**Agenda for the meeting of the Senate of**

**California State University Channel Islands Student Government**

A meeting of the Senate will be held on Wed, November 2th, 2011 at 4:30 P.M. at California State University Channel Islands located in the Student Union Building Conference Room, to consider and act upon the following matters:

1. Call to Order at 4:31 p.m.
2. Attendance
   1. President Dulce Lopez, Vice President Jason Barnes,
   2. Executive team: Steven Jordan, Liz Anson, Kurt Harris, Kyle Harris
   3. Senators: Jillian Glassett, Ben Wilson, Mason Randall, David Seery, David Ashley, Bianca Vega, Olivia Zolfaghari
3. Approval of the Agenda:
   1. October 4th, 2011
   2. Motion to amend the agenda to move appointments by Mr. Wilson, second by Ms. Zolfaghari
   3. Agenda approved by unanimous consent
4. Approval of the Minutes:
   1. September 28th , 2011
   2. Motion to approve the minutes by Ms. Glassett and second by Mr. Ashley
   3. Minutes approved by unanimous consent
5. 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.

N/A

1. New Business
2. Special Presentations:

Oil Extraction Tax: Sean Paroski

1. Sean Paroski: I want to thank you for having me here. You are supporting 1326 which has the tax of 13.5 %. You all are interested because they put some fund of this into the CSU system. There are a lot of problems with this and doing this in California. Unfortunately the problem with this is they already pay taxes of cooperate and land taxes and they pay a good amount of feeds for other things. Despite what you hear they are not making a lot of money. The oil companies go from a 9% profit from about 6%. As compared to apple at 26%. Imposing an addition cost would greatly harm them and it would possibly make them take their product out of the state. Not only would you lose their taxes and also their businesses. In this bill there is also a part that is mandating that they cannot pass these tax prices onto the consumer. Most likely this would not be able to be enforced so this would create a great deal of law suits against these companies. Overall though this sounds good it would not do a great deal to help California
2. Mr. Kyle Harris: why would this affect California more than it would other major states?
3. Sean Paroski: The reason is because we have such high taxes against our oil companies. Other states do not have these so it does not affect them as much as us.
4. Mr. Kyle Jorgensen: since they are already taxed on the property do they do it just on the land or are you saying they appraise it on the value of the land and the oil they will get.
5. Sean Paroski: yes just like the housing companies. If it is a better space it goes for more. Just like in agriculture as well. If it is near water then you would pay more for it. And if it has more oil the land will cost more and the tax off of it is worth more.
6. Mr. Kurt Harris: if there is a different proposal that took out the property tax and keep this oil tax then would it be more likely.
7. Sean Paroski: it has to do with what works the best. Most companies do not care where the taxes come from or go to they just want to know how much money they are losing and want to keep it as small as they can. The reason this never made it out is because they put all that money strictly to the schools. And this is hard because we do not know where we need the money in the future.
8. Mr. Jordan: How much business would we lose?
9. Sean Paroski: It depends on the economy and what the market is like. I cannot predict it however I foresee jobs lost and drilling other places. They are looking at the amount of money lost in the one billions.
10. Mr. Kyle Harris: I was looking at this bill and I don’t see the sustainably because California is declining in oil drilling.
11. Sean Paroski: well I think that this is reflected of the environmental restrictions and the restrictions we put on things like this.
12. Mr. Jorgensen: I understand that you look at this as only for education but if we invest in that aren’t we investing in everything.
13. Sean Paroski: I think we are asking the wrong question I know you all are worried about the tuition prices. I do not think this will solve this problem. The state has been doubling the amount of money they have given to the schools. However you have all increased what you pay in fees by 300 %.
14. Mr. Randall: the tuition increase has come from the cut to the system. I know you are concerned with the loss the business. If we increase the money to education then we will fix this.
15. Sean Paroski: you are incorrect the tuition is not the cause of the budget cuts. The ratio of staff to faculty is one to one. This means that half of the people who are here are not educating students. State spending has gone up. The tuition used to be 15% and now it is about 30%. And it has gone up but so has to do with state spending. You have more influence on the school then the state and you have more influence on the CSU then the state.
16. Mr. Kurt Harris: I hear multiple stories and I do not know who to listen to. In the past two year the state has cut 250 millions. So are you saying that the state has spent more in the past 2 decades then these two years? Based on your opinion is the problem by the chandler’s office.
17. Sean Paroski: The CSU takes about 9% of the state budget, and 40% of the budget goes to education. Students tend not to vote so they are not protected in their interest. I would think that here there is a smaller problem because you do not have money. Only the president of the United States makes as much as the president of San Deigo State. It happens that if the high ups have a high salary then the next person underneath wants as much then next. The balance is very skewed on the who they are employing. I believe this system needs to see where they can cut money before they pass on tuition increases. I believe that the university’s main goal is to educate people. I want to make it clear that in my view the CSUs need to look into what they spend on and cut it. The CSUs are not held to the same accountability as normal people are
18. Mr. Kurt Harris: What do you think is the best way we as student s can fix this problem?
19. Sean Paroski: This is a difficult question because the state takes a hand off approach to higher ed. They give it money and let them spend it. We want them to be independence . However this probably will change because we as a state have a responsibility to the students to make sure you get educated. I want you and your friends to ask before we do anything else what can we do in order to make this work. I would say talk to officials to make sure your funds are being used right. In case of any questions my office number is 8053068886 and my cell phone number is 8059109393.
20. Action Items:

N/A

1. Discussion Items

N/A

1. Reports:
   1. Advisor, Christine Thompson no report
   2. President Dulce Lopez no report
   3. Vice President Jason Barnes see report
   4. Executive team
      1. Lobby Corp Director: Kurt Harris ( no report given)
      2. Chief Justice: Kyle Harris ( see below)
      3. Communication Officer: Steven Jordan ( see below)
      4. Student Organization Outreach Officer: Liz Anson ( see below)
      5. Technology Officer: Ryan Hunnewell see below
   5. Senate:
      1. David Seery see report

Kyle Jorgensen (no report)

* + 1. Dave Ashley no report
    2. Jillian Glassett see report
    3. Mason Randall see report
    4. Bianca Vega see report
    5. Ben Wilson see report
    6. David Winston no report given
    7. Olivia Zolfaghari see report

1. Adjournment
2. Motion to adjourn by Mr. Ashley second by Ms. Vega.

Meeting adjourned by unanimous vote.

**Vice President**

Jason Barnes

Senate Meeting

11-02-11

**Projects:**

* **Commuter Student Outreach initiative**
  + Working with David and Olivia
  + Meeting with Dean Pena and Kirsten Moss Frye
* **Helping Kyle Harris with an event idea**
* **Assignment #2** 
  + If you haven’t done it please get it to me ASAP
* **Interviewing candidate for Director of Operations position**
  + This Thursday
* **Score for the Cure**
  + Big success, Thank you Liz!

**Meetings/Events:**

* ASI Board Meeting tomorrow 11-02-11
* Meeting with Dean Pena

**Director of Communications**

Steven Jordan

Senate Meeting

Wednesday November 2nd, 2011

**Projects:**

* + ***Student Government Grubbin in the SUB***

Working with Kyle2 to finish proposal

* + ***New Bike Racks in housing and library***

Meet with Doctor Evans-Taylor. Need to meet with Ray Porras to discuss possible locations.

**Meetings/Events:**

* + 10/31 – Meeting with Doc Sawyer.
  + 11/1 – Make College Happen: *Being a panelist*

**Upcoming Meetings/Events:**

* CIBK: Thursday November 4th, SUB Conference room
* International Relations Club (IRC): Friday November 4th, SUB
* United Students of California: Friday November 4th, SUB 2nd floor
* Brainstorming with Kyle Harris Friday November 4th at 2, SUB
* Make College Happen: November 5th from 8-12 at Channel Islands

***Important Dates:***

* November 17th-20th: MUN trip

Chief Justice Report

Kyle Harris

Senate Meeting

11/2/11

Projects:

1. My event proposal has been refined and it will help with making student government more transparent. I am redrawing the proposal as we speak.
2. I am still reading bylaws from other Cal State Universities.

Meetings/Events:

1. Genevieve Taylor meeting went very well on Tuesday and we were able to establish a few concepts to help student government address the student population.

Upcoming Meetings:

* Meeting this Friday at 1:30 p.m. with Steven Jordan and whomever it may concern about the new event that I am planning.
* Possible meeting about our website this weekend.

