



## 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, February 26, 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: 10:38 AM
- 2) Roll Call:
  - a. Executives: Andrew Fox, Pearce Harris, Grace May, Lisa Marcolino
  - b. Senators: Noah Soriano, Blake Davis, Kevin Fox, Lise Henriksen
  - c. Advisors: None
  - d. Members of the Public: John Lazarus, Julia Heck, Xol Torres
- 3) Approval of Agenda:
  - I. M/S/P (K. Fox/L. Henriksen) 4-0-0
- 4) Approval of Minutes:
  - a. ACTION ITEM: Approval of minutes from February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025
    - II. M/S/P (B. Davis/L. Henriksen) 4-0-0
- 5) Public Forum: None
- 6) Reports:
  - a. Legislative Reports:
    - i. B. Davis – Senator of Student Engagement
      1. Attended the Ebony Ball
      2. Had a meeting with the chair of nursing program, Dr LaSonya Davis
      3. Discussed that Ventura County Community College District is getting clinical experience placements before CSUCI
      4. Explains there is no equity in our nursing program
      5. Has a meeting with Todd Halvorsen tomorrow where they will discuss a partnership with New York Times Games
    - ii. K. Fox – Senator of Academic Affairs
      1. Met with VP Harris yesterday
      2. Conducted more research on his Ai initiative
    - iii. L. Henriksen – Senator of Veterans & Non-Traditional Students
      1. Had a meeting with VP Harris
      2. Free food from the Veterans center from 12-1 PM
    - iv. N. Soriano – Senator of Housing & Residential Education

1. Conducted more research on the ingredients the dining hall uses
- b. Executive Reports:
- i. President Report (*A. Fox*)
    1. Earlier this week, attended a meeting with VP Harris regarding transportation on campus
    2. The CSUCI amateur radio club reached out and asked Chief Massey to answer some questions and concerns regarding the Laguna fire
    3. Student Fee Advisory committee sent out a survey regarding Category 2 Fees
    4. Attended Ebony Ball and explains it was a major success with 51 students attending
    5. The plaque for the tree planting is in motion, more details to follow
  - ii. Vice President Report (*P. Harris*)
    1. Attended IPSRC where they discussed the endowment funds
    2. There will be no IPSRC this week
    3. Met with Professor Alamillo to discuss the parking equity proposal
    4. Attended the Bell Catering showcase, enjoyed the food
  - iii. Director of Operations Report (*G. May*)
    1. Updated many aspects of the website
    2. Asks all senators to email their office hours
    3. Filmed and posted second senate in a minute
    4. Added the student focus group to the website under the "News and Events" section
    5. Attended election tabling with Renee Fuentes from the election's council
    6. Attended the Ebony Ball on Friday February 21<sup>st</sup>
  - iv. Director of External Affairs Report (*L. Marcolino*)
    1. Attended the Ebony Ball
    2. Attended Dolphin Drop-In
    3. Explains that Dolphin Drop-In will be a monthly event
    4. Connecting with those who were in charge of the CFA Strike
  - v. Chief of Staff Report (*E. Conde*)
    1. Read by Director May as Chief Conde was in a meeting
    2. Working with Director May on social media content
    3. Currently reaching out to staff regarding the staff highlight
    4. Met with Chief Tollefson and talked more about undocumented students

5. Next ASI elections tabling is March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1:30-2:30 pm

c. Judicial Reports:

i. None

d. Advisor Reports:

i. Advisor Block-Weiss

1. *Not Present*

7) Outstanding Business:

a. DISCUSSION ITEM: Instruction on Ethical Use of AI (K. Fox)

- i. Senator Fox: Explains that many other schools have workshops for faculty and students regarding the ethical use of and understanding Ai
- ii. Wants to have a workshop on campus that is open to the public to help bring people onto campus as well as sending out a survey
- iii. President Fox: Wondering who facilitates the workshops at the other collage campus's
- iv. Wants SG to reach out to whoever is in charge/working with Ai on campus and find out about possibly getting workshops on our campus
- v. Explains that its hard to navigate when each professor has different rules on use of Ai in class
- vi. Senator Davis: Says that he remembers last semester Chief of Staff Kaia wanted consistent syllabi across all classes during her past presentation to Senate
- vii. Senator Soriano: Recently discussed with a professor that the partnership with Ai is a giveaway to big tech companies
- viii. Believes that a lot of money is being given to a select few tech companies and believes that it might be a dying industry
- ix. Senator Fox: Doesn't see why students shouldn't learn more about this

b. DISCUSSION ITEM: Dining Meal Plan Opt-Out Option (N. Soriano & J. Lazarus)

- i. VP Harris: Gave John Lazarus a summary of what has been discussed in previous senate meetings
- ii. Senator Soriano: Explains the dining hall may not have the incentive to improve the food since students don't really have the option to opt out
- iii. Is worried about the health quality of the food, and shows concerns about the health of students regarding the food being consumed
- iv. President Fox: Explains we learned last week there is an opt-out option, but it isn't necessarily advertised to students as much as it should be
- v. Senator Soriano: Explains that it is not an opt-out option, but it is a health a religious exemption
- vi. Expresses that it doesn't make sense that the different housing villages are offered different meal plan options

- vii. John Lazarus: Explains that he cares about the health of the students and that he is always open to changing things that don't work well for students
- viii. Explains that there needs to be a way to ensure that the students consistently have access to food on campus
- ix. Explains that it creates community and engagement within the students
- x. Explains that students are highly encouraged to use the text to chat feature to send feedback throughout the semester to the dining hall
- xi. Explains that there is also a survey that is sent out once a semester
- xii. Senator Soriano: Explains that he agrees with the points made but still doesn't agree that it should be mandatory
- xiii. John Lazarus: Wondering if Senator Soriano would be open to meeting with the head chef at the dining hall to talk about switching seed oils and if he would like to meet to discuss the meal plan options
- xiv. Senator Soriano: Expresses that he would like to meet about these issues
- xv. John Lazarus: Very open to the discussion of updating things but believes we should include the housing partners to get their opinions on the issue
- xvi. President Fox: Believes that the idea to have a more private meeting with SG and housing along with John Lazarus would be a great idea
- xvii. Believes that maybe opening the opt-out option to more than just a dietary or religious reason if the students have a valid reason and other options of getting food
- xviii. Senator Fox: Suggests maybe a survey would help strengthen his position

8) New Business:

- a. None

9) Closing Comments:

- a. President Fox: Thanks everyone for engaging in good conversations

10) Adjournment: 11:29 AM

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

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