

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

Tuesday, March 29, 2011 at 7:30 P.M. at California State University Channel Islands Student  
Union Conference Room, One University Drive, Camarillo, CA 93012

**1) Call to Order at 7:31 P.M.**

**2) Attendance:**

- a. Executive and Judiciary members present: President Jonathan Neira, Vice President Elizabeth Bingham, Alisha Tumin, Kurt Harris, Stephanie Jones, Christine Wamba, Spencer Keaster, Robert Tabor, Liz Anson, Adrienne Cleverly
- b. Senate members present: Rebecca Cano, Brandon Dowling, MacKenzie Garcia, Whitney Gradillas, Katrina Newcomb, Mason Randall, Juan Carlos Villanueva, Ben Wilson
- c. Advisor present: Christine Thompson

**3) Approval of the Agenda:**

- a. Motion to approve by Ms. Newcomb. Second by Ms. Cano.
- b. Agenda is approved by unanimous consent.

**4) Approval of the Minutes:**

- a. Motion to approve by Mr. Dowling. Second by Ms. Newcomb.
- b. Minutes are approved by unanimous consent.

**5) Public Forum:**

- a. No members of the public addressed the Senate at this time.

**6) Special Presentations:**

- a. No special presentations were made to the Senate at this time.

**7) Action Items:**

- a. No items were acted upon by the Senate at this time.

**8) Discussion Items:**

- a. Skateboarding on campus:
  - i. Chris Hardwick: I've made a new petition which includes the correct logo. I need to know how many signatures we'll need on the petitions. My crew has helped me go through the Housing community, off-campus, and University Glen. Where may I put these petitions?
  - ii. Ms. Newcomb: I looked at all of the documents the school has on skateboarding. I found out that the Director of Transportation and Parking started it due to safety on campus. Skateboarding could potentially destroy the campus. In the policy, though, certain people could use skateboards. One professor fought to ride his skateboard on campus. I met with Damien Pena and what we need to do is send this proposal to the President's Council. If the problem is safety, we need to create a lane for skateboarding to take place. Students could purchase a sticker for their I.D. cards. Profits would go to the upkeep of the campus.
  - iii. Mr. Hardwick: We also want to add liability waivers. The property damage could be a citable offense. Skateboarding would be for transportation only and not to damage public property.

- iv. Mr. Keaster: Is there a more obvious thing to use than stickers? There are multiple officers who might be stopping you looking for your sticker.
- v. Mr. Hardwick: I think it is more that if you're skating around campus and destroying things, they would stop you.
- vi. Ms. Newcomb: The sticker would be more for those who are abusing the privilege.
- vii. Mr. Hardwick: The prices of stickers are inexpensive. We could purchase 15,000 of them for \$28.
- viii. Mr. Wilson: Is there a mandatory fee along with the waiver?
- ix. Mr. Hardwick: The \$10 is for the sticker and the liability form.
- x. Ms. Newcomb: It's like a parking permit for your skateboard.
- xi. Ms. Gradillas: How are you going to regulate it?
- xii. Ms. Newcomb: The sticker will be on the I.D. card and when you're riding around, you can present it.
- xiii. Mr. Dowling: If you're riding your skateboard for transportation purposes, they're not going to have to check for it.
- xiv. Mr. Keaster: If you're just transporting yourself, what is the deterrent to not sign the waiver and not get the sticker?
- xv. Mr. Hardwick: If they want to risk it, that's the person's choice.
- xvi. President Neira: They would get a ticket for a set amount of money.
- xvii. Mr. Wilson: If a student gets hit by a skateboarder, how will that be dealt with?
- xviii. Mr. Hardwick: The same as if that happened by a bicyclist.
- xix. President Neira: A question you posed earlier was where you may post petitions. Ms. Wamba works in the SEAL Center.
- xx. Ms. Wamba: To post flyers on campus, you must have a club logo on it. We could put the Student Government logo on it.
- xxi. Ms. Thompson: We have community boards you can post on. The Islands Café is a little different. If you ask them, they might let you. They have different rules.
- xxii. Ms. Newcomb: For the list, you may want to take down people's email addresses, so you can contact them.
- xxiii. President Neira: Another question was how many names on the petition. I think the number is 10%, but you should really get people who have an interest in making this change.
- xxiv. Member of the public: I wanted to address the question of students' safety. We want to have designated lanes for bikes and skateboards.
- xxv. President Neira: That would have to do with the Physical Master Planning. I recommend you take a couple weeks educating the students about this, and we can look at this again.
- xxvi. Ms. Thompson: I was a student when they first passed this in 2006. It was highly controversial. Don't get discouraged if this doesn't happen this semester, because it will take a long time.
- xxvii. Mr. Keaster: If this is something you truly care about, take your time with it and have everything together.

## 9) Reports:

- a. Advisor, Christine Thompson:
  - i. Campus Policy was passed regarding animals on campus. No animals are permitted on campus.
  - ii. During Commencement, there is the issue of students leaving before it is over. Can we make a subcommittee to discuss what to do about it?
  - iii. Ms. Anson, Ms. Newcomb, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Villanueva, and Mr. Dowling volunteer.
- b. President Jonathan Neira:
  - i. We have our shirt winners. After our meeting with Ms. Thompson, we'll see if we can go through with printing.
  - ii. Let me know if you have any ideas for incentives for getting people out to vote for the ASI elections.
- c. Vice President Elizabeth Bingham:
  - i. See attached report.
  - ii. Ms. Gradillas: Will there be transportation back from CSSA on Monday, the 18<sup>th</sup>, if we are unable to lobby?
  - iii. Ms. Bingham: Yes, there will be transportation back.
  - iv. Mr. Wilson: If the legislators go on break that Monday, does that mean we come back that Monday or still try to do something?
  - v. President Neira: We might meet with their staff. If no one's there, we'll come back that day.
  - vi. Mr. Harris: If I formulate a team by then, may I bring them?
  - vii. President Neira: Priority goes to Student Government. Second priority goes to those who are running for positions next year, and then third priority would be going to the team you've selected.
- d. Director of Operations, Alisha Tumin:
  - i. See attached report.
- e. Director of Lobby Corps, Kurt Harris:
  - i. See attached report.
- f. Senator Rebecca Cano:
  - i. Nothing to report.
- g. Senator Brandon Dowling:
  - i. Nothing to report.
- h. Senator MacKenzie Garcia:
  - i. See attached report.
- i. Senator Whitney Gradillas:
  - i. See attached report.
- j. Senator Katrina Newcomb:
  - i. We've gotten all the table linens and flowers for Maximus.
  - ii. I'm working on the certificates for Maximus.
  - iii. I also need people to help me make buttons.
- k. Senator Mason Randall:
  - i. See attached report.
- l. Senator Juan Carlos Villanueva:
  - i. Nothing to report.

m. Senator Ben Wilson:

- i. I am meeting with Ms. Bingham for my one-on-one meeting. I am in the process of finishing my biography and creating my office hours.

**10) Closing Comments:**

- a. Ms. Jones: I'm talking with Ms. Thompson about the graduation cords. If you're graduating and want a cord, please let me know.

**11) Adjournment:**

- a. Motion to adjourn by Mr. Villanueva. Second by Ms. Newcomb.
- b. Meeting adjourned at 8:17 P.M.

