



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, March 3, 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: 9:04am
- 2) Roll Call:
 - a. Executive Branch: Sophie Nguyen, Emily Quinonez, Isaiah Ball, Beatriz Espinoza and Aurora Rugerio.
 - b. Legislative Branch: Nicole Bernal, Fred Wells, Ilien Tolteca, Ashley Cruz, Ayleen Trejo, Wendy Villafuerte, Vaishnavi Ramprasad.
 - c. Judicial Branch: Angelmarie Taylor.
 - d. Advisors: Annie Block-Weiss.
 - e. Members of the Public: Maggie Domingo, Jazmin Guajardo, and Roxane Beigel-Coryell.
- 3) Approval of Agenda:
 - a. ACTION ITEM: Approval of Agenda from March 3, 2021
 - I. **N.Bernal/ I.Tolteca**
 - II. **N. Bernal: I move to amend the agenda to add Senator Ramprasad and remove Senator Antonio.**
 - III. **M/S/P N.Bernal/ I.Tolteca 7/0/0 Motion Passed**
- 4) Approval of Minutes:
 - a. ACTION ITEM: Approval of minutes from February 24, 2021
 - IV. **N.Bernal/ I.Tolteca 7/0/0 Motion Passed**
 - b. ACTION ITEM: Approval of minutes from February 17, 2021
 - V. **F.Wells/ N.Bernal**
 - VI. **N. Bernal: I move to amend the minutes to add Griffin Giboney to the members of the public and add motion passed to the first two motions.**
 - VII. **M/S/P N.Bernal/W.Villafuerte 7/0/0 Motion Passed.**
- 5) Public Forum:
 - a. Jazmin Guajardo: Is a part of the Student Advisory Board. Created a survey for students to reply whether taking 15 units during the COVID-19 pandemic feels difficult. Has already gotten some student responses.
- 6) Reports:
 - a. Legislative Reports:
 - i. *Senator of Academic Affairs (N. Bernal)*
 1. Recently sent out an email about the Land Acknowledgement resolution. If interested there will be a meeting on Saturday at 1pm.
 - ii. *Senator of Sustainability & Technology (A. Cruz)*

1. Will be meeting with STEM oriented clubs on campus.
- iii. Senator of Commuters & Transportation (*I. Tolteca*)
 1. Sent out an email with the Discord server link.
 - iv. Senator of Wellness & Recreation (*A. Trejo*)
 1. Send out an email about the resolution for SWANA will send out a ZOOM link for senators to meet up.
 2. Everyone make sure to take the National Health Assessment. It helps the university gather information about the campus and mental health resources to consider.
 - v. Senator of Veterans & Non-Traditional (*W. Villafuerte*)
 1. Past Friday was Transfer Student Summit, it was nice to hear students' experiences.
 - vi. Senator of Alumni, Graduate & Credential (*F. Wells*)
 1. No Report
 - vii. Senator of Social Justice (*V. Ramprasad*)
 1. Ethnic Studies townhall is happening today from 6-7pm.
- b. Executive Reports:
- i. President's Report (*S. Nguyen*)
 1. Please check out the workshops happening if you are interested in running for office. There are open positions available in ASI and Student Government feel free to check them out.
 2. Will be meeting with Dr.Yao later today to talk about the AAPI empowerment graphics that Student Government plans to post.
 3. Lobby Corps is officially running, members will be attending CHESS this weekend.
 - ii. Vice President's Report (*E. Quinonez*)
 1. Ethnic Studies townhall meeting today from 6-7pm.
 2. Lobby Corps will be having their CHESS conference soon.
 3. Student Transfer Summit was fun, and it was nice to hear other student's stories. Check out for PEEPS at CI if you need help navigating campus.
 4. Our senator of Residential Education has resigned, and that position is now open. Please reach out to friends or students who might be interested in applying.
 5. Reminder for senators, reports are due every Monday before 1:30pm.
 6. Reminder to submit your AAPI solidarity picture to Director Rugerio, the deadline to submit has been extended to today.

iii. Chief of Staff (*I. Ball*)

1. Happy Women History month!
2. Made a statement at the Ethnic Studies townhall on Tuesday. It was very powerful hearing students talking about what Ethnic Studies meant for them. There is an Ethnic Studies townhall today from 6pm-7pm.
3. SRPC committee, five new members have been added to the committee.
 - a. Unfortunately, freshman applications for next academic year have gone down by 14% and there is 8% dip in transfer applications.
 - b. Went over critical protocols needed for the reopening of campus.
 - c. Talked about available funding for students. Unfortunately, DACA students do not qualify but Dr. Yao and other staff is looking for available funding.
4. Women's History Month social with the Multicultural Dream Center is happening March 3rd and 4th from noon to 1pm.
5. Today there is an open forum hosted by DASS at 11am.

