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**NOTICE AND AGENDA OF A MEETING OF THE
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS
STUDENT GOVERNMENT SENATE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the general public and to all members of the CSU Channel Islands Student Government Senate that:

A special meeting of the Senate will be held on Monday, August 27, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. at California State University Channel Islands, Student Union Conference Room (room 1080), located at One University Drive, Camarillo, CA 93012, to consider and act upon the following matters:

I. Call to Order.

II. Attendance:

- a. President.
- b. Vice President.
- c. Senate.
- d. Executive.
 - i. Director of Governmental Affairs.
 - ii. Director of Operations.
- e. Advisor.
- f. Members of the public.

III. Approval of Agenda.

IV. Public Forum:

- a. 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.

V. Outstanding Business:

- a. None.

VI. New Business:

- a. Special Presentations:
 - i. Importance of Political Activity and Student Government's Role – Celina Zacarias, CSU Channel Islands Director of Community & Governmental Relations.
 - ii. Proposition 30 CSSA Presentation – David Ashley.
- b. Discussion Items:
 - i. Proposition 30 Resolution.
- c. Action Items:
 - i. Appointments:

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1. Kara Morison – Chief of Staff.

VII. Reports:

- a. Advisor – Christine Thompson.
- b. President – David Ashley.
- c. Vice President – Steven Jordan.
- d. Senate – Senators:
 - i. Zein Alameddine.
 - ii. Vanessa Bahena.
 - iii. Kristina Cervi.
 - iv. Carissa Collinge.
 - v. Rhonna Horney.
 - vi. Jana Plat.
 - vii. Chelsea Vinas.
 - viii. Ashley Walters.
 - ix. Benjamin Wilson.

VIII. Adjournment.

This meeting of the Senate is a regular meeting in accordance and compliance with the Student Government Bylaws, section 2.4.1 on Regular Meetings – Notice and Agenda.

Agenda respectfully submitted by President David Ashley.



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**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
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STUDENT GOVERNMENT SENATE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the general public and to all members of the CSU Channel Islands Student Government Senate that:

A special meeting of the Senate was held on Saturday, August 25, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at California State University Channel Islands, Student Union Conference Room (room 1080), located at One University Drive, Camarillo, CA 93012, to consider and act upon the following matters:

I. Call to Order: 10:31am.

II. Attendance:

- a. President: David Ashley.
- b. Vice President: Steven Jordan.
- c. Senate: Vanessa Bahena, Kristina Cervi, Carissa Collinge, Rhonna Horney, Chelsea Vinas, Ashley Walters, Ben Wilson.
 - i. Absent: Zein Alameddine, Jana Plat.
- d. Advisor: Christine Porter.

III. Approval of Agenda.

- a. Motion: Senator Cervi.
- b. Second: Senator Vinas.
- c. Approved.

IV. Approval of Minutes (7/11/12).

- a. Motion: Senator Vinas.
- b. Second: Senator Cervi.
- c. Approved.

V. Public Forum:

- a. 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.
- b. No members of the public wished to address the Senate.

VI. Outstanding Business:

- a. None.

VII. New Business:

- a. Action Items:
 - i. Appointments:
 - 1. Student Government Director of Operations – Corey Kniss.

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- a. Motion: Senator Vinas.
 - b. Second: Senator Cervi.
 - c. President Ashley described Mr. Kniss' qualifications for this position, as well as explained the interview & appointment process. Mr. Kniss explained why he is qualified for the position as well.
 - d. Discussion:
 - i. Senator Vinas: Do you have any leadership experience?
 1. Mr. Kniss: Not specifically, but I have shown leadership in the area of sports.
 - ii. Senator Bahena: Do you think you can meet the requirements for this position?
 1. Mr. Kniss: Yes, absolutely.
 - iii. Senator Cervi: Enthusiasm is all we need to see for this position. He clearly has it, so this is a good choice.
 - e. Vote: Unanimous approval by Senate.
2. Student Government Director of Governmental Affairs – Nick Montgomery.
- a. Motion: Senator Cervi.
 - b. Second: Senator Wilson.
 - c. President Ashley described Mr. Montgomery's qualifications for this position. Mr. Montgomery explained why he is qualified for the position as well.
 - d. Discussion:
 - i. Senator Bahena: It is a good appointment, especially since he has excitement for the position and he has already read the Student Government Bylaws.
 - ii. Senator Cervi: Is this position going to be involved with CSSA and is it in its position description?
 1. President Ashley: Yes, they will attend monthly plenary meetings with me.
 - iii. Senator Vinas: It is great that he is excited and that he read the Bylaws already.
 - iv. Senator Walters: What would you like to see improved at CI?
 1. Mr. Montgomery: I would like to see the gap between ASI and Student Government bridged. I have met a lot of people that want to be involved and engaged on campus, but they just don't know how. I



