



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 24, 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: 9:05 am
- 2) Roll Call:
 - a. Executive Branch: Sophie Nguyen, Emily Quinonez, Beatriz Espinoza, Isaiah Ball, Aurora Rugerio.
 - b. Legislative Branch: Nicole Bernal, Fred Wells, Ilien Tolteca, Ayleen Trejo, Wendy Villafuerte, Vaishnavi Ramprasad, Jazmin Guajardo.
 - c. Advisors: Annie Block-Weiss, Helen Alatorre.
 - d. Members of the Public: Maggie Domingo, Emma Goldberger, Roxanne Beigel- Coryell.
- 3) Approval of Agenda:
 - a. ACTION ITEM: Approval of Agenda from March 24, 2021
 - I. **M/S/P F. Wells/ I. Tolteca 7/0/0 Motion Passed**
- 4) Approval of Minutes:
 - a. ACTION ITEM: Approval of minutes from March 10, 2021
 - II. **M/S/P I. Tolteca/ F. Wells 7/0/0 Motion Passed**
- 5) Public Forum:
 - a. Aurora Rugerio: Hello everyone I am speaking today as a student to invite everyone to attend 805 AAPI Solidarity candlelight vigil happening in Oxnard.
 - b. Sophie Nguyen: This event was created to honor all AAPI lives that were taken from the recent hate crimes. This is also a safe space for members of the community to heal and share their stories. For more information, please check out @805aapisolidarity on Instagram.
 - c. Roxanne Beigel- Coryell: Climate Forum is tomorrow; this event is aimed to encourage students to voice opinions and share experiences. Registration link can be found in the sustainability page on Instagram. April is Earth Month, and the CSU is having a CSU campus wide challenge using the platform eco-challenge.
- 6) Reports:
 - a. Legislative Reports:
 - i. Senator of Academic Affairs (*N. Bernal*)
 1. No Report.
 - ii. Senator of Sustainability & Technology (*A. Cruz*)
 1. No Report.
 - iii. Senator of Student Engagement (*J. Guajardo*)
 1. See presentation attached below.
 - iv. Senator of Social Justice (*V. Ramprasad*)

1. Talking with DASS regarding an Instagram post that Student Government would post to our Instagram. Met with Vice President Quinonez, Director of Operations Rugerio, and Senator Guajardo.
 2. China Soriano is a member of the Indigenous community would like to talk to us regarding the land acknowledgement resolution.
- v. Senator of Commuters & Transportation (*I. Tolteca*)
1. No Report.
- vi. Senator of Wellness & Recreation (*A. Trejo*)
1. Working on SWANA resolution.
- vii. Senator of Veterans & Non-Traditional (*W. Villafuerte*)
1. No Report.
- viii. Senator of Alumni, Graduate & Credential (*F. Wells*)
1. Emailed Professor Valen will meet with her soon to discuss drafted land acknowledgement resolution.
- b. Executive Reports:
- i. President's Report (*S. Nguyen*)
 1. Met with Dr. Yao, shared this past week, that he is looking into providing more financial aid during summer classes.
 2. HERF checks will be going out soon to students.
 3. Came to campus to record commencement speech.
 - ii. Vice President's Report (*E. Quinonez*)
 1. Appointed senators to new committee positions.
 2. DEI subcommittee meeting, there was conversation about religion, food options. Cindy Derrico shared that they contacted a chef on the Island Café.
 3. Reached out to senators to see how they are doing with their resolutions.
 - iii. Chief of Staff (*I. Ball*)
 1. Staff Council meeting, Dr. Yao will set up office hours for individuals can meet with him. Local project of creating an online dictionary for native language is still being discussed. The early exit program, which allows staff and faculty to retire early has left campus with less staff. Committee voted to keep everyone who is currently serving.
 2. Remind that Gradfest website is up right now.
 3. IRA committee. Student Activism workshop today 3:4:30pm information available on the MDC page.
 - iv. Director of External Affairs (*B. Espinoza*).

1. Reached out to CSU Student Trustees who were interested in meeting with out senate. They will be attending our April 7th senate meeting.
2. CSSA meeting last week to discuss action items. Fossil fuel divestment passed to board of directors. Student spoke out against University Police Department.

