



## I 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, January 27, 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: 9:02 am
- 2) Roll Call:
  - a. Executive Branch: Sophie Nguyen, Emily Quinonez, Beatriz Espinoza, Isaiah Ball and Aurora Rugerio.
  - b. Legislative Branch: Pamela Antonio, Nicole Bernal, Ashley Cruz, Ilien Tolteca, Ayleen Trejo, and Fred Wells.
  - c. Advisors: Annie Block-Weiss and Helen Alatorre.
  - d. Members of the Public: Maggie Domingo and Roxane Beigel-Coryell
- 3) Approval of Agenda:
  - I. **M/S/P P. Antonio/ F. Wells 6/0/0 Motion Passed**
- 4) Approval of Minutes:
  - a. ACTION ITEM: Approval of minutes from November 25, 2020
    - II. **M/S/P N. Bernal/I. Tolteca 6/0/0 Motion Passed**
- 5) Public Forum:
  - a. Roxane Beigel-Coryell: Sustainability and energy manager introduced themselves. Came to listen to the programs and initiatives Student Government is working on in efforts to help and support students.
- 6) Reports:
  - a. Legislative Reports:
    - i. Senator of Housing & Residential Education (*P. Antonio*)
      1. No Report
    - ii. Senator of Academic Affairs (*N. Bernal*)
      1. No Report
    - iii. Senator of Sustainability & Technology (*A. Cruz*)
      1. The library is still loaning out items. On website it says that they are out of hotspots, but students can still request one.
    - iv. Senator of Commuters & Transportation (*I. Tolteca*)
      1. Working on initiative that was mentioned last semester. Hoping to push forward and make clubs more inclusive. Will have more information next week.  
  
Wendy Villafuerte joined meeting\*
    - v. Senator of Wellness & Recreation (*A. Trejo*)

1. In contact with healthy campus coalition talking about potential committees. Will make presentation on projects to that will help support students.
- vi. Senator of Veterans & Non-Traditional (*W. Villafuerte*)
1. Introduced themselves to their classmates in order to reach more students.
- vii. Senator of Alumni, Graduate & Credential (*F. Wells*)
1. No Report
- b. Executive Reports:
- i. President's Report (*S. Nguyen*)
    1. Attended CSSA the first plenary meeting of the year. Shared that there were a lot of public comments with concerns about police funding. Students feel that with less students on campus, less officers should be hired. Instead those funds can go into student's education and resources that could help student's remote learning.
    2. CSSA is opening the opportunity to campuses to host a CSSA plenary. Channel Islands is consider hosting a meeting here due to the virtual environment.
    3. Monday met with Dr. Yao and Celina Zacarias. Shared the public comment that was made about SWANA, "South West Asia and North Africa" during CSSA Dr. Yao stated that he will work on bringing inclusivity to campus. Dr. Yao also shared that he is going to continue to work on an anti-racism reform for campus.
    4. Working with Chief of Staff Ball to continue to improve the intern program.
    5. Working with Director Espinoza to push Lobby Corps and encourage students to apply.
    6. Working on finalizing details for the Spring Transfer Summit.
  - ii. Vice President's Report (*E. Quinonez*)
    1. There is a Student Government seat waiting to be filled for the police search committee. Senators look out for an email regarding committee appointments.
    2. Will be sending out emails to senators to schedule one on one meetings.
    3. Met with Dr. Yao on Monday, asked what the next semester would look like? Dr. Yao shared that having a conversation with health officials to learn what is going to happen in regard to campus re-opening is the first step. Suggested to Dr. Yao that a survey should be created to gather how students are feeling regarding a campus reopening. Dr. Yao also communicated that he is looking into providing COVID 19 Relief for the summer classes.
  - iii. Chief of Staff (*I. Ball*)
    1. Working on the Intern Program, hoping to schedule a bonding event for interns to come together as a group. Working on scheduling one on one meetings with each intern.

2. Currently on the Strategic Resource and Planning committee and the CI Staff Council . The CI Staff Council has met but the SRPC has not met yet.

iv. Director of External Affairs (*B. Espinoza*)

1. Director Espinoza gave a presentation about the topics that were discussed during last weekend's CSSA meeting. The PowerPoint is attached to these minutes at the bottom.

P. Antonio yield time H. Alatorre.

- a. H. Alatorre asked what changes will be made to student's financial aid?
- b. B. Espinoza: Not exactly sure but heard that there will be an adjustment done for the family expected contribution section.

