



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, April 7, 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: 9:04 am
- 2) Roll Call:
 - a. Executive Branch: Sophie Nguyen, Emily Quinonez, Beatriz Espinoza.
 - b. Legislative Branch: Ashley Cruz, Ilieen Tolteca, Ayleen Trejo, and Vaishnavi Ramprasad.
 - c. Advisors: Annie Block-Weiss.
 - d. Members of the public: Maggie Domingo, Roxanne Beigel-Coryell, Emma Goldberg, Samuel Ponce, Krystal Mae Raynes, Maryana Khames.
- 3) Approval of Agenda:
 - a. ACTION ITEM: Approval of Agenda from April 7, 2021
 - i. Senator Ramprasad moved to amend the Agenda to table the approval of minutes of March 24, 2021 and to remove Wendy Villafuerte's name from the reports section. Senator Tolteca seconded.
 - I. **M/S/P 4/0/0 Motion Passed**
- 4) Approval of Minutes:
 - a. ACTION ITEM: Approval of minutes from March 24, 2021 (**TABLED for next week**)
- 5) Public Forum:
 - a. Emma Goldberger: Students in the teacher's credential program have an issue with the required test that they have to take. They are required to take the test virtually and have a camera but not everyone has access to get a camera. Many students are failing and are being told that they will fail. They will be asking Lobby Corps to help advocate for this issue.
- 6) Reports:
 - a. Legislative Reports:
 - i. Senator of Academic Affairs (N. Bernal) (**Resigned**)
 - ii. Senator of Sustainability & Technology (*A. Cruz*)
 1. There is a Policy on Research misconduct and auditing on students and extended university.
 2. Many students do not know a lot that goes on at campus and another big thing that has come up was, as you know the library is currently lending students the hot spots during online learning. They are being asked to extend the hot spots being lend out to students that are going to take classes for the Summer.

3. Also, something that was brought up in the Academic Senate meeting on April 13 3-4 pm is that today at 5:30 pm the campus will have a reading Celebration. Sofia Umoja Noble, author of *How Algorithms of Oppression* will be there. You can find on the website on how to get a free copy of the book.
 - II. Chair asked for a motion to suspend the orders of the day to skip to our Internal Advocacy presentation. Senator Tolteca so moved. Senator Ramprasad seconded.
 - III. M/S/P 4/0/0 Motion Passed
- iii. Senator of Student Engagement (J. Guajardo)
 1. Attended the VP Student Advisory Board on March 26. They spoke about having more options for commuter students and how commuter students and incoming students will be impacted. Communications subcommittee is working on the GO CI app. Suggestions for adding stuff to the app will be coming soon.
 2. Met with the Financial Aid office in regarding the 15-unit scholarship requirement.
 3. If students are required to quarantine on campus, they are able to get food sent to their dorm by CI Basic Needs Program.
- iv. Senator of Social Justice (V. Ramprasad)
 1. DASS+ SG Instagram post
Met on April 2 to discuss Instagram post regarding Stigma on Disabilities and need for note taking services
 2. For the Land Acknowledgment Resolution, they need to touch base with China Sorreano.
 3. MDC
As a senator she has been reposting all events that the MDC has. Today there is a Virtual Study Hall link is in the bottom of the flyer. Also, please reshare the MDC post that you see.
 4. Rainbow Bridge Post
She has been working on the post with Director Rugerio and Senator Tolteca. Please reshare that post when it is posted.
 5. EWOC Presents Campus Reading Celebration
She went to Cal State Fresno. Please join the event if you have time. We encourage you to attend the event even if you have not read the book csuci.edu/crc/
- v. Senator of Commuters & Transportation (*I. Tolteca*)
 1. Making an art piece with Sen. Ramprasad for the Rainbow Bridge artwork post.

- vi. Senator of Wellness & Recreation (*A. Trejo*) **(ABSENT)**
- vii. Senator of Alumni, Graduate & Credential (*F. Wells*) **(ABSENT)**
- b. Executive Reports:
 - i. President's Report (*S. Nguyen*)
 - 1. Meeting with President Yao this Friday
 - 2. Mental Health & Sustainability Week. More details will be shared later in the agenda. Submitted design request yesterday since the deadline is tight.
 - 3. CI View Voting Video
 - 4. Movies for Mental Health Panel
 - 5. I was presented on the VC Star as an Asian American Women
 - ii. Vice President's Report (*E. Quinonez*)
 - 1. Resolution Updates
 - a. Will be contacting Raudel Banuelos and Sinai (China) Soriano to review our land Acknowledgment resolution
 - b. SWANA resolution will be on next week's agenda since Senator Trejo said it is done
 - 2. ASI Professional Development
 - a. We have one meeting per month so please look out for that when the next one comes up
 - 3. Resignations
 - a. Nicole Bernal and Wendy Villafuerte have resigned
 - iii. Chief of Staff (*I. Ball*) **(ABSENT)**
 - iv. Director of External Affairs (*B. Espinoza*)
 - 1. Met with Senator Trejo on March 25 to keep working on the SWANA Resolution. Resolution is done.
 - 2. Lobby Corps Updates:
 - a. Met with Lobby Corps March 26 and on April 2.
 - b. We were able to get a meeting with Sen. Stern for tomorrow at 12 pm. A few of our Lobby Corps members such as Samuel Ponce, Vaishnavi Ramprasad, Jazmine Guajardo, and myself will be meeting with him to continue our advocacy efforts.
 - c. Attended the President's Advisory Council on Inclusive Excellence
 - v. Director of Operations (*A. Rugerio*) **(ABSENT)**
- c. Judicial Reports:
 - i. Chief Justice (*A. Taylor*) **(ABSENT)**

d. Advisor Reports:

