



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, September 25, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the Student Union Building, Coville Conference Room to consider and act upon the following matters:

- 1) Call to Order: 9:00 AM
- 2) Roll Call:
 - a. Executive Branch: Andrew Fox, Pearce Harris, Emily Conde, Grace May, Lisa Marcolino
 - b. Senators: Noah Soriano, Blake Davis, Kevin Fox, Lise Henriksen
 - c. Advisors: None
 - d. Members of the Public: Julia Heck, Auden Montville-Wood
- 3) Approval of Agenda:
 - I. M/S/P (K.Fox/L.Henriksen)
 - i. Senator Fox motioned to amend the agenda
 - ii. Senator Henriksen seconded the motion
 - iii. Senator Fox moved to amend the discussion item of the reading of the resolution to an action item instead and add an informational item about CSSA by President Fox and Director Marcolino
 - II. M/S/P (K.Fox/L.Henriksen) 4-0-0
- 4) Approval of Minutes:
 - a. ACTION ITEM: Approval of minutes from September 18th, 2024
 - III. M/S/P (L.Henriksen/K.Fox) 4-0-0
- 5) Public Forum: None
- 6) Reports:
 - a. Legislative Reports:
 - i. B. Davis – Senator of Student Engagement
 1. Meeting with the Black Cultural Center about introducing student government to them and seeing if there is anything they need assistance with anything
 2. Wants to see if there is an event student government can plan with them regarding black history month
 3. Spoke with the Zeta Pi Omega Sorority about how to foster more social interactions and student engagement on campus
 4. Discuss the potential impact of pursuing NCAA sports on campus, focusing on the campus community and Ventura County's growth.

5. Emphasize the initiative's ability to foster school spirit and enhance CSUCI's presence locally and beyond.

K. Fox – Senator of Academic Affairs

6. Joined Academic Senate for the first time
7. Wonders what they are discussing when they say Time Place Manner Policy
8. Says that the language within the policy is very vague and hard to understand for students
9. Joining the campus accessibility committee
10. They are meeting for the first time in a couple of years under new leadership, Nick Fuentes
11. Wants to see how Student Government can help with campus accessibility to make it possible for disabled students to participate fully

ii. L. Henriksen – Senator of Veterans & Non-Traditional Students

1. In contact with PEEPS, Peer Education and Equity Program, a program for new students and transfer students
2. PEEPS do outreach for the non-traditional and new students
3. PEEPS interested in doing a presentation at senate to get the word out to new people

iii. N. Soriano – Senator of Housing & Residential Education

1. Concerned about how we can make the Santa Cruz secret garden look less run down
2. Wants to get in contact with whoever is in charge of the garden to make a list of changes to the garden including; using elevated raised beds, using lin seed oil, plant native California plants around the plant beds, and add benches for students to sit
3. Shares that the way it is set up now may lead to toxins growing within the dirt and the plants not being able to grow correctly

b. Executive Reports:

i. President Report (*A. Fox*)

1. The Dean's List Resolution has unprecedented support from student body, faculty, and administration.
2. Faculty members have expressed gratitude to Student Government for the initiative.
3. Optimistic expectations for progress in the next 2-3 weeks; updates will be provided
4. IPSRC Application phase has closed. 7 applicants selected for the committee by Vice President Harris and President Fox.

5. Has an upcoming meeting with Vice President of University Advancement Ritchie Leroy to finalize the committee schedule.
 6. Virtual meeting attended by Vice President Harris, John Lazarus (Executive Director of Operations), Carolina Martinez (Basic Needs Coordinator), and marketing directors from Chartwells.
 7. Discussed logistics for the Oct 29th event and three additional planned events.
 8. Senator Fox's recommendation to expand swipe donations accessibility across campus was well-received; implementation is being explored.
 9. ASI Graphic Design is preparing marketing materials, and the CI View will be incorporated to enhance storytelling.
 10. Executive Team is drafting a survey for students to suggest tree planting locations and types.
 11. Director of External Affairs Marcolino and the speaker attended a virtual meeting over the weekend.
- ii. Vice President Report (*P. Harris*)
1. Met with President Fox and President Yao where they discussed the recently passed Dean's List Resolution, the upcoming tree planting events and progress on the IPSRC
 2. IPSRC application closed with 7 qualified student applicants
 3. Finalized meeting with VP Leroy
 4. Tentative date for the tree planting event set for November 15th, which is also National Recycling Day
 5. Drafted a survey to gather student preferences for tree types and planting locations
 6. Next steps is to submit a marketing request, finalize the survey for publication on Qualtrics, and clear selected locations with campus maintenance for planting
 7. Met with Celina Zacarias and discussed issues with weeds affecting visibility and aesthetics, encouraged plans to revitalize campus gardens, especially near Porter Entrance and the front entrance
 8. Met with John Lazarus to finalize details for the first CalFresh cooking class on October 29th
 9. Meal swipe donation event during the week of November 21st
 10. Cooking for Date Night event on February 13th, (day before Valentines Day)
 11. Shared that the Senators are now required to submit their reports to VP Harris, and have biweekly one-on-one meetings as per the SG bylaws
- iii. Director of Operations Report (*G. May*)

1. Created a poster with links to all of our social media to have out when tabling
2. Updated a lot of outdated aspects of the website
3. Working with Chief of Staff Conde to create our first Senate in a Minute video
4. Been working on other TikTok ideas to get more engagement since it is a completely new platform for student government

iv. Director of External Affairs Report (*L. Marcolino*)

