



NOTICE OF MEETING OF ASI STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF CSU CHANNEL ISLANDS, INC.

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

A regular meeting of the ASI Student Government Senate will be held on Wednesday, January 29, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. in the Student Union Building, Coville Conference Room to consider and act upon the following matters:

- 1) Call to Order: 10:37 AM
- 2) Roll Call:
 - a. Executive Branch: Andrew Fox, Pearce Harris, Emily Conde, Grace May, Lisa Marcolino
 - b. Senators: Noah Soriano, Blake Davis, Lise Henriksen
 - c. Advisors: Annie Block-Weiss
 - d. Members of the Public: None
- 3) Approval of Agenda:
 - I. M/S/P (B. Davis/L.Henriksen) 3-0-0
- 4) Approval of Minutes:
 - a. ACTION ITEM: Approval of minutes from November 20th, 2024'
 - II. M/S/P (L.Henriksen/B. Davis) 3-0-0
 - b. ACTION ITEM: Approval of minutes from January 21st, 2025
 - III. M/S/P (L. Henriksen/B. Davis) 3-0-0
- 5) Public Forum: None
- 6) Reports:
 - a. Legislative Reports:
 - i. B. Davis – Senator of Student Engagement
 1. Nothing to report
 - ii. K. Fox – Senator of Academic Affairs
 1. Not present
 - iii. L. Henriksen – Senator of Veterans & Non-Traditional Students
 1. Nothing to report
 - iv. N. Soriano – Senator of Housing & Residential Education
 1. Nothing to report
 - b. Executive Reports:
 - i. President Report (A. Fox)
 1. Attended the CSSA plenary in San Francisco State University over the weekend alongside Director Marcolino
 2. A task force was formed regarding President Fox's proposal of a system wide solidarity movement.

3. CSU Sonoma, is another small CSU in the system who has been experiencing a 24-million-dollar deficit
 4. The president of CSU Sonoma eliminated 15 different majors and all athletic due to this deficit
 5. This greatly affects many students who chose that CSU for a specific major or went to play their sports, they now must figure out what they're next steps are as their programs have been taken away
 6. Student voice isn't treated as a partner in our own education at Sonoma state wants more accountability from the chancellor's office
 7. Believes the CSU should issue a statement of solidarity for the students of CSU Sonoma, and ask for more transparency from the chancellor's office when it comes to making big decisions that greatly impact the students of the campus
 8. CSSA has a presentation about the CSU's use of consultants
 9. During the presentation it was revealed that 900,000 dollars were paid to as a consulting fee for a company to run a survey that revealed the students wanted to graduate on time, feel included and get a job.
 10. Academic Senate revealed that 78 million was paid to a consulting firm, President Fox wants this to be addressed by the CSU or CSUCI
 11. Lobby corps and chess application is live and available until February 2nd
- ii. Vice President Report (*P. Harris*)
1. Cooking on cal fresh is being planned, has a meeting with John Lazarus to discuss the final details such as the menu
 2. Biweekly meetings with the senators, wants them to create goals or a project for this semester
- iii. Director of Operations Report (*G. May*)
1. Working on creating more engagement around our social media
 2. Will be filming our first senate in a minute video today
 3. Working on getting people to apply for lobby corps and will be posting about lobby corps every day this week.
- iv. Director of External Affairs Report (*L. Marcolino*)
1. Lobby Corps application closes on February 2nd
 2. Strongly encourages anyone interested to apply and join
 3. Went to the CSSA Plenary last weekend with President Fox
 4. Legislative Affairs Committee had an info item concerning the potential \$550B in education cuts
 5. Voted on what they will be lobby for, which was the Legislative Proposal to Improve Accuracy of Cost of Attendance Budgets for Student Success and the Legislative Proposal to Increase Access to Campus Housing for College Students with Experience in Foster Care and Homelessness.

v. Chief of Staff Report (E. Conde)

