



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, February 17, 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: 9:03am
- 2) Roll Call:
 - a. Executive: Sophie Nguyen, Emily Quinonez, Isaiah Ball, Beatriz Espinoza, Aurora Rugerio.
 - b. Legislative: Nicole Bernal, Pamela Antonio, Ashley Cruz, Ayleen Trejo, Wendy Villafuerte.
 - c. Judicial: Angelmarie Taylor
 - d. Advisors: Annie Block-Weiss, Helen Alatorre
 - e. Members of the Public: Maggie Domingo, Griffin Giboney
- 3) Approval of Agenda:
 - I. A. Trejo/ P. Antonio
 - II. P. Antonio: I move to add Angelmarie Taylor to the agenda.
 - III. M/S/P P. Antonio/ A. Trejo 5/0/0 Motion Passed
- 4) Approval of Minutes:
 - a. ACTION ITEM: Approval of minutes from February 10, 2021
 - IV. M/S/P Bernal/ Cruz 5/0/0 Motion Passed
- 5) Public Forum:
 - a. No Reports.
- 6) Reports:
 - a. Legislative Reports:
 - i. Senator of Housing & Residential Education (*P. Antonio*)
 1. In touch with Jazmin Torres. Looking into emergency housing how to improve services.
 - ii. Senator of Academic Affairs (*N. Bernal*)
 1. Attended advisory board meeting improve WMC programming. Looking into creating a survey on why students are not using this service.
 - iii. Senator of Sustainability & Technology (*A. Cruz*)
 1. Thursday March 25, from 12-1:30pm there will be an informational session, full detail is still in the planning. Currently 1,300 solar panels installed, the project is making sure that they are acting careful around sensitive environments.
 - iv. Senator of Commuters & Transportation (*I. Tolteca*)
 1. No Report.

- v. Senator of Wellness & Recreation (*A. Trejo*)
 - 1. *No report*
- vi. Senator of Veterans & Non-Traditional (*W. Villafuerte*)
 - 1. Attended the student veterans advisory committee, in the future they want to plan an ally program.
- vii. Senator of Alumni, Graduate & Credential (*F. Wells*)
 - 1. No report.
- b. Executive Reports:
 - i. President's Report (*S. Nguyen*)
 - 1. Presented report using a PowerPoint. See PowerPoint attached.
 - ii. Vice President's Report (*E. Quinonez*)
 - 1. Presented report using a PowerPoint. See PowerPoint attached.
 - iii. Chief of Staff (*I. Ball*)
 - 1. Attended the Staff council meeting, Dr.Yao gave a presentation on building an anti-racist institution. Dr.Yao also stated the campus has received more founding. Double from last time.
 - 2. Reviewing intern applications.
 - iv. Director of External Affairs (*B. Espinoza*)
 - 1. Working to schedule meetings with legislators.
 - 2. Attended CSSA will present on that later.
 - v. Director of Operations (*A. Rugerio*)
 - 1. The International day of women and girls in science post did amazing!
 - 2. Has been working with President Nguyen to prepare the presentation below.
 - 3. Sent out an email to everyone about the heart campaign for advocacy, have not received everyone's images please send them asap.
- c. Judicial Reports:
 - i. Chief Justice (*A. Taylor*)
 - 1. Introduced themselves and shared how excited they are to start in their new position.
- d. Advisor Reports:
 - i. Advisor (*A. Block-Weiss*)
 - 1. Cool events are happening on campus. The CI View is hosting Alumni reporter week they will be having an event today at 1;30pm and Thursday at 11:30am and 1:30pm. Black History Month social collaboration with Student Union and the Multicultural Dream Center from noon to 1pm. Student Programming Board

is hosting get to know your money workshop Thursday, February 18 from 4-5:30pm also Student Programming Board will be hosting their Retro Block Party February 19 from 8-10pm. For more information check out their Instagram (@ci_spb, @ci_studentunion, @thecivview).

ii. Advisor (*H. Alatorre*)

1. As we look into the next year it is important to have conversations about budget. Last year the budget uncertain on how it would impact CI and ASI. In response there was a holt in expenses. This year it looks like the enrollment rate did not decrease.

e. Committee Reports:

i. None

7) Outstanding Business:

- a. None

8) New Business:

- a. DISCUSSION ITEM: ASI Election Council - Run For Office (G. Giboney)
 - i. Gave presentation on the ASI Elections. See presentation attached below.