1. Met with Celina Zacarias, Executive blah, talked with her about possibly bringing the Swap Meet Justice to CI
2. Got access to the SPB, Student Programming Board, event calendar
3. Attended a virtual CSSA event, lots of things were discussed but highlighted the Time Place and Manner discussions
4. Meeting with Maria Navarro (Student Business Services) was rescheduled.
5. Discussed \$2 fees and admin opt-out options for the SIRF

v. Chief of Staff Report (E. Conde)

1. Completed interviews with interns at the end of the week
2. Paired interns with executive team members on Monday.
3. Finalized office hours for interns; they officially start next week.
4. Currently, there are 6 interns, with each executive team member assigned one.
5. Planning a meeting for interns to review the intern bylaws created with President Fox.
6. Hopes to include the intern bylaws on next week's agenda.
7. Collaborating with Chief of Staff Kaia from the Office of the President.
8. Met with student participants for the 2030+ project
9. Goal is to increase student government involvement to raise awareness about CSUCI 2030+.
10. Planning to discuss potential presentations to the Senate with Chief of Staff Kaia next week.
11. Initiating a tree planting project in collaboration with the Sustainability office on campus.

c. Judicial Reports:

- i. None

d. Advisor Reports:

- i. None

7) Outstanding Business:

- a. None.

8) New Business:

- a. DISCUSSION ITEM: NCAA Soccer Team (B. Davis)

- i. Senator Davis: Thinks that having a formal NCAA soccer team would be a great addition to the school and the community as a whole
- ii. Thinks we miss out on engaging with other schools and other community members who are apart of a NCAA soccer team
- iii. Thinks it would create a strong sense of school spirit and fosters a sense of belonging.
- iv. Would help the university step up and show others what's possible for the university's future
- v. Would help with tuition revenue for the university
- vi. Would require student athletes to hold a certain standard academically
- vii. Senator Fox: Wonders what it takes to actually make this happen
- viii. Senator Davis: Says it requires a lot like, title IX, locker rooms, official women's and men's team. Says that kids want to go to different CSU's over CSUCI for the sports aspects
- ix. Senator Soriano: Wondering about the time and money it would take to get the stadium up and running
- x. Senator Davis: Understands that it may not be accomplished in our time
- xi. Senator Fox: Points out that we could get community funding and grants to help fund the stadium

- b. ACTION ITEM: First Reading of Resolution to Recognize Honor's Clubs on Campus (K. Fox)

IV. M/S/P (L.Henriksen/B.Davis) 4-0-0

- i. Senator Fox moves to amend the resolution to strike in the title the 3 months, add a period at the end of the last sentence

V. M/S/P (K.Fox/L.Henriksen) 4-0-0

- c. DISCUSSION ITEM: Alcohol Privilege System Reform (K. Fox)

- i. Senator Fox: says you must take a whole educational course and then a test and then you wait to be approved and then you still must wait for your roommates to finish the same process. Says that it's a broken system to protect CI
- ii. Senator Davis: States that he believes it's an impediment on human rights to store alcohol if you are over 21
- iii. President Fox: Thinks it's the lack of transparency between who approves the alcohol privileges. Encourages Senator Fox to ask around for who approves it, says you can get a lot done by asking questions

- d. DISCUSSION ITEM: Santa Cruz Secret Garden Reform (N. Soriano)
 - i. Senator Soriano:
 - ii. Senator Fox: Points out that putting down mulch would create a lot of work and that it would constantly need to be updated and redone. Suggests he find a more permanent solution.
 - iii. Senator Henriksen: Says that it takes housing along time to process the secret garden for students.
 - iv. VP Harris: Suggests reaching out to whoever oversees the secret garden instead of going through housing.

- e. DISCUSSION ITEM: Ballot Bowl Carpool (Member of Public)
 - i. Has volunteered along with many others to drive those who are unable to drive themselves to polling areas
 - ii. Wants help with getting the word out through the social media and marketing
 - iii. Wondering if there is a gas reimbursement form to get some money back on that
 - iv. Wants to have a form for students to sign up for a time slot and pick up area for the drivers to have a more organized way of getting people to and from the polling area

- f. INFORMATION ITEM: September CSSA (A.Fox)
 - i. Systemwide Solidarity Movement proposal introduced during the August Plenary, set for discussion in October at CSU Monterey
 - ii. Focus on shared concerns among CSUs: housing insecurity, food insecurity, tuition costs, Title IX, class availability, and campus infrastructure.
 - iii. Critique of administration's lack of engagement with student needs and unilateral decision-making
 - iv. Interaction with Chancellor Mildred Garcia highlighted perceived hypocrisy regarding student welfare versus her salary.
 - v. Question raised about the genuine prioritization of student interests in leadership decisions.
 - vi. Suggestion for a coordinated 500,000-student walkout across all CSU campuses as a demonstration of solidarity
 - vii. Noted funding of \$500,000 for alumni project despite recent tuition increases
 - viii. Raised concerns about spending priorities and accountability for student and taxpayer dollars.
 - ix. Presentation by Jodi Braverman from the Chancellor's office on alumni/student connection initiatives
 - x. Time, Place, Manner Policy presentation by Assistant Vice Chancellor Ray Murillo on a newly implemented policy criticized for limiting free speech on campus

- xi. Plan to invite campus administration to discuss policy implications in a future Senate meeting

9) Closing Comments:

- a. Senator Fox: Thanks everyone for supporting his resolution
- b. Senator Henriksen: Hopes for more support from students for Ballot Bowl

10) Adjournment: 10:22 AM

Next ASI Student Government Senate meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 2, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the Coville Conference Room.

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