

Agenda for the meeting of the Senate of California State University Channel Islands Student Government

A meeting of the Senate will be held on Tuesday, August 14, 2007 at 5 p.m. at
California State University Channel Islands located at One University Drive, Camarillo, Ca 93012,
to consider and act upon the following matters:

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Attendance
- 3) Public Forum-
Public Forum is intended as a time for any member of the public to address the Senate on issues affecting any student(s) and/or organizations of California State University Channel Islands.
- 4) Reports
 - a) Advisory- Debbie Gravelle
 - b) SG President- Cris Powell
 - c) SG Vice-President- Alexandra Mitchell
- 5) Approvals
 - a) Director of Finance of Executive Branch
 - b) Senators of Legislative Branch
 - c) Chief Justice of Judicial Branch
 - d) Associate Justices of Judicial Branch
- 6) Adjournment

Adriana Franco (Recommended for appointment – Director of Finance)

To: Student Government
From: Adriana Franco

RE: Vacant position for Director of Finance

Dear Student Government:

My name is Adriana Franco and I will be an incoming junior here at Cal State Channel Islands in the fall 2007 semester. I have always had an interest in business and working with numbers, but I never know exactly how I wanted to pursue that field. It was only after I began working as a student assistant for Operations, Planning and Construction (OPC) on campus that I realized my passion for accounting and working with an operating budget.

At OPC, I have had the opportunity to work with the administrative analyst who deals with the invoices, shadow reports, purchase orders, and many other aspects of the floating budget for the five departments within OPC. I have assisted here in all of these areas as I am well versed in the area of budgeting for a department. As well as working for OPC, I have taken numerous courses on campus that deal with accounting and finance and I have received high ranks in all those courses.

Apart from being qualified for the position, I have a general desire to get involved with a campus organization. I hope that through working with Student Government as the Director of Finance I may be able to make the budget process a bit easier for a club; or maybe I can be of assistance to Senators who are not familiar with the floating fund account.

If selected as the Director of Finance I will put all of my effort into not only following through with the duties of my position but also encouraging other students to get involved to advocate on behalf of their student body. I look forward to hopefully building a relationship with other clubs and organizations and working closely with the Senators and the Executive members to inform them about the Student Government budget if selected for the position. Thank you for the opportunity to apply.

Sincerely,
Adriana Franco

Lauren Pollack (Recommended for appointment- Senate)

To whom it may concern:

I would like to be a part of student government to get more involved in my school and more involved with the students at our school. I have always been involved with leadership and work great with a team. I think that student government would be a great organization to be involved with especially being a student at our school. I am involved in many different activities at CSUCI but if asked I could make time for student government. I am here to help with whatever is needed of me. I hope to be part of student government in the future.

Thank you,

Lauren Pollack

Kyle Fitzgibbons (applied for Director of Finance, recommended for appointment-Senate)

I wish to pursue this position because I have recently developed an interest in finance and would like to try to learn a little more about it. I think the opportunity to learn while at school is a good environment and was thinking about applying for the senate when I saw the opening of Director of Finance and decided that it would knock both my desire to get into a student leadership role, as well as, learn some more about finance. I plan on applying to some kind of masters program after graduating and think this will really help in my application process along with some interning that I am currently doing. I think it will be really interesting to see how the school is run and would like the ability to work with some of the administrators among the school.

Yovani Lopez (Recommended for appointment – Senate)

July 30, 2007

California State University Channel Islands
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Dear Student Government:

Many individuals don't have the opportunity to represent students who would like their voices to be heard. Some individuals disregard school events/functions overall and focus solemnly on their academics and do not get the full college experience. Being a college student isn't only about going to class but what you do outside of class, how involved you are and what you take from the university. With my leadership experience and involvement on campus I can help students become more involved in organizations like Student Government which is key for our campuses growth and development. Being part of Student Government would be a great opportunity that will grant me more experience as a leader and will broaden my knowledge in a new environment.

I am a continuing student at CSUCI and have worked on campus for almost three years. I believe that I am knowledgeable on how a CSUCI student should represent their school. I have worked in the Financial Aid office, which has allowed me to learn valuable information which I can forward it on to others. I am currently working at the Multicultural Women's & Gender Student Center, where I get to organize and host events for students that are set to inform them about diversity. My past work experiences have helped me succeed as a leader and I believe that being a Student Government member can also help me with my future career goals. I plan on pursuing a career in higher education and being part of Student Government this would be a great opportunity to acquire more experience working with students in a different environment.

Working with students is my passion; it's what I like to do and is what I see in my future goals, I would like to have the opportunity to be part of Student Government to make a difference on campus and have student voices heard. I think that this position will help me gain new leadership skills and also help me grow as an individual. This coming year I

will be a Resident Assistant and it would be a great opportunity to be in Student Government because I can represent the students who will be living on campus. From the experience I have gained in past leadership positions I would now like to represent students who want their voice to be heard.

Sincerely,

YOVANI LOPEZ

Reid Pakela (Recommended for appointment – Senate)

July 30, 2007

Dear ASI Student Government:

I would like to pursue a senator position in the ASI Student Government. I am interesting in this position because I was part of the inaugural freshman class and have seen the university and the student body grow over the last four years, and I have always wanted to make a difference and contribute to the CSUCI. I have experienced college to the fullest, getting as high as semester Honors for a 3.96 GPA one semester and experienced tough times taking 17 units, working part-time, and conceiving mononucleosis halfway through another semester. However, these experiences have made me who I am today and I feel that I can convey these experiences and formulate new ideas on how to make the college experience more interesting, more engaging, and more enjoyable. CSUCI is an amazing university. No other university that I have been to combines such a friendly academic environment for students as well as excellent career and extracurricular activities in a beautiful location. I am proud to be a student of CSUCI and I would love the opportunity to contribute more to the university that I am a part of, meet new people, and represent the university as part of the student government.

Sincerely,

Reid Pakela