



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 30, 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: 9:07 am
- 2) Roll Call:
 - a. Executive Branch: Emily Quinonez, Beatriz Espinoza, Aurora Rugerio, and Isaiah Ball.
 - b. Legislative Branch: Nicole Bernal, Fred Wells, Ilien Tolteca, Pamela Antonio, Ashley Cruz, and Ayleen Trejo.
 - c. Advisors: Annie Block-Weiss and Helen Alatorre.
 - d. Members of the Public: Jasmin Torres, Maggie Domingo, Chris Jetton, Bryan Torrez and Artemio Torres.
- 3) Approval of Agenda:
 - I. **M/S/P N. Bernal/P. Antonio 5/0/0 Motion Passed**
- 4) Approval of Minutes:
 - a. ACTION ITEM: Approval of minutes from September 23, 2020
 - II. **M/S/P P. Antonio/I. Tolteca**
 - i. E. Quinonez proposed to the senate an amendment to the minutes.
 - III. **S. Bernal: I move to amend the minutes from last week's meeting to replace national social media convention and replace it with national college media convention.**
 - IV. **N. Bernal/P. Antonio 5/0/0 Motion Passed**
 - ii. Approval of the minutes
 - V. **5/0/0 Motion Passed**
- 5) Public Forum:
 - a. Chris Jetton: Announced that an invasive mosquito species has been detected in Ventura County. These mosquitos can carry diseases. Encouraged everyone to wear repellent and avoid having standing water nearby homes. Will sent out more information to A. Block-Weiss to share with the Student Government Team.
 - b. October starts tomorrow and it is breast cancer awareness month. The campus police department will be wearing their pink patches. In support, the department will be raising money for a scholarship for survivors. Donations of \$10 or purchases for breast cancer awareness patches can be made on the Police department website. <https://www.csuci.edu/giving/pink-patch-proj.htm>
- 6) Reports:
 - a. Legislative Reports:
 - i. Senator of Academic Affairs (*N. Bernal*)

1. Attended Academic Senate meeting, Africana studies minor has been approved. The minor still needs to get developed and will be available around the year 2023. Also discussed about suspending student ratings for faculty due to the challenges they have faced due to the pandemic.
 - ii. Senator of Alumni, Graduate & Credential (*F. Wells*)
 1. Looking forward to committee assignments and searching for ways to get students engaged.
 - iii. Senator of Commuters & Transportation (*I. Tolteca*)
 1. No report
 - iv. Senator of Housing & Residential Education (*P. Antonio*)
 1. Shared she has been assigned to and intern.
 2. Contacted HRE and RHA members about weekly meetings, still waiting for responses.
 - v. Senator of Social Justice (*H. Blackwell*)
 1. No Report
 - vi. Senator of Student Engagement (*V. Murillo*)
 1. No Report
 - vii. Senator of Sustainability & Technology (*A. Cruz*)
 1. Shared that October 1st is the start of sustainability month. More information about the event will be given soon.
 - viii. Senator of Wellness & Recreation (*A. Trejo*)
 1. No report
- b. Executive Reports:
- i. President's Report (*S. Nguyen*)
 1. No Report
 - ii. Vice President's Report (*E. Quinonez*)
 1. Has been meeting with senators and explaining how to get initiatives going and how work along with their interns.
 2. Has been working on Civic Engagement Planning and shared that the design request has been sent out.
 3. Attended a meeting with President Beck, Celina Zacarias and Dr. Yao to share concerns that student may have. If there are any pressing concerns that students are facing right now, please email emily.quinonez151@csuci.edu or Sophie.nguyen133@csuci.edu. Also discussed about creating a video with President Beck to encourage students to register to vote and be civically engaged. Another idea that was brought up was to bring local legislators to encourage students to register to vote ad be civically engaged.

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

1. Shared that there is going to be Provost meeting today and they will be moving into the next phase of searching for the new provost.
2. More information about the distribution of the menstrual cup will be coming out soon. Currently working on verifying student emails and ensuring that no one is doubled registered.