P. Antonio yield time to I. Ball.

- c. I. Ball: Asked if there is an Instagram page where students can check out to receive more information about SWANA.
- d. B. Espinoza: There is not Instagram page that she knows of but will share the presentation that was presented during CSSA to the team.

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

1. No Report

\*Senator Antonio left the meeting.

c. Judicial Reports:

- i. None

d. Advisor Reports:

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

1. There is only one semester left in this academic year, now is the time to start making changes and passing resolutions to see the change we want to make on campus. Advisors are available if anyone wants to schedule a Zoom meeting for help.
2. The CI View started their weekly news emails back up. If clubs on campus want to reach more students encourage them to place an ad with The CI View.
3. The CI View is currently working on their Alumni Reporter Week which will include CI alumni's talking about how joining The CI View helped their professional career. This event will take place on IG Live February 15-18, 2021.
4. ASI Election season is approaching. The ASI Election council runs the ASI elections for Student Government and the ASI Board. The council will come to a future senate meeting to include Student Government in the process and marketing. The ASI run for office application will open up February 22 and close on March 12 at 4:59PM. Information sessions will be available for students to attend and ask any questions they may have.

5. There will be an ASI Board meeting tomorrow, Jan. 28 at 7:40am.
6. Student Programming Board is hosting Ask Echo today at 1pm on Instagram live and Friday, Feb 6 from 4-6pm Winter Wonderland. Register by Friday, Jan. 29, to receive a free giveaway.
7. Yesterday the CSU Chancellor announced that he will not raise tuition for the 2021-2022 year.
8. The CI Commencement committee is hoping to have communication out to students by mid-February. Waiting for committee chair to meet with public health officials.

*ii. Advisor (H. Alatorre)*

1. Encouraged senators to think about potential resolutions they want to pass this semester. If anyone needs ideas or advice feel free to reach out to advisor Alatorre and Block-Weiss
2. ASI will be analyzing their budget for the coming year. They will be looking at the number of students that have enrolled for the coming year.

e. Committee Reports:

i. None

7) Outstanding Business:

a. None

8) New Business:

- a. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Welcome Back & Initiatives (S. Nguyen/B. Espinoza/E. Quinonez)
  - i. Presented about the upcoming initiatives that will take place during spring semester. The PowerPoint is attached to these minutes at the end.
- b. ACTION ITEM: Bylaws 2021 Updates (S. Nguyen/ A. Rugerio/B. Espinoza/ I. Ball/E. Quinonez)
  - i. I. Tolteca: I move to approve the amendments to the Bylaws.

**III. M/S/P I. Tolteca/ A. Trejo 6/0/0 Motion Passes**

9) Closing Comments:

- a. A. Block-Weiss: Reminded the chair to talk about the two letters of resignation that were submitted.
- b. E. Quinonez: Two senators have resigned: Violeta Murillo former senator for student engagement and Harmony Blackwell former senator of social justice. Both positions are currently available. Judicial positions are also available for students to apply. More information about the positions and the eligibility requirements are available in the Student Government Bylaws.
- c. S. Nguyen: This is a big time to think about what we want to get done for this school year. Feel free to email if anyone needs assistance with their initiatives.
- d. H. Alatorre: For spring prioritize your academics and second reflect on what you want to work on for the end of the year.

10) Adjournment: 10:57AM

Next Student Government Senate meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 3rd, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. on <https://csuci.zoom.us/j/96458424516>

Agenda respectfully taken by Aurora Rugerio Director of Operations.

# JANUARY UPDATES

The logo for the Channel Islands Sea Science Association (CSSA) features the letters 'CSSA' in a white, serif font. The letter 'C' is stylized to include a white silhouette of the Channel Islands archipelago within its curve.

**By: Director Espinoza  
CSU Channel Islands**

# AGENDA (SATURDAY)



## SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2021

*This meeting is being facilitated through an online Zoom format, consistent with the Governor's Executive Order N25-20, suspending certain open law meeting restrictions. CSSA Board of Director meetings will be recorded and live streamed on CSSA's Facebook.*

<https://calstate.zoom.us/j/89593226654>

**Meeting ID: 89593226654**

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Welcome
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Executive Committee
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Legislative Affairs Committee
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Finance Committee
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Small Group Brainstorming Session
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch Break
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Systemwide Affairs Committee
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Joint Committee of Internal Affairs and Finance
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Break
2:45 PM - 4:15 PM	Internal Affairs Committee
4:15 PM - 4:45 PM	Student Trustee Committee
4:45 PM - 5:00 PM	Announcements

# Legislative Affairs Committee

- Discussion Item: Presentation by CSAC Staff on CAL Grant Reform
  - Cal Grant modernization and a shift to a state aid model based on student need—rather than outdated rationing devices like age and time out of high school – will create a more inclusive financial aid system resulting in a more diverse workforce to strengthen California’s economy.