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

1. The CSU has partnered with the UC system to push for Double the Pell which took place last week.
 - a. CSUCI was partnered with UC Santa Barbara and we met with one of Representative Brownley's staff on Thursday, February 25 from 3 pm - 3:30 pm
2. Attended CSSA's Legislative Affairs Central Region Meeting on Thursday, February 25 from 4 pm -5 pm
 - a. Talking points for our lobby efforts will be shared during CHES
3. Attended Dr. Yao's Leading Our Next Chapter Presentation on Friday, February 26 at 9 am
4. Held two more Lobby Corps meetings this past week:
 - a. Friday: Went over our Legislator Biographies.
 - b. Monday: Invited former Lobby Corps members; Atticus Reyes (former SG President 2019, currently working with Senator Bennett), Sara Ruiz (former SG President 2020), Evelyn Espinoza (former Lobby Corps member)
5. Having issues getting a hold of Senator Stern's office for Lobby Week so I met with Celina Zacarias yesterday to get more input on Senator Stern's.
 - a. Reached out to CSUN's Lobby Corps Director and she has not gotten a word back yet

6. Anthony Camacho, Civic Engagement Officer for the Central Region has organized a lobbying 101 workshop hosted by Larry Salinas, who currently serves as the Senior Advisor to the Chancellor and formerly served as the Executive Director of Government Relations. This event will take place on Friday (03/05) from 10:15 AM to 11:15 am Agenda has been posted for CSSA
- v. Director of Operations (*A. Rugerio*)
 1. Working with President Nguyen to create graphics to empower AAPI students. Please send me your pictures if you have not already.
 2. Working on finalizing graphics to show off all our interns, senators, and our Chief Justice. Keep a look out for an email from me.
- c. Judicial Reports:
 - i. Chief Justice (*A. Taylor*)
 1. Discussed with the Student Affairs team about posting an AAPI solidarity statement and land acknowledgement statement.
 - d. Advisor Reports:
 - i. Advisor (*A. Block-Weiss*)
 1. Commencement vocalist committee is now taking auditions for commencement vocalist to sing the national anthem and CI's alma mater.

Submit audition videos to asi@csuci.edu.
 - ii. Advisor (*H. Alatorre*)
 1. No Report
 - e. Committee Reports:
 - i. None
- 7) Outstanding Business:
- a. None
- 8) New Business:
- a. ACTION ITEM: Senator Appointment (S. Nguyen/E. Quinonez)
 - VIII. **F.Wells: I move to approve President Nguyen's recommendation as Senator of Student Engagement.**
 - IX. **M/S/P F.Wells/V.Ramprasad 7/0/0 Motion Passed**
 - b. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Discord for Student Government (E. Quinonez)
 - i. Senator Tolteca sent out an email with the discord server link. Recommends that everyone joins the Discord group so that the team can be connected.
 - c. DISCUSSION ITEM: Bonding Retreat (E. Quinonez/S. Nguyen)
 - i. Senate: Shared ideas about possible activities to be done at the retreat. Shared about Backyard, which is a website to play online games with friends, suggested to create

Zoom breakout groups for members to get to know each other well, play a game where members draw each other, create a Kahoot with questions about each member, create fun PowerPoints in which members talk about themselves or anything they are passionate about.

- ii. N. Bernal yields time to B. Espinoza
- iii. B. Espinoza: Having a theme for the retreat was very fun last time, we should consider having a theme for this retreat as well.
- iv. I. Tolteca yields time to I. Ball.
- v. I. Ball: We can maybe take BuzzFeed quizzes together.

9) Closing Comments:

- a. I. Ball: Today, from 6-7pm there is an undocumented student scholarship workshop more information can be found on the Multicultural Dream Center Instagram page.
- b. E. Quinonez: ASI elections are happening now encourage a friend to apply or run for office.
- c. A. Block-Weiss: Attend informational sessions if you are interested in running. If Student Government members want to talk about what their day-to-day position is about email the election's council to ask to be included in the sessions.
- d. I. Ball: If anyone is also thinking about running feel free to contact I. Ball. Willing to talk more about Student Government.

10) Adjournment: 10:27 am

Next Student Government Senate meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 10th, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. on <https://csuci.zoom.us/j/96458424516>

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