1. Organizing office hours for last semester's interns this semester.
2. Contacting interns who were interested in joining last semester.
3. Assisting Director Marcolino, with outreach to different programs to spread the word about Lobby Corps.
4. Working with the Director May on Senate in a Minute
5. Attending the fair from right after Senate until 2:00 pm today.

c. Judicial Reports:

- i. None

d. Advisor Reports:

i. Advisor Block-Weiss:

1. *Hoping everyone took advantage of the Leadership and Involvement fair put on by SOI, Student Organizations and Involvement*
2. *There will be another fair today from 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM*
3. *Reminds everyone of they attend to check in and they will be automatically entered into a giveaway pool of ASI swag*
4. *Encourages everyone to read the CI View's weekly to more deeply understand what's going on with the budget and the article written about the SRPC meeting that occurred in December*
5. *Also encourages everyone to watch the video that President Fox was in that explains the Category 2 fees*
6. *Explains that there will be some very serious budget cuts, and we will be seeing these cuts in the next 4-5 weeks*
7. *CI must cut 17 M which is about 116 FTE's, which are state employees and faculty to "right size the university "as stated by Dr. Yao*
8. *There will be many tabling events explaining the Category 2 fees to help the student body understand what they are and the organizations they support*
9. *The Sunshine social is happening tomorrow on the Seabreeze lawn from 11-1 to welcome everyone into the spring semester*
10. *Greek Formal recruitment starts on Tuesday 2/4*
11. *Recruitment events start on Tuesday night with an info night in Grand Salon*
12. *Both Fraternities and Sororities have events going on throughout the weekend after the first info night*
13. *Explains that going Greek is a great way to get involved on campus and meet many new people*

14. *Student Programming Board, SPB, is having their event Cosmos of Love on February 6th from 8:30-11:30 pm*
15. *SPB is looking for people to submit pictures of loved ones to create a wall of love at the event, these pictures can be significant others, family members, friends or even pets. Submissions are through the SPB Instagram page*
16. *On Tuesday 2/4 there is a leadership styles workshop from 12-1 PM, in the Student Leadership Involvement center*
17. *ASL elections are coming!*
18. *Tells everyone to promote elections and tell people to run for office*
19. *Application will open mid-February and close sometime in March*

7) Outstanding Business:

- a. None

8) New Business:

- a. DISCUSSION ITEM: Spring 2025 Policy Agenda (A. Fox & P. Harris)
 - i. Cooking on CalFresh is coming up at some point in February and another one later in the semester
 - ii. Gives the student body more tangible skills that can be used later in life and has had good student turn out in the past
 - iii. Wants to do another act of service this semester
 - iv. Regarding the tree that was planted last semester, there will be a ceremony to put the plaque in
 - v. Reiterates the student fees that need to be raised to help the campus
 - vi. The Dean's list is making its way further up the chain, and we will hopefully have something tangible soon
 - vii. The Dean's list has full support by everyone that has heard about it, the Dean's list will be given to those at a 3.5 and a President's list at 4.0
 - viii. Altering the approach that has been taking in IPSRC to get more student engagement
 - ix. Want to have a street store to increase student access to clothes
 - x. Working on the Ebony Ball
 - xi. Encourages senate to find something they are passionate about on campus and the exec team will help guide them through the process of getting put in contact of the write people and campus partners
- b. DISCUSSION ITEM: Honoring RA Evacuation Efforts (B. Davis)
 - i. Senator Davis has had many conversations with RA's regarding the fire and having to be one of the last ones off campus
 - ii. Thinks they should be properly recognized for their heroic efforts of helping so many students and residents find proper transportation off campus

- iii. Thinks they should not have been asked back on campus almost immediately after the evacuation
- iv. Talks about a possible letter of recognition to be put up in the housing offices, naming the RA's specifically that comes from Student Government and President Yao

9) Closing Comments:

- a. VP Harris: Will be contacting each senator to set up their one-on-one meetings

10) Adjournment: 11:26 AM

Next ASI Student Government Senate meeting is scheduled for February, 5th, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. in the Coville Conference Room.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Grace May, ASI Student Government Director of Operations