**Summary of Cal Grant 4 Eligibility Criteria Changes:**

- Financial need determined by EFC (EFC =  $\leq$  \$5,576)
- 2.0 GPA verification required

	Cal Grant (Current)	Cal Grant 4 (Proposed)
Number of Eligible Students	132,626	172,889
Award Amount	Tuition & Fees + Access Award for Cal Grant B recipients (fixed amount for private institutions)	Tuition & Fees (fixed amount for private institutions)



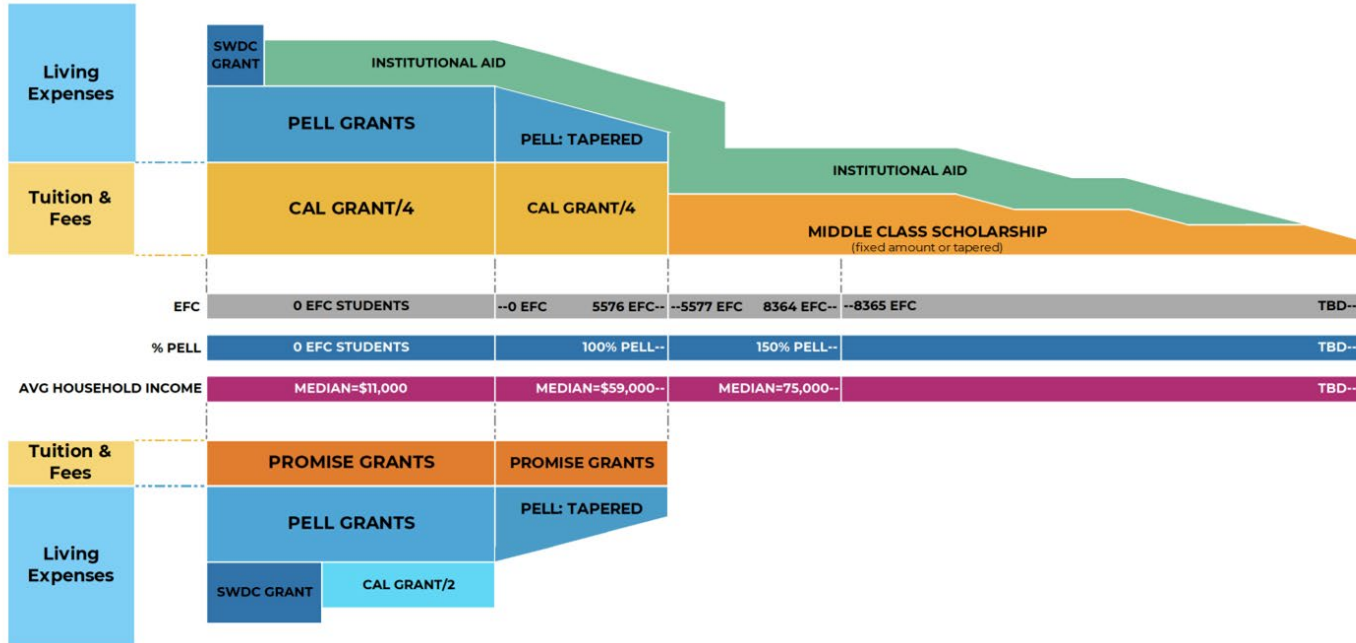
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  - With the recent passage of the “FAFSA Simplification Act,” the federal financial aid system is changing substantively, including expanding the Pell Grant, eliminating dozens of questions in the FAFSA, and the shift away from EFC and to a new “Student Aid Index.” These federal policy changes reinforce the urgency for action on Cal Grant modernization in 2021.

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# Legislative Affairs Committee



- Discussion Item: Assembly Bill 245
  - **AB 245: Educational Equity: Student Records: Name and Gender Changes (Assemblymember Chiu)**
  - This bill would allow students to have their chosen name printed on their college diploma even if they have not gone to court to legally change their name.
- Discussion Item: Assembly Bill 53
  - **AB 53: Election Day Holiday (Assemblymember Evan Low)**
  - This bill makes the Tuesday after the first Monday in November in an even-numbered year a state holiday for community colleges, public schools, and all state employees.

