



# STUDENT GOVERNMENT

## CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

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### **A Resolution in Support of the Changes to the CI ALERT System**

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**WHEREAS**, the mission of California State University Channel Islands (CI) Student Government (SG) is to place the students at the center of our educational experience by leading with integrity and selflessly serving the students and the University on a local, state, and national level; and

**WHEREAS**, CSUCI Student Government serves as the official representative voice of CSUCI students; and

**WHEREAS**, CSUCI uses an emergency notification system named CSUCI Alert, which allows for sending important messages by emails, calls, and text messages during emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, students automatically sign up for CSUCI Alerts through their university emails, but have to sign up manually to get text alerts by providing their cell phone numbers at myCI; and

**WHEREAS**, texting is among the quickest and more effective ways of disseminating urgent information during emergencies including active shooter scenarios, severe weather conditions, closure of the campus, or evacuations; and

**WHEREAS**, many students might not monitor their university emails while attending classes, traveling on their way to or from campus, or performing any activities at the campus; and

**WHEREAS**, automatic enrollment into emergency text messages would enhance campus-wide emergency communications.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that CSU Channel Islands Student Government recommends the implementation

University administration automatically enroll all available mobile phone numbers of students into the CSUCI Alert system, when such numbers can be found in the university's database; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, students have the right not to receive text messages from the alert system as a matter of choice; and be it further clarified that students may exercise this this right by opting out at any time through a clearly defined and accessible process.

**RESOLVED**, that this resolution be distributed to the University Police Department, Office of the President, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, Office of the Dean of Students, ASI Board of Directors, The CI View, and other relevant stakeholders; and let it be finally

**RESOLVED**, that this resolution be made available to the CSU Channel Islands student body to inform and engage students about the initiative.

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