*P. Antonio left the meeting.

*N. Bernal yields time to A. Block-Weiss.

- ii. A. Block-Weiss: This is a call to action to promote and push marketing to students.
- b. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Awareness & Solidarity with AAPI Community (S. Nguyen/ A. Rugerio)
 - i. Gave presentation on the Anti-Asian hate See PowerPoint attached below.
 - ii. Senate: Agreed to support and bring awareness to the hate crimes that are occurring.
- c. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: CSSA Updates (S. Nguyen/ B. Espinoza)
 - i. Gave presentation on February CSSA updates. See presentation attached below.

9) Closing Comments:

- a. A. Trejo: National College Health Assessment sent their annual survey. Take some time to take the survey it helps our school with how students feel and the resources they need.
- b. E. Quinonez: Hopes to start senate meetings with a land acknowledgement statement.
- c. A. Block-Weiss: Don't forget to nominate a woman that has impacted you.

10) Adjournment: 10:54am

Next Student Government Senate meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 24th, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. on <https://csuci.zoom.us/j/96458424516>

Minutes respectfully taken by Aurora Rugerio, Student Government Director of Operations.

It's That Time! Get Psyched!

ASI Election Council



California State
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**ASSOCIATED
STUDENTS INC.**

C H A N N E L
I S L A N D S

- What positions are available?



Positions Available

- Student Government President/Vice President
- 9 Student Government Senators
- 4 ASI Board Directors



- How will YOU promote the ASI elections?

CI NEEDS YOU TO...

RUN FOR OFFICE

APPLY ONLINE TODAY:
ASI.CSUCI.EDU

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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY | CHANNEL ISLANDS

Application OPENS at 8am on Feb. 22 and CLOSES at 5pm on March 12, 2021.

How to Promote

- Make announcements in class and in club meetings!
- Ask professors to share with their classes (Canvas, zoom classes)!
- Personally tap your peers and constituents!
- Share social media marketing!
- Promote and enter giveaway!

*Run For
Office
Giveaway*

HOW TO ENTER!



Eligibility Requirements

- Student Government President/Vice President
 - For both undergraduates and graduates, the students must maintain a 2.5 GPA and above and be in good standing with the university.
 - For undergraduates, the students must have a minimum of 12 units completed at CI and 24 units total
 - For graduates and credential, students must have a minimum of 3 units completed at CI.
- Student Government Senator/ASI Board Director
 - For both undergraduates and graduates, the students must maintain a 2.5 GPA and above and be in good standing with the university.
 - For undergraduates, the students must have a minimum of 6 units completed at CI.
 - For graduates and credential, students must have a minimum of 3 units completed at CI.



Application Info

- Candidate Statement
 - This statement should include the position for which you are running and why. Please describe to CI students how you plan to serve as a voice of the student body if elected for this position.
- Candidate Platform
 - Platforms should be in bulleted format and include a detailed list of your goals and objectives (how you will accomplish these goals). Please include three to six goals.
- Campaign Team List
 - The first and last names of individuals on the candidate's campaign team need to be submitted. A campaign team consists of students who will support you as a candidate and promote your candidacy throughout your campaigning process.
- Candidate Photo
 - A high resolution (minimum 300 dpi) candidate photo.





AURORA RUGERIO

“Hello Dolphins!”

“If you are passionate about making CI a better campus for your peers and others to come I highly encourage you to apply for Student Government! Everyone is welcomed!”

-Aurora Rugerio

Be Aware/Tips!

