



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, April 22nd, 2026, 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: 9:05 AM
- 2) Roll Call:
 - a. Executives: Emily Conde, Rocio Banda, Carol Pelletier, Nathalia Raygoza
 - b. Senators: Jay Paz, Ash Bon-reinhardt, Adrian Clark
 - c. Advisor: Helen Alatorre
 - d. Judicial: Jasmine Williams
 - e. Public Forum: Julia Heck,
- 3) Approval of Agenda:
 - I. M/S/P (A. Clark/ A. Bon-reinhardt) 3-0-0 Motion Passed
- 4) Approval of Minutes:
 - II. M/S/P (J. Paz/ A. Clark) 3-0-0 Motion Passed
- 5) Public Forum: None.
- 6) Reports:
 - a. Legislative Reports:
 - i. E. Escalera -Senator of Housing & Residential Education
 1. Absent.
 - ii. K. Munoz -Senator of Student Engagement
 1. Absent.
 - iii. A. Clark -Senator of Academics & Technology

1. Working with J. Paz on Ekho's chat bot, will follow up via email.
- iv. A. Bohn-Reinhardt -Senator of Veterans/Non-Traditional
 1. Met with Chief Massey, he can't offer veteran parking, and no other CSU does it.
 2. Irwin gave her schedulers information to set up a time to speak regarding veterans.
- v. J. Paz -Senator of Sports/Rec./Wellness
 1. Gathering data on different topics regarding students.
 2. Reached out to the Academic Advising department to ask about Drop-In academic advising.
 3. Reached out to Facilities and Recreational Center campus partners to discuss the soccer field/baseball field.

b. Executive Reports:

i. President Report (*E. Conde*)

1. Working with the Exec team on the recognition and swearing in ceremony.
2. Went to Hill Week alongside Interim President Andrzejewski.

ii. Vice President Report (*R. Banda*)

1. Meeting with senators and conducting one to one with them.
2. Tabled alongside President (E. Conde) for Admitted Dolphin Day.
3. Worked with Chief Justice Williams on the ASI Student Government Bylaws and made sure that all recommendations are full and organized.

iii. Director of Operations Report (*N. Raygoza*)

1. Working on fixing the website and removing outdated materials as well as adding the feedback survey on there.
2. Completed the minutes from last week's senate meeting.
3. Worked on different marketing initiatives for voter registration tabling dates.
4. Working on the to-do list for the Recognition and Swearing in Ceremony.

iv. Chief of Staff Report (*C. Pelletier*)

1. This past last week we did our first tabling for engage the vote tabling this Thursday.
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c. Judicial Reports:

i. J. Williams – Chief Justice

1. Met with the Associate Justice (N. Hernandez) to review the bylaws and make edits.

d. Advisor Reports:

i. Advisor Helen Alatorre

1. Always available via email, consulting, and other means to help connect individuals with campus contacts.
2. Additionally, the ASI Board of Directors is meeting tomorrow morning to finalize budget recommendations for the upcoming year; taking a conservative approach due to enrollment considerations

7) Outstanding Business:

- a. None

8) Old Business:

- a. None

9) New Business:

a. DISCUSSION ITEM: Student Union Fee (*J. Heck*)

1. The Student Body Center Category 2 Fee supports the student union, which operates as a self-funded entity. The fee is \$162 per semester and has remained unchanged since 2010. Through rising operational costs in 2026 have prompted consideration of an increase.
2. Previous enrollment growth allowed funds to cover mandatory costs and build reserves, while post Covid enrollment declines have made this more challenging.
3. Feedback was collected from the student government Senate in support of raising the fee.

b. ACTION ITEM: Presidential Vacancy (*H. Alatorre*)

1. Reviewed ASI Election Council Bylaws and read Student Government Bylaws that stated different scenarios, but both didn't address this.
2. As a result, Senate has options brought to them via the Elections Council to consider:
 1. Appoint newly elected Vice President to President and task them with a Vice President appointment. If possible, before swearing in ceremony or by last meeting of the Senate.
 2. Appoint newly elected vice president to president and task Elections Council with hosting a special election in the fall to fill VP vacancy.
 3. VP serves as Interim President, task Elections Council with hosting a special election in the fall to fill presidential vacancy.
- I. Discussion:
- II. (Chair VP R. Banda) June 1st, is when the term begins and they need to consider finding a team, review bylaws, policy agenda, meet with campus partners, and current Vice President R. Banda said if tasked with this she wouldn't be able to do this on her own.
- III. E. Conde: If she was in that position, she would see how hard it would be to work alone during the summer; you work as a team and teamwork is done with additional people. senate take this into consideration as these positions are being decided on.
- IV. Senate inquired the Elected Vice President to ask what they think about the options, and which one would be less stressful?

- V. Vice President Elect (N. Raygoza): Said option one is best because the swearing in and recognition ceremony is an essential program we host, and it would be nice to introduce a vice president who will represent the student body and introduce them to campus partners who will be present this day.
 - III. I motion to appoint newly elected vice president to president and task them with a vice president appointment. If possible, before swearing in ceremony or by last meeting of the senate.
 - IV. M/S/P (J. Paz/ A. Bon-Reinhardt) 3-0-0 Motion passed
- c. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Hill Week Presentation (*E. Conde*)
 - 1. CSUCI Hill Week focused on advocacy and systemwide engagement. Throughout the trip President (E. Conde) connected with former CSUCI Alumni who now work in Washington D.C.
 - 2. They met congressional representatives to share CSU Channel Islands updates, discuss higher education education funding, tuition increases, and emphasize the importance of continued federal support.
 - 3. A key advocacy focus was protecting and fully funding the Pell Grant, which supports over 60% of CSU students.
- d. DISCUSSION ITEM: Alert System Resolution Draft (*J.Paz, H. Alatorre*)
 - 1. Resolution will be revised and edits will be made and presented at the next senate meeting.
- e. DISCUSSION ITEM: Bylaws (*J. Williams, H. Alatorre, R.Banda*)
 - V. Motion to table this item to 4/29/26
 - VI. M/S/P (A> Bon-reinhardt/ J. paz) 3-0-0 Motion Passed

10) Closing Comments:

- 1. ASI SPB Dolphin Palooza is happening today from 5:00 PM – 8:30 PM.
- 2. E sports is hosting a fundraiser today from 3:30 PM – 8:00 PM.

11) Adjournment: 11:03 AM

Next ASI Student Government Senate meeting is scheduled for April 29th, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in the Coville Conference Room.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Nathalia Raygoza, ASI Student Government Director of Operations.