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

A meeting of the Senate will be held on Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at 7:30 a.m. at The Hub 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 at 7:39 a.m.

2) Attendance
   a) Members present: Jeremy Booker, Dusty Russel, Lauren Pollack, Iram Trotter, , Reid Pakela, Kyle Fitzgibbons, Dustin Erickson, Yovani Lopez, and Alexandra Mitchell (chair) Absent: Debbie Gravelle, Gintel Gee
   b) Members Ex-Officio: Adriana Franco, Cristina Nette, Absent: Cris Powell
   c) Members of the public: Tamara Payes.

3) Approval of the Minutes
   Jeremy Booker motioned to approve the February 19th minutes. Dustin Erickson seconded. Vote 5-0-0. Minutes approved.

4) 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.
   Tamara Payes from Free Radical's club came to ask for funds for catering for events to be held on campus, a fieldtrip, and money to fund a plaque for the club's advisor.

5) Reports
   a) CSSA Report
      i.) None
   b) Advisory- Debbie Gravelle
      i.) Absent
   c) SG President- Cris Powell
      i.) Absent
   d) SG Vice-President- Alexandra Mitchell
      i.) (Cris' report read by Alex:) Mary's wish event will be held tomorrow, February 27th in the café. Cris needs people to e-mail him with times that they can come and volunteer.
      ii.) Also, attend meet the president on Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. if you're able.
      iii.) Alex's report: Wants feedback on year as a senator.
      iv.) Provost candidates are on campus this and next week. Student leader's are invited to have lunch with the candidates, so come and invite people!
      v.) Please call Alex if you cannot attend a scheduled senate meeting or working meeting.
   e) Director of Finance- Adriana Franco
      i.) We still have $11,329 left in the club budget.
   f) Director of Operations- Cristina Nette
i.) None.
g) Senate-
i) Committee Reports
   (1) CSSA Planning
       a.) Library getting pushed back, but are still trying to work something out 
           to be able to use it.
       b.) Dustin Erickson will send out CSSA schedule ASAP.
   (2) MAXIMUS
       a.) Will be having a subcommittee meeting today.
       b.) Nominations are going well so far.

ii) Jeremy Booker
    a.) None.

iii) Dustin Erickson
    a.) April 21\textsuperscript{st} is 'Day of Action'- is working with Michael Williams and Nasim 
        Khansari to get at least a bus of people to go support opposition to the 
        Governor's position.

iv) Kyle Fitzgibbons
    a.) Not there yet.

v) Gintel Gee
    a.) Absent.

vi) Yovani Lopez
    a.) None.

vii) Reid Pakela
    a.) Student Fee Advisory committee met last week, they are contemplating 
        moving their meeting times.

viii) Lauren Pollack
    a.) None.

ix) Dusty Russell
    a.) March 12\textsuperscript{th}, 2008 will be the sorting day for Clothing for a Cause.
    b.) March 29\textsuperscript{th}, 2008 will be the day the clothes are distributed.

x) Iram Trotter
    a.) Meet the President is this Thursday at 3:00 pm in the South Quad.

6) Discussion

a) Blood Drive Discussion Update

i.) No one has started writing a resolution yet, senate still needs to discuss 
    what action should be taken.

ii.) Dusty Russell still supports doing a semi-ban of blood drives to:
    a) Still support blood drives because they are beneficial but also to 
    b) Not hold blood drives on campus every other semester to show through 
        our number's the impact it creates; and to hopefully put more pressure on 
        the FDA to reevaluate how the blood is screened.

iii.) Dustin Erickson thinks that right now we need to think of the repercussion 
    of banning blood drives all together.
        a.) Suggested to find a way we can work with blood drives to 
            change rules without banning the blood drives.

iv.) Kyle Fitzgibbons said that the Red Cross and other organizations are pushing 
    for a reevaluation of the screening process as well.
v.) Alex Mitchell will reserve a working meeting to discuss this topic further and to possibly write a resolution.

b) Smoking Resolution Update
   i.) A resolution has been started, and needs to be worked on further.

7) Approvals

a) Free Radicals Club Funds Request
   i.) Jeremy Booker moved to approve the Free Radicals Club Funding Request in the amount of $964.16. Dusty Russell seconded. Vote 8-0-0. Funds approved.

b) CI Traditions and Pride Committee Chair Appointment
   i.) Alexandra Mitchell appointed Dustin Erickson to be chair of the CI Traditions and Pride Committee.

8) New Business & Report Questions

   i.) You can nominate for Maximus all over campus.
   ii.) Reid Pakela will bring up blood drive issue at his next Student Health meeting.

9) Adjournment

   i.) Dustin Erickson motioned to adjourn the meeting. Kyle Fitzgibbons seconded. Vote 8-0-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:44 a.m.