



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, September 16, 2020 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
 - i. President, Sophie Nguyen
 - ii. Vice President, Emily Quinonez
 - iii. Director, Beatriz Espinoza
 - iv. Director, Aurora Rugerio
 - v. Chief of Staff, Isaiah Ball
 - b. Legislative Branch
 - i. Senator Pamela Antonio
 - ii. Senator Nicole Bernal
 - iii. Senator Ashley Cruz
 - iv. Senator Violeta Murillo
 - v. Senator Harmony Blackwell
 - vi. Senator Ilien Tolteca
 - c. Advisors
 - i. Annie Block-Weiss
 - ii. Helen Alatorre
 - d. Members of the public
 - i. Maggie Domingo
 - ii. Angel Chika
- 3) Approval of Agenda:
 - I. M/P/S (P. Antonio/ V. Murillo) Motion Passed 5/0/0
- 4) Approval of Minutes:

- a. ACTION ITEM: Approval of minutes from September 9, 2020

II. M/P/S (N. Bernal/ V. Murillo) Motion Passed 6/0/0

*Senator Blackwell arrived.

5) Public Forum:

6) Reports:

- a. Legislative Reports:

- i. Senator of Academic Affairs (*N. Bernal*)

- 1. None

- ii. Senator of Commuters & Transportation (*I. Tolteca*):

- 1. Been in contact with a potential intern.

- iii. Senator of Housing & Residential Education (*P. Antonio*)

- 1. Has been in contact with S. Nguyen, E. Quiñonez and I. Ball about a potential intern.

- iv. Senator of Social Justice (*H. Blackwell*)

- 1. None

- v. Senator of Student Engagement (*V. Murillo*)

- 1. None

- vi. Senator of Sustainability & Technology (*A. Cruz*)

- 1. Has been communicating with other departments on campus.

- b. Executive Reports:

- i. President's Report (*S. Nguyen*)

- 1. Greeted everyone. B. Espinoza and herself have been working on Voter registration campaign. A. Rugerio is working on some social media graphics that will be coming out soon.
 - 2. Planning the Student Government retreat.
 - 3. This Saturday there is a CSSA meeting the link will be shared for anyone to attend.

- ii. Vice President's Report (*E. Quinonez*)

- 1. Has been attending meetings with Dr. Yao regarding the new Title XI director.
 - 2. Has been meeting with senators explaining how to fill out reports and how to get their interns involved in their work projects.

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

- 1. Currently, we have six interns and will be meeting with two today.

*Introduced Intern Angel Chika

- 2. Working on the intern program and the Provost search committee. End of this month there will hopefully be a new provost.
 - iv. Director of External Affairs (*B. Espinoza*)
 - 1. Attended CI staff council yesterday. Shared that they passed their BLM solidarity post. If you want to see it check out @ci_staffcouncil on Instagram.
 - v. Director of Operations (*A. Rugerio*)
 - 1. No Report
- c. Judicial Reports:
 - i. No Report
- d. Advisor Reports:
 - i. Advisor (*A. Block-Weiss*)
 - 1. The CI View hired a new business manager, Jakob Katchem.
 - 2. There is a virtual career fair September 30th.
 - 3. Student Programming Board is hosting Virtual Block Party this Friday from 8pm-10pm. They are also hosting Game Night September 25th from 6pm- 8pm.
 - ii. Advisor (*H. Alatorre*)
 - 1. ASI board has their second meeting tomorrow. Hot topic will be approval of annual audit.
- e. Committee Reports:
 - i. None
- 7) Outstanding Business:
 - a. None
- 8) New Business:
 - a. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: ASI Student Organization Funding (*H. Alatorre*)
 - i. Gave a presentation about ASI funds.
 - b. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: California Student Voting Summit (*B. Espinoza*)
 - i. Gave more information about the California Student Voting Summit that will take place September 18th from 12- 5pm. Link to register is sls.vote/californiasummit
- *I. Tolteca yields time to *H. Alatorre*
 - ii. *H. Alatorre*: asked if there could be a potential sign up for senators.
- *I Tolteca yields time to *A. Rugerio*
 - iii. *A. Rugerio*: asked that information be emailed to the team.

c. DISCUSSION ITEM: Civic Engagement (S. Nguyen/E. Quinonez)

- i. S. Nguyen: We need to connect with clubs and organizations on campus. Amplifying student voices is important with civic engagement. Currently in the planning of Civic Engagement and looking forward to new ideas.
- ii. E. Quinonez: Asked senate to share any ideas they have that will make Civic Engagement better.
- iii. H. Blackwell: Encouraged that we talk about the importance of voting and give more information.
- iv. I. Tolteca: We should create a master list of different events being hosted by clubs and organizations.
- v. N. Bernal: Last year's office had a Letter writing campaign. Students sometimes get nervous talking to their representative so it is best that we create a template so students can send out a letter.
- vi. A. Cruz: We should create graphics that give information on how to vote during a pandemic. Information to include would be when to expect their ballot in the mail and when they should be sending out their ballot.

*I. Tolteca yields time to A. Chika

- vii. A. Chika: We should work with different clubs and look at the history of voting through different lenses.

*I. Tolteca yields time to I. Ball

- viii. I. Ball: A fun and interactive way to deliver information to students could be through a video like Civic TV a project that was carried by last year's administration.
- ix. V. Murillo: Promote and encourage other students to vote through graphics is important because helps other who do not have the privilege to vote.

*I. Tolteca yields time

- x. B. Espinoza: * showed a picture collage from last year's administration* If the senate is interested, we can create an Instagram post with our pictures asking students to vote.

d. DISCUSSION ITEM: Spring 2021 (E. Quinonez)

- i. Senate discussed feelings regarding the new virtual environment.

*H. Blackwell yields time to I. Ball

- ii. I. Ball: shared his emotions about graduating virtually.

*V. Murillo yields time to H. Alatorre

- iii. H. Alatorre: Housing applications will open October 1st.

*P. Antonio yields time to A. Block-Weiss

- iv. A. Block-Weiss: Asked senate how they will be supporting their constituents.
- v. N. Bernal: Looking into getting student's opinions about asynchronous classes.

vi. A. Cruz: Shared that we should continue to encourage students to continue pursuing higher education.

vii. P. Antonio: Asked if campus could open space for students to study and work in.

9) Closing Comments:

10) Adjournment: 10:21 am

Next Student Government Senate meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. on <https://csuci.zoom.us/j/96458424516>

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