve the minutes
 - VIII. M. Iglesias: I second
 - IX. 3-0-0 Motion Passed
 - b. Discussion:
- 5) Public Forum:

- a. Lisa Marie Ruiz: Noticed some stickers have been put on the bathrooms to notify students to turn off the lights, but most people do not pay attention to them. Also mentioned a fellow student's concern about applying to Emergency Fund and inquired whether this is taken from student Financial Aid.
- b. Cindy Derrico (Dean of Students): Announced decision to retire in December after 16 years and thanked Student Government for their involvement on campus.

6) Reports:

- a. Legislative Reports:
 - i. A. Clarke – Senator of Wellness and Recreation
 - 1. Not Present.
 - ii. M. Iglesias – Senator of Graduate, Credential, and Alumni
 - 1. Attended a Graduate Council meeting and noticed a lack of marketing towards certain departments.
 - 2. Interested in working towards advocating for independent area for graduate studies, especially as CSUCI is expanding their graduate program offerings.
 - iii. L. LaGarde – Senator of Social Justice
 - 1. Not Present at time of report.
 - iv. A. Parks – Senator of Student Engagement
 - 1. Planning on meeting with Senator Clarke to discuss safe parking project.
 - 2. Will meet with UPAC (University Police Advisory Committee) to discuss and propose the safe parking idea.
 - 3. Attended Happy Hour Karaoke where 4 clubs attended.
 - v. L. M. Ruiz- Senator of Veterans and Non-Traditional Students
 - 1. Attended the Flag ceremony at Rush Hall on Thursday November 9th.
 - 2. Attended Marine Corps Birthday celebration at the Veteran's center.
 - 3. Attended Kayaking event on Saturday where 24 family and student members participated.
 - 4. Senators are hosting Walks with Doc today in Central Mall from 12:00pm-2:30pm.
 - 5. Meeting with Jason Pillado, Coordinator of Veterans Affairs Programs on Thursday.
- b. Executive Reports:
 - i. President Report (*D. Navarrete*)
 - 1. Updated Senate on Search Committee for the Dean of Students role with final candidates being interviewed over Zoom this week.
 - 2. Will attend ASI Board of Directors tomorrow.

3. Will meet with Dr. Yao tomorrow alongside VP Guajardo.
4. Will meet with Ritchie Leroy from University Advancement this week.
5. Next Monday will have a Title IX Implementation team meeting.
6. Meeting with the Vice President of Student Affairs next week.

Point of clarification from the Senate: Search Committee is interviewing for the Dean of Students.

ii. Vice President Report (*J. Guajardo*)

1. Attended Executive Academic Senate Meeting (further discussed in Information Item a).
2. Attended Preparedness Workshop Meeting last Thursday.
3. Attended meeting regarding Student Concern relate to unprofessionalism of a campus faculty (further discussed in Information Item f).
4. Attended an EDEI Search Committee Kickoff Meeting.
5. Emphasized Senate's Walks with Doc event happening today from 12:00pm-2:00pm.
6. Provided a reminder that the last Senate meeting of Fall 2023 is next Wednesday on November 22nd.
7. Reminded Senate that a survey created by Basic Needs is due on November 30th.

Senator LaGarde joins Meeting at 9:10 AM

iii. Chief of Staff Report (*E. Conde*)

1. Continuing to Adjust to role as Chief of Staff.
2. Created and uploaded Intern Program post onto SG Instagram.
3. Took part in Senate in a Minute last week.
4. Currently scheduling meeting with Intern that is scheduled for next week.

iv. Director of Operations Report (*E. Hernandez*)

1. Working on Happy Hour at the SUB marketing.
2. Developing a caption for the marketing to provide to Advisors today.
3. Continued efforts to push SG initiatives like Senator Walks with Doc today, Intern program, and updating Office Hours.

v. Director of External Affairs Report (*A. Fox*)

1. This Friday is the second meeting for Lobby Corps. Meeting will be held in the Coville Conference Room.
2. Continuing to accept applications and currently have 12 participants.

c. Judicial Reports:

- i. None

d. Advisor Reports:

- i. Advisor Block-Weiss

1. Not present.

- ii. Advisor Alatorre

1. Attending ASI Board of Directors meeting tomorrow where financials will be discussed. This semester there is more activity from student clubs and engagement on campus than in recent years. All ASI programs are underspent due to the rate of activities at the start of the semester, and less programming in some areas.
2. Point of Information for Senate: Next Wednesday is technically the last meeting. Student groups encouraged not to host meetings or gatherings. Senate can vote to meet if all are in agreement to have a special meeting during dead week or finals week.

7) Outstanding Business:

- a. None.