- Applications are due: **MARCH 12, by 5:00pm**
- President and Vice President must EACH submit an application
- Informational Sessions:
 - Thursday, February 25th, 10-11am
 - Tuesday, March 2nd, Noon-1pm
 - Wednesday, March 3rd, 6-7pm
 - Monday, March 8th, 3:30-4:30pm
 - Thursday, March 11th, 4-5pm
 - Via Zoom! Info to come from @ci_asi on Instagram
- The dates!
 - <https://asi.csuci.edu/asi-elections>
- Read the Election Code!
 - <https://asi.csuci.edu/asi-election-code-approved-by-board-1-28-21.pdf>

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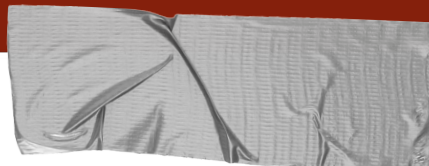
Awareness for & Solidarity with Our Asian American and Pacific Islander Communities



ASI Student Government

Sophie Nguyen & Aurora Rugerio | Feb. 2021





Overview

- What is going on
- Our Statement
- Moving Forward & Resources
- Questions & Feedback?

What is going on?

Since the start of the pandemic, there has been an increase of hate crimes toward our AAPI communities.

Terms like “China Virus”, “Kung Flu”, etc. feed into the racism and violent crimes aimed against AAPI communities.

According to CBS News, there were more than 2,800 self reported hate crimes between March and December of 2020.



Image Source:
@nihaonewyork on
Instagram.

What is going on?

President Biden did sign an [executive order](#) condemning racism, xenophobia and intolerance against Asian Americans and Pasific Islanders in the US.

However, hate crimes towards AAPI communities continue to surge in the country.

Members of our AAPI communities feel that mainstream media is failing to talk about this issue.

Tags like #protectourelders, #myraceisnotavirus, and many others are being used to help bring awareness to this issue.

Vicha Ratanapakdee,
84 year old, Thai
immigrant.

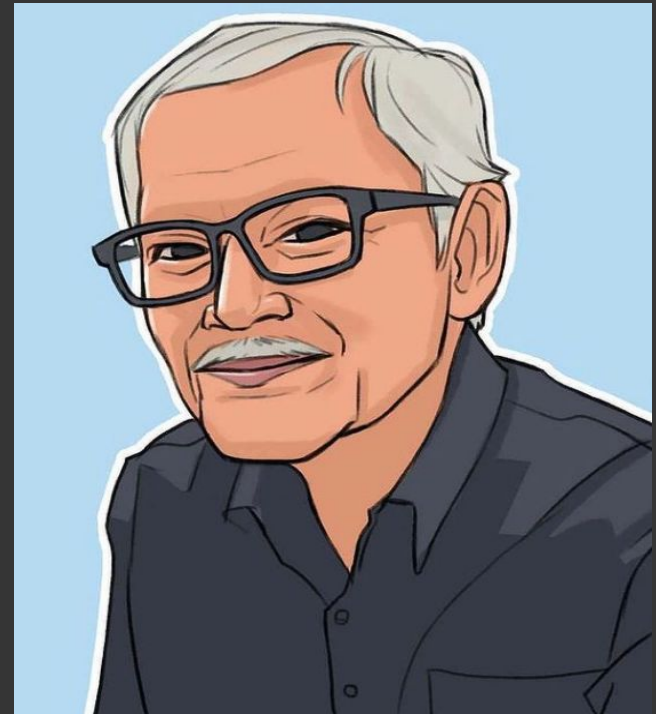


Image Source: @culturestrike on
Instagram.

Our Statement:

In response to the increase of national acts of violence and racism against Asian American communities, ASI Student Government stands in solidarity with our Asian American students and communities and condemn these racist acts of violence. We promise to continue to fight for and support our Asian American community at CSUCI and beyond. We will strive to amplify the voices and stories of our Asian American communities as they face unacceptable violence. Additionally, we recognize and will work to address the need for ongoing efforts made to combat xenophobic ideas and Anti-Asian rhetoric, that has been harming, alienating, and dehumanizing Asian American communities for long before these recent tragic attacks, and will continue to do so unless we collectively make bold and conscious efforts to put an immediate end to it. It is only through collective solidarity, that we will be able to change and improve this social system and political climate that has given way to such hateful and racist attacks.



Moving Forward

- Raise awareness, Speak up
- Report instances of Anti-Asian hate to CSUCI Dean of Students Office and StopAAPIHate.org
- Further inform yourself (resources in next slide)
- It does NOT end here!

National
Covid fueled anti-Asian racism. Now elderly Asian Americans are being attacked.



