



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 8th, 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: 9:07 AM
- 2) Roll Call:
 - a. Executives: Emily Conde, Rocio Banda, Carol Pelletier, Nathalia Raygoza
 - b. Senators: Kevin Munoz, Elliana Escalera, Ash Bon-reinhardt, Jay Paz, Adrian Clark
 - c. Advisor: Helen Alatorre
 - d. Judicial: Jasmine Williams
 - e. Public Forum: Celina Zacarias, Dani Ramirez,
- 3) Approval of Agenda:
 - I. M/S/P (K. Munoz, E. Escalera) 5-0-0 Motion Passed
- 4) Approval of Minutes:
 - II. M/S/P (K.Munoz/ A. Bon-Reinhardt) 5-0-0 Motion Passed
- 5) Public Forum: None.
- 6) Reports:
 - a. Legislative Reports:
 - i. E. Escalera – Senator of Housing & Residential Education.
 1. Had one to one with Vice President (R. Banda)
 2. Attended a DAPI/DIA meeting last week.
 - ii. K. Munoz – Senator of Student Engagement
 1. Will meet with Russ today to talk about matters in regard to engagement to draft a resolution.

2. Vice President Banda and him have reached out inquire about the alternative transportation committee.

iii. A. Clark – Senator of Academics & Technology

1. Emailed the head of the IT department to suggest additions to the CSUCI website.
2. Hopes to have a one to one with the head of the IT department.

iv. A. Bohn-Reinhardt – Senator of Veterans/Non-Traditional

1. Ran into assemblymember Irwin and set up a time to sit together to discuss housing for veterans.
2. Discussed with Coordinator of Veterans Program, Jason Pillado expressed the need to explore federal funding for the Veterans Resource Center, and they want to bring this up as well.

v. J. Paz– Senator of Sports/Rec./Wellness

1. Met with the Police Chief, Drake Massay and gather feedback regarding the CI alert system set in place, Chief Massay said he's going to reach out again; they are changing to a new system.
2. Had a one to one with Vice President (R. Banda).
3. Attended club meetings.
4. Will meet with advising to check in with them.

b. Executive Reports:

i. President Report (*E. Conde*)

1. Had the opportunity to chair the BASC meeting. It was a very productive meeting with meaningful discussion and strong engagement. A second BASC meeting will be held today.
2. Has been in communication with the office of the president regarding a potential collaboration, more details will be shared when available.
3. Working on the swearing in ceremony.
4. Continued working with SPRC by attending meetings and reviewing documents.
5. Chaired SFAC last week, during that meeting they discussed the Student Union Fee and the Recreational Fee
6. Will be traveling to Washington D.C. next week.

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

1. Working on helping people navigate resolutions.
2. Working on connecting senators with our advisor to help them navigate resolutions.
3. Had a meeting with the Interim President.

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

1. Completed social media posts to advertise our Senate meetings.
2. Met with their intern to work on upcoming event flyers.
3. Completed the minutes from last week.
4. Offered assistance for anyone who needs any help with initiatives this week.

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

1. Has heard from one intern for a mid-semester check in; hoping to hear more.
2. Met with interim Chief of Staff Michelle Hasendoncx, still exploring ways to boost engagement so that next academic year we can increase awareness of what Student Government does and its impact for CI campus; she also inquired about our feedback survey.
3. Attended AI Ethics Board on Monday where the discussion was focused on which topic for their upcoming White paper, as well as a vote.

c. Judicial Reports:

i. J. Williams – Chief Justice

1. Reviewed the bylaws and they want to meet with Vice president and president to go over edits.

d. Advisor Reports:

i. Advisor Helen Alatorre

1. ASI elections are next week April 14th-15th in person at one of the ASI events or using the link provided through email.

7) Outstanding Business:

- a. None

8) Old Business:

- a. None

9) New Business:

a. DISCUSSION ITEM: Collaboration and Networking (*R.Banda, K. Munoz*)

1. A presentation was given on networking and building relationships across senators, committees, student organizations, administration and other campus partners.
2. Collaboration was defined as working together toward shared goals, with examples such as participating in or co-hosting events.
3. The importance of collaboration within student government was emphasized, noting that it contributes to a stronger overall impact.

4. It was discussed that joint task forces can be created when appropriate, with the recommendation that clear roles and responsibilities be established to ensure effectiveness.

b. DISCUSSION ITEM: SIRF Fee Overview (*E. Conde, C. Pelletier*)

1. On January 28, 2015, the CSU Board of Trustees established the Student Involvement and Representation Fee (SIRF), which went into effect in Fall 2025.
2. The voluntary \$2 fee, charged each fall and spring semester, supports the California State Student Association (CSSA)- a nonprofit organization representing all 23 campuses. Students may opt out of the fee at any time through their student portal.
3. CSSA is a independent, student-led, non-profit organization made up of elected student leaders from across the CSU system. Its purpose is to represent the CSU to: The California State University system, the California state legislature, and the federal government. CSSA advocates for student issues such as affordability, basic needs, financial aid, and campus resources.
4. At CSUCI 66 students Self Service opt Out, 216 Admin Auto Opt Out before end of term.

c. DISCUSSION ITEM: Michelle Ascension (*M. Ascension*)[Time Certain: 10:00 AM]

1. Shared her background, including her education at Cal Poly Obispo, her move to Oxnard, and her journey into local government over the past 20 years.
2. She discussed her path to becoming Assistant County Clerk-Recorder, where she became the first woman and person of color elected to the position.
3. She provided an overview of her responsibilities, noting that it primarily oversees elections and recordings. She highlighted recent changes in voting, including vote centers, vote-by-mail access, and the distribution of voter guides.
- i) Discussion included the possibility of establishing a campus vote center.
- ii) Yielded time (C. Zacarias): Noted that in the past CSUCI used to have a polling center, but now we have a ballot drop box.
4. She encouraged students to visit her website to find out more information regarding voter registration.

10) Closing Comments:

1. (C. Pelletier): We will be registering and helping voters check their status on campus; we have registered with *Engage the Vote* next week.
- 2.(R. Banda): Reminder, I will set one to ones with a few senators and encourage everyone to reach out to each other.

11) Adjournment: 10:56 AM

Next ASI Student Government Senate meeting is scheduled for April 15th, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in the Coville Conference Room.

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