8) New Business:

- a. INFORMATION ITEM: Academic Senate Summary (D. Navarrete, J. Guajardo)

- i. Presentation will be included in Senate Packet and uploaded onto Student Government Website. Additional documents are available for Senators to review through the Trello platform. Presentation highlighted First Readings for: Resolution in Support of University-Wide Student Success Concept, Masters in Social Work, and Masters in Professional Accountancy.
- ii. Senate inquired if the decision to combine Masters in Social Work and Professional Accountancy are confirmed to be combined and why there is not a rush to approve Masters in Psychology. There is a separate deadline because the other is a package deal by the Academic Senate. Senate inquired what the proposed Academic Senate Resolution will be addressing. Chair affirmed that Discussion Item D will be discussed next week. Senate also inquired about the progress on hiring intent for faculty of Native American descent. Presenters replied there has been no response from the search committee. Senate also inquired about the revival of the Tradition of Honors Convocation, and if these honors could be bestowed during graduation.
- iii. Yield of Time to Cindy Derrico by Senator Ruiz: Clarified if one has program honor distinction, the convocation was previously held for family members and loved ones to watch honors be bestowed upon the students. There isn't enough time to bestow these honors during graduation.
- iv. ~~DISCUSSION ITEM: Student Government Happy Hour Care Packages (D. Navarrete, J. Guajardo)~~

- b. DISCUSSION ITEM: Student Feedback on UAS: Freudian Sip, Lighthouse Café, and Islands Café (L. LaGarde)
 - i. Shared that during the last UAS survey was sent out in 2019. The survey has been open, but has not been updated since 2019. The survey is now updated to include Freudian Sip, Lighthouse Café, and Islands Café. Students are encouraged to fill it out and highlight what they would like to see in these services. Senate discussed affordability, and having more healthy options. The opportunity of having something like a taco bar, proposed every Wednesday or Tuesday and if traction adding to the menu permanently. Senate also proposed different cultural food items. As well as concerns regarding good swipes. Discussed the desire for one to be able to share swipes to guests, using the example of when a family member visits and for commuter students. Senate shared frustration about the swipe system one pays for, yet cannot use them the way one would wish to. Shared meal swipes could also help students experiencing food insecurity. Vending machine profits go to UAS. Opening other stations of the cafeteria that are closed. Reasonable prices for student clubs. Energy drinks in vending machines could be more affordable. Proposal of longer hours for the Freudian Sip. Presenter mentioned Office Hours from 12:00pm-2:30pm on Wednesday to further discuss this topic.
 - ii. Yield of Time to Advisor Alatorre by Senator Ruiz: Vending machines are rented space to vendors. UAS technically is a non-profit organization that generates revenue. This profit goes back into UAS to cover expenses and employee wages.
- ~~e. DISCUSSION ITEM: Resolution in Support of the Implementation of an Early Alert System for High D/F/W Courses to Increase Student Success and Retention (A. Clarke, D. Navarrete, J. Guajardo)~~
- ~~d. ACTION ITEM: Resolution in Support of the Implementation of an Early Alert System for High D/F/W Courses to Increase Student Success and Retention (A. Clarke, D. Navarrete, J. Guajardo)~~
- e. INFORMATION ITEM: Student Concern Regarding Faculty Professionalism in Courses (D. Navarrete, J. Guajardo, L. LaGarde)
 - i. Student shared a concern with VP Guajardo and Senator Clarke & LaGarde last week.
 - ii. Email that President Navarrete & VP Guajardo sent will be provided in Senate Packet and uploaded to Student Government Website. Document includes recipients and redacted professor's name.
 - iii. Summary of events (included in Supporting Materials):
 1. Student filed for a withdrawal.
 2. Professor read the comments on the withdrawal form.
 3. Professor proceeded to write a 4-page response, attached their CV, and sent to students in their canvas inboxes, attached are some examples of this, which we deem as unprofessional, threatening, abuse of power, and acts of retaliation.
 4. Referred to students dropping the course as "cutting losses"

5. Referred to situation as “an academic version of a toddler temper tantrum”
6. Stated that “there is no good reason for it, except perhaps for a strong sense of entitlement. It’s almost funny and cute at times, until it goes too far. And it has.”
7. Stated “I don’t see the point of being in the classroom without trying to learn.”
8. Stated “To the temper-tantrum crowd: I am in charge of this class. You can complain to the Dean, Provost, President, and Chancellor. I will not be intimidated. My class, my rules, and above all, my standards. And drop the “but I pay tuition” attitude.”
9. Stated “Work or quit, you choose, but you will not “get passed.” To quit, go talk to counselors or to deans or the Registrar, because I will not sign off on late drops. Wasting society’s scarce resources for not wanting to do the work to learn should come with consequences.”
10. In reference to the professor’s friend, “She pays taxes in CA, and she will never have the chance to go to college. She works harder to pay for your education than some of you do to attain it.”

9) Closing Comments:

- a. Senator Ruiz: Proposed changing the date of the Senate meeting next week to November 29th.
 - i. Advisor Alatorre: Clarified that Senate would have had to vote on this at the earlier in the Senate Meeting to cancel or postpone. Otherwise, meetings would only be canceled due to unforeseen circumstances. Asked Senators to speak to the Vice President to clarify if they will not be here next week due to class cancellations.
- b. Vice President Guajardo: Highlighted Happy Hour at the SUB continuing through finals week, and Walks with Doc today.

10) Adjournment: 9:55 AM

Next ASI Student Government Senate meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 22nd, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Coville Conference Room.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Edith Hernandez, ASI Student Government Director of Operations