*F. Wells entered.

3. Waiting for confirmation from new interns. If anyone has any questions regarding the intern program please email isaiah.ball137@csuci.edu.

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

1. Encouraged senate to share Student Government post on their personal accounts to reach more students.
2. Will be having a meeting with Celina Zacarias to work on ways to provide more information to students about proposition 16.
3. CSSA will be meeting in two weeks, Saturday October 17, if interested in attending please fill out the registration form on CISync.

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

1. Thanked everyone that participated in the Student Government promotion for voter registration.
2. Has been working on Senate in a Minute and graphics for voter registration.
3. Will meet with Dr. Yao and E. Quinonez to discuss about students for the Student Advisory Board Committee.

c. Judicial Reports:

- i. None

d. Advisor Reports:

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

1. Shared that the executive and legislative team will be getting a meeting request soon to meet with the Title IX executive director candidates. This meeting should take no more than 30 min.
2. The ASI Board of Directors will be meeting on October 8th at 7:30 am.
3. SRPC meeting will take place October 8th from 1- 2:30pm. Will be focusing on what the next steps the campus will take with the budget cut. Meeting will stream live from the SRPC website.

ii. Advisor (*H. Alatorre*)

1. No Report

e. Committee Reports:

i. None

7) Outstanding Business:

a. None

8) New Business:

a. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: October Sustainability Month (A. Cruz)

i. Gave information about October sustainability month. This is a series of events aimed to educate and empower students. The event is in collaboration with all 23 CSU campuses and it will be free to students.

ii. Shared that another way to get involved is to sign the Clean Air Pledge, the link can be found on @sustainabilityatcsuci Instagram's bio.

*I. Toteca yields time to A. Block-Weiss

iii. A. Block-Weiss: Student Union Perks Program, SUPP will be offering points for attending any event from October Sustainability Month.

*F. Wells yields time H. Alatorre

iv. H. Alatorre: Encouraged senate to participate in these events if they can.

b. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Civic Engagement (S. Nguyen/E. Quinonez)

i. E. Quinonez: Shared that planning for civic engagement has been finalized. Civic engagement will happen over the course of three days, October 26- October 28.

1. Monday Student Government will be sharing some student's reason for why they are voting. It is encouraged that students share other reasons why they are voting through the comments.

2. Tuesday will be an Instagram Live event. Encouraging students to come have lunch and learn about Lobby Corps, event will take place from 12pm- 1pm. Along with that, Raise your voice, Write a letter campaign will launch encouraging students to write a letter to politicians about issues they feel are important, templates will be provided.

3. Wednesday will be an Instagram Live event featuring the Black Brown healing project. This event will take place from 12-1pm.

c. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Voter Registration (B. Espinoza)

i. Talked about the importance to register to vote and gave more information about Ballot Bowl.

*Artemio Torres joined

ii. Shared that there will be an event called "DocumentarVOTE" which will talk about the importance of the youth's involvement in voter registration.

*A. Trejo yields time to H. Alatorre

- iii. H. Alatorre: Shared that it is important to use the Ballot Bowl link to register to vote to receive points for Ballot Bowl.
- d. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Voter Registration Strategy (S. Nguyen/E. Quinonez)
 - i. E. Quinonez: Shared that it is important to be as informed as possible when sharing information to students. Encouraged senate to directly reach out to students and ask them to register to vote. Continue to repost and reshare Student Government post to reach out to students. Another strategy would be to present during class and get in touch with club leaders or attend a club meeting to share information about voter registration.

9) Closing Comments:

- a. A. Rugerio: Encouraged students to check registration status just to make sure they are ready for the election.
- b. A. Block-Weiss: Shared a personal story and encourages everyone to make sure that information such as name and last name is correct and up to date for voting.
- c. E. Quinonez: Agreed with previous comments and shared that it is important to make sure that your address is also up to date.

10) Adjournment: 10:13 am

Next Student Government Senate meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. on <https://csuci.zoom.us/j/96458424516>

Agenda respectfully submitted by Emily Quinonez, Student Government Vice President