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

1. No Report.

c. Judicial Reports:

i. Chief Justice (*A. Taylor*)

1. No Report.

d. Advisor Reports:

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

1. SPB design 3-5pm social, roaring 20s block party Friday
2. Invite you all to attend ASI workshop on Friday april2 10:30-noon. Understanding pronouns.
3. Promote all the open positions such as chief of staff, director of external affairs, and Director of Operations. First review ended Sunday all positions open until filled.
4. CI View will offer a graduate gallery.

ii. Advisor (*H. Alatorre*)

1. No Report.

e. Committee Reports:

i. None

7) Outstanding Business:

- a. None

8) New Business:

a. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Campaign Rules (*A. Block-Weiss*)

- i. ASI Election Council. Campaign starts this Monday at 8 am. All candidates go live. Members of Student Government, if you are a paid student leader are not allowed to be in a campaign team. If one of the persons is running it must be separate. While doing Student Government work no campaigning is allowed. Senators, Interns, chief Justice are allowed to be in a campaign team. Campaign team must follow the election code. Academic portals like CANVAS are not allowed. Can make quick presentation if permission is given. Endorsement are only available by a club and organizations. If you are a part of a club that endorsed, and you are a paid student leader you may not personally chose a side, you must stay neutral.

- b. DISCUSSION ITEM: CSSA Taskforce On The University Police Department (B. Espinoza/S. Ponce)
 - i. B. Espinoza: Explained that CSSA passed a resolution to reform the Police Departments. CSSA is creating a task force to gather data on police force.
 - ii. Samuel Ponce: Shared the resolution draft from CSSA that talks about Police Department reforms.
 - iii. Emily Quinonez: When is the next meeting for task force?
 - iv. S. Ponce: The task force meets every Tuesday at 8 am.
- Nicole Bernal left meeting*
- c. DISCUSSION ITEM: Bystander Intervention (S. Nguyen/A. Rugerio)
 - i. See Presentation Below.
- d. DISCUSSION ITEM: Mental Health & Sustainability Week (A. Rugerio/ S. Nguyen)
 - i. A. Rugerio: Explained that there is not enough time to discuss about mental health and sustainability net week.
 - ii. H. Alatorre: Reminded senate that there is not enough time to discuss this item. Senate could either leave planning gup to the Executive group or we shall host a special meeting.
 - III. I . Tolteca/ A. Trejo I motion to ADD 5 minutes to the meeting 3/3/0
Motion did not pass.
 - iii. Chair: Since there was a tie, I am recommending that we do not add 5 minutes to
 - IV. I. Tolteca/ A. Trejo I motion to hold a special meeting to discussed item missed. 6/0/0 Motion Passed.

9) Closing Comments: None

10) Adjournment:11:07am

Next Student Government Senate meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 31st, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. on <https://csuci.zoom.us/j/96458424516>

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

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Student Engagement Reports

March 24th, 2021
Senator Guajardo

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Tiny Introduction



First Year and on the Pre-Nursing Track



Student Advisory Board Subcommittees



Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion



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Repopulation (Returning to Campus)



CI Lobby Corps!

Student Advisory Board

With Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students

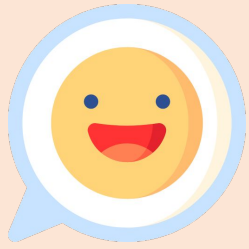
DEI Subcommittee

Last Meeting: March 8th

Next Meeting: April 15th



- Which areas and groups can our campus create spaces to nourish inclusivity
- **Topics Brought Up:**
 - DASS Inequities and Stigmas
 - Scholarship Inequities
 - Non-Traditional, Student Parents, and Transfer Students Struggles
 - Improving Resources for Undocumented & AB 540 Students
 - Religious Groups
 - Dietary Restrictions



Student Advisory Board

With Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students

Communications Subcommittee

Last Meeting: March 4th
Next Meeting: April 1st

- How and where can students receive updates and reminders from the campus
- **Topics Brought Up:**
 - Are Student Global emails too long
 - Is TikTok an effective form of communication
 - Snail Mail, students and their reactions to gifts in the mail
 - FAQs and Student Forums
 - Website pages and Go CI App



Student Advisory Board

With Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students



Repopulation Subcommittee

Last Meeting: March 12th
Next Meeting: March 26th

- Including student concerns for the planning of Fall 2021
- **Topics Brought Up:**
 - Will we be in person, or online
 - How will precautions be enforced
 - Expanded wifi coverage to open areas
 - How can we accommodate commuter students waiting in between classes
 - How will clubs, organizations, and events take place on campus
 - Housing and Tuition concerns