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

1. Open-door studying spaces will be opened for students to study. They will be reserved only spaces and will be sanitized and hopefully this will be able allow students to study with a reliable internet connection and with less distractions
2. If you are graduating you are able to book a space on the Grad page. \$15 for a picture and a small paragraph and \$20 for two pictures and a paragraph
3. ASI Elections Campaigning has started. All of the candidates have begun their campaigning efforts and I will let you all know where you can see all candidates. First, reshare the vote deadline post. We want many students to be able to see that post. We want to say ASI election not SG elections since it is all of ASI running and we also have ASI Board of Directors candidates running, and Student Government is part of ASI. We hope you all will promote on Instagram so that our student body knows about the elections.
4. Also, ASI is still hiring. We have positions open until filled so please apply if you are interested. We are hiring for Director of External Affairs, Director of Operations and Chief of staff.
5. I hope you all saw the email about the FALL semester planning. Planning is happening so please refer to the email on Campus Updates. There will also be a town hall that will be happening April 9 from 9 am -10 am, April 13 9 am-10 am and noon -1 pm.

ii. Advisor (*H. Alatorre*) (**ABSENT**)

e. Committee Reports:

i. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Academic Senate Meeting (*A. Cruz*)

1. Will be giving the report in the order of the way it was discussed in the meeting. First thing was the policy on Auditing Courses. Basically, this policy makes allowances of auditing practices. We currently do not have an outline on how we audit courses. This policy will also allow students to audit a course even though they have already taken the course, and this will also allow students to have access to the canvas page.
2. I know that Advisor Block-Weiss said that we got an email on Fall 2021. Check to see if you are available to get the COVID-19 vaccine. Even if you get the vaccine you will still be required to wear a mask if we return on campus. There are discussions on who will be monitoring that this requirement is met. Another thing is that If students that get the vaccine incentives will be given to students that have and to encourage others to get the vaccine. COVID 19 protocols will also be added to the housing lease agreement to ensure that students are safe. The vaccine will not be required but the protocols have to be followed.
3. Ethnic Studies statement was given at the Academic Senate. Some members think that both the Multicultural and Ethnic Studies requirements should be

required. There are also some concerns, "What do we do about the legal mandate that this needs to be in place by Fall".

4. Next meeting is April 20. I am hopeful to give them more answers to the questions that were asked to me.

Director of External Affairs raised hand. Senator Tolteca yields time to Director of External Affairs.

I met with the CSUCI Ethnic Studies council on Friday, April 2 and I have some answers to the questions that were asked to Senator Cruz and I am willing to meet with them to further discuss this item.

7) Outstanding Business:

- a. DISCUSSION ITEM: CSSA Taskforce On The University Police Department (B. Espinoza/S. Ponce/E. Quinonez)
 - i. Category 1: Reallocation of Funding
 - ii. Category 2: Emergency Planning
 1. From my understanding CSSA will have this on the next year's CSSA administration
 - iii. Category 3: Student Involvement

We have various committees on campus and this one is very important to me. CSSA recommends that SG is more involved... We also need to see if this violates HERPA
 - iv. Category 4: Crisis Intervention

8) New Business:

- a. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Internal Advocacy Presentation (K. Raynes/M. Khames)
 - i. They are encouraging students to come out to public comment at the board of trustees' meetings. Internal Advocacy like CSSA not just Tuition. Full Presentation can be found [here](#).
 - IV. Senator Tolteca moved at 9:53 am to resume the orders of the day. Senator Ramprasad seconded.
 - V. M/S/P 4/0/0 Motion Passed
- b. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Mental Health & Sustainability Initiatives (S. Nguyen/ E. Quinonez/A. Rugerio)
 - i. Day 1: "What does sustainability mean to you?" Director Rugerio will be reaching out to you about what does sustainability mean to you so please keep a look out for that.
 - ii. Day 2: Mental Health Speaker
 - iii. Day 3: Roxane from the sustainability department 12 pm-1:30 pm.
 - iv. We are all looking into what items are available for prizes

Senator Tolteca moved to extend time for 5 minutes. Sen. Ramprasad Seconded. All voted in favor.

9) Closing Comments:

Sen. Ramprasad:

- VC Food Share: VC Food Share Needs volunteers. You can sign up to be a volunteer they do projects that consist of distributing food.
- Coastal Keepers: An organization that leads Coastal Clean Ups in Oxnard.

10) Adjournment: 11:05 am.

Next Student Government Senate meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 14th, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. on <https://csuci.zoom.us/j/96458424516>

Minutes respectfully taken by Beatriz Espinoza, Student Government Director of External Affairs.