"It's so absurd that I have to say
'Stop killing us.'

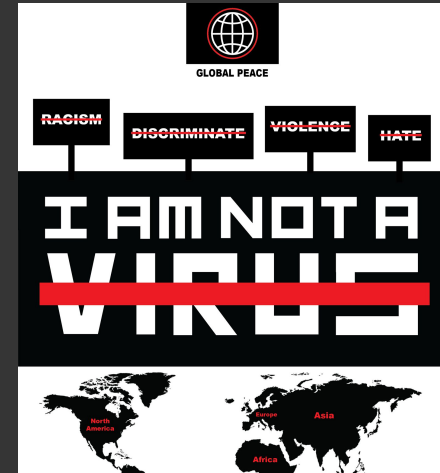
We are literally fearing for our lives as we walk out of our door, and your silence, your silence rings through our heads."

— Amanda Nguyen, co-founder of Rise, a sexual assault survivor advocacy organization, and activist for Asian American rights



Resources/ Awareness:

- **Instagram:** @nextshark, @asiaamericancollective , @shensayshen , @asianswithattitudes , @asiansforantiracism
- **Stop AAPI Hate** - A website created by the Asian Pacific Planning and Policy Council(A3PCON), Chinese for Affirmative Action(CAA), and the Asian American Studies Department at SFSU. This website allows individuals to report hate crimes against AAPI community members in English as well as 11 AAPI languages.
- **@asiansformentalhealth** - Instagram page with resources for reduced fee therapy support for AAPI folx



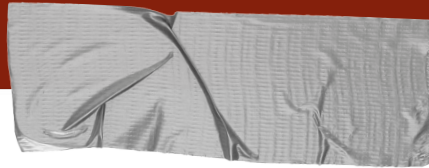
RESOURCES:

Resources for those who have experienced harassment and violence:

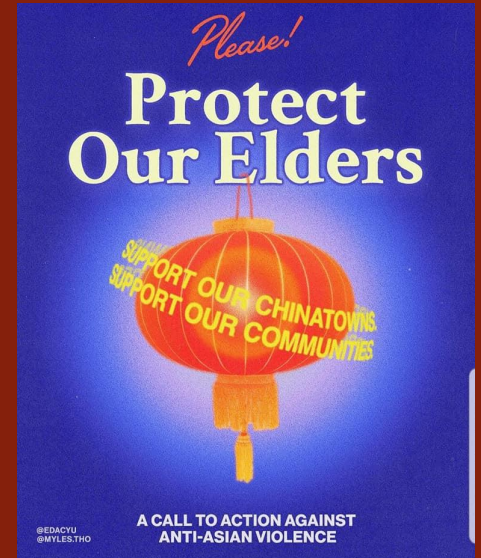
- **Stand Against Hatred**, incident reporting center by Asian Americans Advancing Justice
- **Stop AAPI Hate**, incident reporting center managed by Asian Pacific Planning and Policy Council, Chinese for Affirmative Action and the Asian American Studies Department of San Francisco State University
- **Mental health and counseling resource** for coping with anti-Asian racism and Covid-19, by Harvard University

5/5 IG: @aajaofficial
FB: @aajahq
TW: @aaja





Questions?
Concerns?
Feedback?



Combatting the harmful "Model Minority" Myth

The model minority myth is an anti-Asian tool created by white supremacy to undermine anti-Asian racism.

It was first associated with Japanese Americans in an attempt to forget about the illegal incarceration of Japanese-North Americans during WW2 by perceiving them as "successful."

@itsjiyounkim

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By positioning Asians as "model minorities," the myth has also used Asians as "proof" that people of colour can "make it" if they tried "hard enough."

This has rendered Asians to be perceived as close to whiteness, and therefore under suspicion. It's a tool that pits racialized groups against each other, targetting other people of colour as "too lazy" and perpetuating anti-Blackness and anti-Indigenous settler colonial complacency.

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**By : Ji-Youn Kim
Via Instagram: @itsjiyounkim**

After centuries of being erased and dwindled down
to being nothing but a trophy for whiteness

I am cracking
My tears overflowing
My heart breaking
My body exploding

I am releasing
all of the tears
my elders
never got to.