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- want to bridge the gap between the student body and Student Government.
- v. Senator Wilson: What would your priorities be for this year if confirmed as Director of Governmental Affairs? Would it be Lobby Corps, March for Higher Education, or other issues?
 1. Mr. Montgomery: We need to take baby steps as we approach these issues. It would be great to have Student Government lobbying in Sacramento in our legislators' offices.
 - vi. President Ashley clarified the lobbying relationship of this position and stated that the Director of Lobby Corps would oversee Lobby Corps when that position is filled. Director of Governmental Affairs will serve as acting Director of Lobby Corps.
 - vii. Vote: Unanimous approval by Senate.
3. Student Government Director of Communication – Katie Jordahl.
- a. Motion: Senator Cervi.
 - b. Second: Senator Wilson.
 - c. President Ashley described Ms. Jordahl's qualifications for this position. Ms. Jordahl explained why she is qualified for the position as well.
 - d. Discussion:
 - i. Senator Wilson: In what capacity would this position coordinate communication efforts?
 - ii. President Ashley clarified the position's description.
 - e. Vote:
 - i. Unanimous approval by Senate.
4. Student Government Director of Student Organization Outreach – Andrea Mozqueda.
- a. Motion: Senator Walters.
 - b. Second: Senator Vinas.
 - c. President Ashley described Ms. Mozqueda's qualifications for this position. Ms. Mozqueda explained why she is qualified for the position as well.
 - d. Discussion:
 - i. Senator Horney: While at CI, have you been involved in any Student Organizations?
 1. Ms. Mozqueda: No, but that is one of the reasons I hope to get involved in Student Government.



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- ii. Senator Bahena: How familiar are you with the S.E.A.L. Center?
 1. Ms. Mozqueda: I am close with Dr. Hoffman and I have discussed it with her extensively. I also spoke about it with Mr. Chris Bombara.
- iii. Senator Vinas: Do you have any plans for communicating with Student Organizations?
 1. Ms. Mozqueda: I would utilize the networking skills that I possess, as well as the many people I have met at CI already. Also, social media can be utilized more.
- e. Vote: Unanimous approval by Senate.
5. Student Government Director of Recruitment & Retention – Sarah Huda.
 - a. Motion: Senator Wilson.
 - b. Second: Senator Collinge.
 - c. President Ashley described Ms. Huda’s qualifications for this position. As Ms. Huda was not able to attend the Senate meeting, President Ashley read a statement she prepared for the meeting. President Ashley stated that the position description would be provided in writing no later than Monday.
 - d. Discussion:
 - i. Senate expressed confusion regarding the position.
 - ii. President Ashley was asked if he could appoint this position right now.
 - iii. Ms. Porter (Student Government Advisor) stated that since this is an additional officer position that would be used to efficiently execute the Bylaws, President Ashley may appoint this position today.
 - iv. President Ashley repeated that the position description would be available for Senate’s review no later than Monday.
 - e. Vote: Approval by Senate: 6 ayes, 1 nay.

VIII. Reports:

- a. Motion to table reports until the next meeting (8/27/12).
 - i. Motion: Senator Vinas.
 - ii. Second: Senator Bahena.

IX. Adjournment: 11:08am.

- a. Motion: Senator Cervi.



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- b. Second: Senator Walters.
- c. Meeting adjourned.

This meeting of the Senate was a special meeting in accordance and compliance with the Student Government Bylaws, section 2.4.4 on Special Meetings – notice and agenda.

Minutes respectfully submitted by President David Ashley.