

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

Tuesday, November 2, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. at California State University Channel Islands
Student Union Conference Room, One University Drive, Camarillo, CA 93012

1) Call to Order at 7:02 P.M.

2) Attendance:

- a. Executive and Judiciary members present: President Jonathan Neira, Vice President Elizabeth Bingham, Alisha Tumin, Anthony Bernardo, Christine Wamba, Stephanie Jones
- b. Senate members present: Rebecca Cano, Brandon Dowling, MacKenzie Garcia, Whitney Gradillas, Katrina Newcomb, Andre Ross, Juan Carlos Villanueva, Demetric Willoughby

3) Approval of the Agenda:

- a. Motion to approve by Ms. Garcia. Second by Mr. Ross.
- b. Agenda approved by unanimous consent.

4) Approval of the Minutes:

- a. Motion to approve by Ms. Newcomb. Second by Mr. Villanueva.
- b. Minutes 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 action items were acted upon by the Senate at this time.

8) Discussion Items:

- a. Vinyl letter leadership quote:
 - i. Ms. Gradillas: We are hoping to decide on one quote to make the vinyl lettering decals to put in the office. Here are different quotes that I've found about leadership, management, and change.
 - ii. Ms. Garcia yields time to Mr. Keaster.
 - iii. Mr. Keaster: Where is this quote going?
 - iv. President Neira: It's going over the two Dell computers in the office.
 - v. Mr. Villanueva: How many quotes are we picking?
 - vi. Ms. Gradillas: We are choosing one.
 - vii. Mr. Villanueva: I like Abraham Lincoln's quote.
 - viii. Ms. Gradillas: There are lots of quotes out there. If you have any other ideas, let me know. Are there any quotes you like or dislike?
 - ix. Mr. Bernardo: I really like the Lincoln quote, as well.
 - x. Mr. Ross: I like the first Martin Luther King, Jr. quote and the Harold McAlindon quote.
 - xi. Ms. Cano: I like the fourth one.
 - xii. Ms. Bingham: Do you want to take an informal vote of this?
 - xiii. Ms. Gradillas: I'll read through all of them and you can vote for which quote you like best.

- xiv. Ms. Jones: May I add one to the list? "Leadership is practiced not so much in words as in attitudes and actions."
- xv. President Neira: This is something that is going to be up in the office forever, so we want a great quote to leave our mark. We should take more time to think about it, and perhaps, discuss it at the next meeting.

9) New Business

10) Reports:

- a. President Jonathan Neira:
 - i. President Rush has invited Student Government and ASI to his home for dinner on December 3, 2010 at 6:00 P.M. This is a real privilege. If you cannot go, or if you have any food allergies or diets, please let me know.
 - ii. Regarding the food survey, we have not heard anything back from Rick. Christine Thompson is calling him tomorrow to get this to move forward, so we can start obtaining students' input and feedback.
 - iii. Ms. Cleverly has been working on the table tents, fliers, and door hangers with Michelle Miller. They should be out by the end of the week.
 - iv. The Student Government Senator application is due on Sunday night. It's on Dolphin Career Link. Please tell anyone who might be interested. Any questions should be directed to Ms. Gradillas.
 - v. We have a draft of the Club Stimulus Package. Hopefully, it will be pushed out the first of next semester for those clubs who requested money.
 - vi. The Island News will be screened soon. This is something I have been working on all semester. We have anchors and field reporters. Ryan Hunnewell has done an amazing job producing it. At the screening, students can come, watch it, and write down feedback. This will help increase communication among the students.
 - vii. Ms. Bingham, Mr. Bernardo, and I will be at CSSA at CSUEB this weekend.
 - viii. Donuts with Doc is December 1, 2010 in the Treehouse Courtyard from 10-12pm. There will be coffee, water, and 300 donuts. An advertising plan will be made soon, so everyone will be able to know about it.
- b. Vice President Elizabeth Bingham:
 - i. Dr. Sawyer has told us that he will purchase two CI Pride banners for Wednesdays. We have Ms. Miller working on the design.
 - ii. Per bylaws, I will be doing an evaluation of each senator. I'll email the criteria to each of you by the beginning of next week.
- c. Director of Operations, Alisha Tumin:
 - i. I revised and emailed out a new copy of the Agenda Item Request Form. If you have any questions, let me know.
 - ii. I will be taking minute at Ms. Overton's BYODD this week. Please make a point to get to one of those meetings. They are Thursday,

November 4, 2010 at 4:30 P.M. and Wednesday, November 10, 2010 at 4:30 P.M.

- iii. All agenda items need to be to me by Friday at noon.
- iv. Please send your reports within 24 hours of the meeting.
- d. Director of Lobby Corps, Anthony Bernardo:
 - i. Nothing to report
- e. Senator Rebecca Cano:
 - i. Nothing to report
- f. Senator Brandon Dowling:
 - i. Nothing to report
- g. Senator MacKenzie Garcia:
 - i. Met with Judy and Laurel, Sustainability student assistants, on Thursday morning and discussed their article for the CI View. They are hoping to have something for next month's issue.
 - ii. John Gormley, Dan Wakelee, Judith Gamboa, and Laurel Replogle are planning on making a special presentation on sustainability at an upcoming senate meeting.
 - iii. Submitted Arts Article to CI View to be published in the December issue.
 - iv. Attending the CI View meeting Wednesday, November 3, 2010 at 4:20 P.M. in the Student Union.
- h. Senator Whitney Gradillas:
 - i. Career Services is hosting the 7th Annual Graduate School Information Fair from 10:30 to 2:00 P.M. in the Broome Library Plaza. There will be 40 universities represented.
- i. Senator Katrina Newcomb:
 - i. I will be touring Casa Pacifica on Monday, November 8, 2010.
 - ii. I am working to set up my event for my constituency called "Communicating with Commuters."
- j. Senator Andre Ross:
 - i. Nothing to report
- k. Senator Juan Carlos Villanueva:
 - i. Nothing to report
- l. Senator Demetric Willoughby:
 - i. I'll be meeting with Marissa W. who works with my committee tomorrow afternoon.
 - ii. The Filipino Club competed at the Friendship Games and placed 22 out of 40. We placed 3rd in the Conveyor Belt game. It was a successful event and was a positive experience.

11) Report Questions:

- a. Mr. Ross: President Neira, for the Island News, if someone wanted to participate in that, and audition for a role, is it open?
- b. President Neira: Yes, it is. We need a couple of reporters and also behind the scenes type of people. We're in the process of creating the applications and once we have our screenings, people can apply. It'll be an interview process after that.

- c. Mr. Tabor: For dinner at President Rush's home, are we meeting there or carpooling?
- d. President Neira: I was asked to get a headcount and once I give it to the President's office, they will let me know.
- e. Mr. Keaster: Ms. Garcia, Can anyone sit in on the CI View meetings?
- f. Ms. Garcia: They are weekly meetings and anyone can go. It's in the Conference Room A upstairs.
- g. President Neira: Mr. Keaster, what is going on tomorrow?
- h. Mr. Keaster: Tomorrow's CI Pride Day! Wear your I Heart CI shirts.
- i. President Neira: Ms. Garcia, when do the speakers want to come in for sustainability?
- j. Ms. Garcia: They are supposed to come in next week, but it might be delayed. They want to create a really good presentation with lots of information.
- k. President Neira: Charles Tran of RHA will come in next week to present, as well.

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Adjournment:

- a. Motion to adjourn the meeting: Mr. Dowling
- b. Second: Ms. Garcia
- c. Meeting adjourned at 7:31 P.M.