Projects

01

15-Units & Scholarships

Initiative to reduce the 15-Unit Requirement for CI Scholarships

02

Informational Guide PDF

Reformat to suit needs of students, possibly create website page

03

DASS Initiative

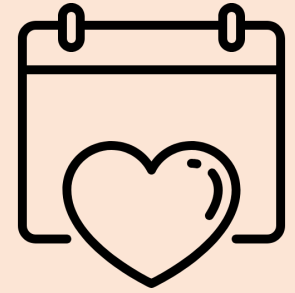
Collaboration with Senator Ramprasad to remove stigmas and bring awareness to unmet accommodation needs

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Outreach

To Clubs and Organizations during their meetings, or directly schedule meetings via survey

Events This Week



Student Organization Brown Bag Meeting

Today, 2:00-3:00pm
Hosted by the Broome Library

Student Organization Brown Bag Meeting

Thursday, 6:00-7:00pm
Hosted by the Broome Library

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CI's Climate Action Forum

Thursday, 12:00-1:30pm
Share input, hear from Guest
Speakers, and win giveaways!

Inclusive Excellence Action Plan

Friday, 12:00-1:00pm
Hosted by Dr. Yao



Thank You!

I'm always one message away:
Jazmin.Guajardo557@myci.csuci.edu



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*Solidarity with
Our Asian American and Pacific
Islander Communities*

Bystander Intervention



ASI Student Government

Sophie Nguyen & Aurora Rugerio | Feb. 2021



GET TRAINED, BE AN ALLY!

SIGN UP FOR THESE UPCOMING FREE TRAININGS:

| « MARCH 2021 » | | | | | | |
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BYSTANDER INTERVENTION TO STOP ANTI-ASIAN/AMERICAN HARASSMENT AND XENOPHOBIA

March 24 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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STAND UP AGAINST STREET HARASSMENT

March 26 @ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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BYSTANDER INTERVENTION TO STOP ANTI-ASIAN/AMERICAN HARASSMENT AND XENOPHOBIA

March 29 @ 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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STAND UP AGAINST STREET HARASSMENT

March 31 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm



<https://www.ihollaback.org/harassmenttraining/>

Image Source:
@nihaonewyork on
Instagram.

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.'

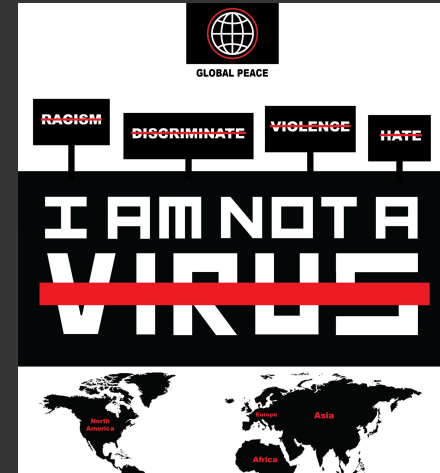
We are literally fearing for our lives as we walk out of our door, and your silence, your silence rings through our heads."

— 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



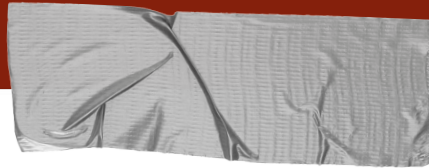
RESOURCES:

Resources for those who have experienced harassment and violence:

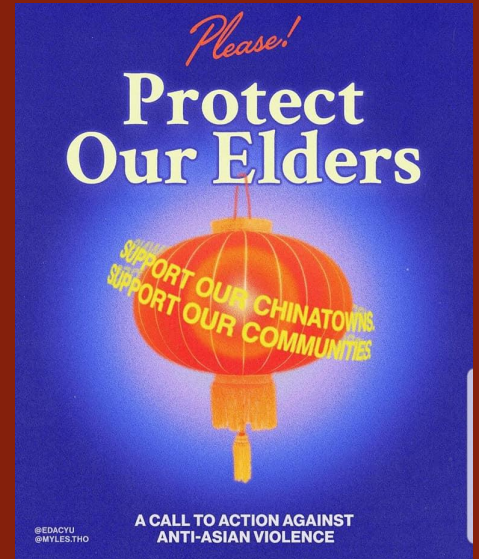
- **Stand Against Hatred**, incident reporting center by Asian Americans Advancing Justice
- **Stop AAPI Hate**, incident reporting center managed by Asian Pacific Planning and Policy Council, Chinese for Affirmative Action and the Asian American Studies Department of San Francisco State University
- **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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