Important Dates:

**Student Organizations Outreach Officer**

Elizabeth Anson

Senate Meeting

11/2/11

**Projects:**

* SABUL- Student advisory board of university life. It’s final!!!!!
* Relay For Life- meeting is this Friday 11-12 here please attend if you can
* Score for the Cure
* GPA requirements update
* Powerpoint of all the clubs
* Involvement newsletter

**Meetings/Events:**

* Dr. Jaimie Hoffman October 27th – bimonthly meeting to go over new student organization developments and SABUL progression
* Relay for life meeting: October 21st. 11:00-12:00
* October 28th meeting with Dr. Sawyer, Dr. Hoffman, and Breana Christie
* Meeting for GPA requirements with club leaders

***Important Dates:***

* October 29th Score for the Cure event ☺

First SABUL meeting November 29th 8am in the conference room

**Director of Technology Report**

Ryan Hunnewell

Senate Meeting

11/02/2011

**Projects:**

***Student Government Logo***

-Updated concepts

**Meetings/Events:None**

**Upcoming Meetings/Events:None**

***Important Dates: None***

**Senate Report**

David Seery

Senate Meeting

11/2/11

**Projects:**

* Scheduling events and activities for MVS Business Club
* Working with Kirsten Moss-Frye to develop events for Commuter Students

**Meetings:**

* Discussed commuter student issues with Russ and scheduled a meeting with Dean Pena.

***Important Dates & Events:***

* MVS Business Club Game Night on Monday, November 7th from 6-7pm. Free and open to all majors. Will be held in SUB Game Room.
* Veteran’s Center Grand Opening is Wednesday, November 9th from 2-3pm.
* Island News- *Now live!*

**Senate Report**

Jillian Glassett

Senate Meeting

11/2/11

**Projects:**

* Mr. Dave Chakraborty presenting at SG meeting
  + Nov. 9th
* Research U-Glen Community Garden
* Find what happened to the interest for a community garden last year
* Research other campus recycling program
* Contact RA’s about SG being able to be present at floor meetings

**Meetings/Events:**

* Score for the Cure

***Important Dates:***

* *NA*

Senate Report

Mason Randall

Senate Meeting

11/02/11

*Projects:*

* Bylaws Committee: An Ongoing process, another meeting scheduled on 11/04/11
* I have contacted 41 freshmen contacts for the Student Government Intern Position(s) already. I have received several written responses.
* Current deadline for position(s) Nov. 7th Monday 5:00 p.m.
* Thanks for the feedback so far everyone!

*Upcoming Meetings/Events:*

* 11/02/11: 10:00-11:30 Interview techniques with an Employer Panel
* 11/04/11: Bylaws Committee Meeting
* 11/10/11: 10:00-2:00 Graduate/Professional School Fair at the Broome Library

*Important Dates:*

* 11/02/11: 12:30-5:30 Ronald Reagan Library Video Briefing on the Cold War

**Bianca Vega**

**Constituency: Languages**

**Senate Meeting**

**11/2/11**

**Projects:**

* Setting up appointments with chairs/faculty/staff/Student orgs associated with my constituency: languages.
* Assignment: Multicultural Awareness
* Multicultural Caucus

**Meetings/Events:**

Multicultural Caucus

* When: 10/28/2011, 2pm-3:30pm
* Discussed purpose/goals, possible officer roles and next meeting

Dave Nirenberg

* 10/28/11, 3:45pm-5:00pm
* Discussed leadership roles and assignment

**Upcoming Meetings/Events:**

* Multicultural Caucus

When: 12/3/11, 2:00pm-3:30pm

Where: SUB 1080

* Food Services Committee Meeting

When: 11/4/11, 4:00pm-5:00pm

Where: U. Glen conference room

**Important Dates:**

* 10/31/11
* CI Records; Spring 2012 schedule up.
* 117/11
* Veteran’s Day Holiday; Campus closed.
* 11/28/11
* Continuing student registration for the Spring 2012 semester will begin.

**Senator**

Benjamin Wilson

Senate Meeting

11/1/11

**Projects:**

* Club outreach
* Food Revisions

**Assignment:**

* Integrative Approaches

**Meetings/Events:**

* Block Party Meeting 11/1/11

**Upcoming Meetings/Events:**

* Food committee 11/4/11

***Important Dates:***

* RHA turkey dinner 11/16/11

Olivia Zolfaghari

Senate Meeting

11/2/11

**Projects:**

* Skateboarding/Skootering on CI campus

**Meetings/Events:**

* Score for the Cure
* CSUCI Firearm Safety Club

**Upcoming Meetings/Events:**

* Met with Chris today, skateboarding petition
* Meeting with Mr. Seery and Dean Peña, Maximus

***Important Dates:***

* U.S. Marine Corps 236th Birthday Celebration, 11:00am-1:00pm, Bell Tower 1518
* United Blood Services Blood Drive, November 9th in South Quad.