

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

Tuesday, April 19, 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: Vice President Elizabeth Bingham, Alisha Tumin, Christine Wamba, Robert Tabor, Liz Anson, Spencer Keaster
- 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. Garcia. Second by Ms. Cano.
- b. Agenda approved by unanimous consent.

**4) Approval of the Minutes:**

- a. Motion to approve by Ms. Cano. Second by Ms. Garcia.
- b. Minutes approved by unanimous consent.

**5) Public Forum:**

- a. Chris Hardwick: There are new skateboarding petitions out with a signature and email section. I'm also drafting a letter to President Rush.
  - i. Ms. Garcia: How many people have signed the petition so far?
  - ii. Mr. Hardwick: About 250. There might be doubles.
  - iii. Ms. Garcia: How many are on the most current petition?
  - iv. Mr. Hardwick: 75. I'm promoting it through 10-15 community members who live in University Glen. Next time, I'll come back with a letter to President Rush regarding the matter.

**6) Special Presentations:**

- a. Chief of Staff, Christine Wamba:
  - i. See attached report.
- b. Communication Officer, Adrienne Cleverly:
  - i. See attached report.
- c. Technology Officer, Robert Tabor:
  - i. See attached report.
- d. Club and Organization Outreach Officer, Liz Anson:
  - i. See attached report.
- e. Community Engagement Officer, Spencer Keaster:
  - i. I'm thinking of new ways to distribute the t-shirts so we can get Student Government and the new members who were elected in better known.
  - ii. I'm hosting an event in Housing called Gala Giveaway. It is April 26, 2011 from 6:00-9:00 P.M. You'll be able to win attire for Gala.
  - iii. Spring Gala is on April 29<sup>th</sup> from 8-12 A.M. in Aliso Courtyard.

**7) Action Items**

**8) Discussion Items:**

- a. Commencement Subcommittee:
  - i. Ms. Newcomb: There are no updates at this time.

**9) Reports:**

- a. Advisor, Christine Thompson:
  - i. Please see the following website for more information:  
<http://www.calstate.edu/pa/News/2011/Story/Leader/SenateCommittee.shtml>.
  - ii. The Noon Forum: California Budget Crisis and its Effects on the CSU and CI is on April 26, 2011 in the Student Union Dining Room. The event following that on Thursday will show what you can do to combat some of the problems.
  - iii. The Student Union is hiring. Please contact me if interested.
- b. Vice President Elizabeth Bingham:
  - i. See attached report.
- c. Director of Operations, Alisha Tumin:
  - i. Nothing to report.
- d. Senator Rebecca Cano:
  - i. Nothing to report.
- e. Senator Brandon Dowling:
  - i. Nothing to report.
- f. Senator MacKenzie Garcia:
  - i. I met with Christine today about Greenovation.
  - ii. I met with Judy Gamboa last week and we put together the list of items we need to purchase. We should start getting supplies in the next week and a half.
  - iii. The shoe drive is going on. Please donate in the Bell Tower lobby or Broome Library lobby.
  - iv. I'm working with Ms. Wamba, Mr. Tabor, President Neira, and Mr. Barnes on a bylaws revision.
  - v. At CHESS, we worked on marketing ideas for the Town Hall Meeting.
  - vi. I'm working on a transition report for next year's senators who are working on Sustainability.
  - vii. The Island News Premiere Event is April 25, 2011 from 6:30 to 9:00 P.M. in Malibu 100. Lou Gossett, an Academy Award winning director, will be there. Please RSVP to that.
  - viii. The Gamma Beta Phi Awards Ceremony is on April 29, 2011.
- g. Senator Whitney Gradillas:
  - i. Today was the How to Dress for Success Fashion Show. It went well and was coordinated with Pizza with the President.
  - ii. We had a Resume Clinic and had eight different critics looking over resumes today.
  - iii. The Career Fair is April 21, 2011.
- h. Senator Katrina Newcomb:
  - i. See attached report.
- i. Senator Mason Randall:

- i. We were at CHESS and went down to the Capitol Building to meet with staffers. It was the best way to voice students' opinions.
  - ii. I'd like to do a SWOT for CHESS and Pizza with the President. Despite being out of town right before Pizza with the President, the event went well and students were able to learn a good amount.
  - iii. Dolphin Palooza is April 23, 2011 from 3:00 to 8:00 P.M.
- j. Senator Juan Carlos Villanueva:
  - i. The plan for Housing next semester is to increase by 50 students. They had over 300 students attend the Returning Students event.
  - ii. A problem Housing is having is informing students of events. We want to put out more fliers and inform R.A.s.
- k. Senator Ben Wilson:
  - i. At CHESS, we met with two staffers. Our staffer was against the first round of budget cuts. He's fighting in Afghanistan right now, so he won't be able to vote. We tried to talk to him about the oil tax, but he was rather elusive on that point.

**10) Closing Comments:**

- a. Ms. Bingham: Does anyone else who went to CHESS want to share their marketing ideas?
- b. Jillian Glassett: We want to use Facebook more. We want to talk to students in person, as well. We need outgoing people who are loud. Simple, one-step strategies start a chain reaction.
- c. David Ashley: My idea was to utilize the Union's digital signage. There can be facts about what's going to happen due to the budget cuts next year. On that page, they can have information to go to the Town Hall meeting.
- d. Bianca Vega: Something we talked about is how people might not be outgoing. We need to get more people involved and not afraid to be in ASI or Student Government.
- e. Olivia Zolfaghari: You can put fliers on your backpack and advertise as you walk around.
- f. Ms. Bingham: We'll talk to Mr. Harris and get an action plan for marketing.

**11) Adjournment:**

- a. Motion to adjourn by Ms. Garcia. Second by Ms. Gradillas.
- b. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M.