# Finance Committee

- California Higher Education Student Summit (CHESS) conference
  - Will not charge registration fees
  - Registration will be required and
  - there will also be a deadline



# Systemwide Affairs Committee

- Action Item: Resolution on systemwide advocacy to stamping out food insecurity during the COVID-19 and beyond
  - Passed
- Information Item: SWANA Data in the CSU
  - South West Asian and North Africa (SWANA)



# CSU VS. UC PROGRESS



"WE WANT A CSUF THAT GIVES US A HOME,  
NOT MAKES US SEARCH FOR ONE."

#SWANAtitanexperience

CSU	UC
Does not collect data on SWANA students via Cal State Apply applications	Collects data on SWANA students via UC Admissions
0/23 CSUs supply SWANA support via resource centers, and only 10/23 have MENA studies	2/10 UCs supply SWANA support via resource centers, and all 10 UCs have MENA studies
Passed first SWANA resolution in 2020	Passed first SWANA resolution in 2016

### Southwest Asian and North African

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Algerian              | <input type="checkbox"/> Kuwaiti             |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Southwest Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other North African |

### White/Caucasian

- European / European Descent
- Other White / Caucasian

### ▼ About you

Personal information

Contact information

Citizenship & residency

Demographics

Your background

Your household

Parent information

Review

> Campuses & majors

> Academic history

> Test scores

> Activities & awards

> Scholarships & programs

> Personal insight

Review & submit

### Race

\* Regardless of your answer to the question above, please select below one or more of groups in which you consider yourself a member.

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- White

\* Please select one sub-category below that best describes your background.

- European
- Middle Easterner
- North African
- Other White

- Decline to State
- None of the above

UC VS. CSU  
RACE OPTION



Next CSSA plenary meeting  
**February 13-14, 2021**

### **Possible Agenda Items**

- **Systemwide Committee:**
  - Discussion Item: Land Recognition



**CSSA**  
CAL STATE STUDENT  
ASSOCIATION



**CENTRAL REGION SUMMIT**

**THURSDAY February 4 @6:00 pm**

An opportunity to collaborate, build relationships and gain a new perspective with members of all CSU Central Region campuses. The registration deadline is Monday, February 1, 2021 at 11:59 PM

**CENTRAL REGION SUMMIT**

## Session #1: Leadership Groups

## Session #2: University Affairs Issues

- Student Fees and Financial Assistance
- Student Health and Housing
- Sustainability and DEI (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion)

## Session #3: Student Life Issues

- Academics and Technology
- Student Engagement and Student Services
- Elections and Internal Affairs



# Welcome Back Dolphins

*Empower, Uplift, Unify!*

Spring 2021

# Spring 2021 Initiatives

# Lobby Corps

Application Due Date: February 7th 2021

# *Virtual Mental Health Week*

Tentatively: March 23rd-25th



- Day 1: Tuesday
  - Instagram Post Of A Student Leader Explaining What They Do To Practice Positive Mental Health
- Day 2: Wednesday
  - Instagram Live With Mental Health Speaker
  - Topics: Mental Health for BIPOC, Navigating Mental Health In Pandemic
- Day 3: Thursday
  - Zoom Meeting Open For Students That Will Include Conversations About Positive Mental Health Practices Including the Topic of Mindfulness

# *Sustainability*

- Passive Programming
  - Using Our Social Media Platform: Instagram
- If You Have Ideas Please Email Please Email  
President Nguyen & Vice President Quiñonez



# Student Government Report

## Recently

- *Jan. 24: Day #2 of CSSA January Plenary*
  - Public Comments: Defund Police & Public Divest the CSU

## *Jan. 25: Meeting with President Yao & Celina Zacarias*

- Topics: SWANA, Campus Police, Divest CSU
- President Yao wants to connect with students
- President Yao continuing anti-racism & social justice work



## Spring 2021 Planning

- Chief of Staff Ball; Intern Program & Bonding
- Director Espinoza; Lobby Corps Recruitment & Training
- Spring Transfer Summit; PEEPs & SASEI

## Recruiting: Senators, Judicial Branch, & 2021-2022 administration





# *Vice President Quiñonez Report*

- Police Search Committee
- Reply To Emails In A Timely Manner
  - 1 on 1 Scheduling For Senators
    - Due: Wednesday 3:00pm
- Meeting With Dr. Yao
  - Yao is in the talks with health officials
  - I suggested a survey be created to get an understanding on student's level of comfortability with possibly returning to campus
  - Create a course on CILearn that sets regulation/protocols for navigating being on campus
  - Yao mentioned providing Covid 19 relief such looking into tuition assistance for summer