My grief will bring justice.
My rage will move mountains.
My tears will nurture the healing that is to come.

-on Asian rage.

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By : Lacy Nguyen
Via Instagram: @l.mn123

FEBRUARY

CSSA

By: Director Espinoza
CSU Channel Islands



Agenda (Saturday)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, 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/85007840371>

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Executive Committee
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Welcome
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Systemwide Affairs Committee
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Finance Committee
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Internal Affairs Committee
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Break
2:45 PM - 3:15 PM	Joint Committee of Internal Affairs and Finance
3:15 PM - 4:45 PM	Legislative Affairs Committee
4:45 PM - 5:00 PM	Announcements



Systemwide Affairs Committee

9:00 AM -12:00 PM



Unfinished Business

- **Discussion Item: Land Recognition**
 - VP Esquivel Garcia led a discussion regarding the efforts CSU Campuses have done in regards to stolen land recognitions.
 - **Outcome:** VP Esquivel Garcia will create a taskforce with Members of the Systemwide committee and students to work on this together.



Systemwide Affairs Committee

9:00 AM -12:00 PM



New Business

- **Discussion Item: Inclusion of SWANA to Cal State Apply**

- A CSSA resolution was created by SWANA and ASI students from CSUSF.

- Met with the Chancellor's Office (CO) and they gave their word that they will work this and change the CSU



on

application



Systemwide Affairs Committee

9:00 AM -12:00 PM



New Business

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 - A CSSA resolution was created by SWANA and ASI students from CSUSF.
 - Met with the Chancellor's Office (CO) and they gave their word that they will work on this and change the CSU application
 - **Outcome:** Why spend time on a resolution if the CO has gave their word about it? Back up and to ensure that the CO follows through with what they promised.



Systemwide Affairs Committee

9:00 AM -12:00 PM



New Business

- **Discussion Item: Reforming University Police Departments Systemwide**
 - A CSSA resolution was created by 4 members of the committee.
 - Over 15 public comments were made during open forum in the beginning the of the meeting speaking against this resolution.
 - **Outcome:** The writers of this resolution began creating this resolution in response to the Black Lives Matter Movement. A task force will be created to work on the wording of this resolution.



Systemwide Affairs Committee

9:00 AM -12:00 PM



New Business

- **Discussion Item: Support of Making the CSU Tuition-Free by 2030**
 - A CSSA resolution was created by 4 members of the Systemwide Committee
 - CSSA stands by the original mission of the CSU, to provide a free education to students of the state of CA.
 - **Outcome:** Look further into the Master Plan



Legislative Affairs Committee

3:15 PM -4:45 PM



New Business

- **Action Item: AB 245: Educational Equity**

- The Committee considered the recommendation of a position on **AB 245 Educational Equity: Student Records: Name And Gender Changes** by Assemblymember David Chiu to the Board of Directors.
- **Outcome:** Majority voted in favor to recommend it to the BOD



Legislative Affairs Committee

3:15 PM -4:45 PM



New Business

- **Action Item: AB 53: Election Day Holiday**
 - The Committee will consider the recommendation of a position on **AB 53: Election Day Holiday** by Assemblymember Evan Low to the Board of Directors.
 - **Outcome:** Majority voted in favor to recommend it to the BOD



Legislative Affairs Committee

3:15 PM -4:45 PM



New Business

- **Discussion Item: AB 367: Menstrual Equity for ALL Act**
 - Vice Chair Miller and Member Espinoza led a discussion on **AB 367: Menstrual Equity for ALL Act** by Assemblymember Cristina Garcia.
 - **Outcome:** Positive comments



Agenda (Sunday)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 2021

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<https://calstate.zoom.us/j/86785915210>

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Welcome
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Board of Directors
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Activity & Announcements



Board of Directors

8:30 AM -11:30 AM



- Legislator of the Year: Warren
- AB 245: Educational Equity
- AB 53: Election Day Holiday



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MARCH 6, 2021



CSSA Plenary Meeting



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MARCH 7, 2021



California Higher Education Student Summit Conference



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**MARCH 8, 2021 to
MARCH 12, 2021**



Advocacy Week