



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 2nd, 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: 9:01 AM
- 2) Roll Call:
 - a. Executives: Nathalia Raygoza, Jay Paz, Carol Pelletier
 - b. Senators: Damian Mercado
 - c. Advisor: Helen Alatorre
 - d. Public Forum: Julia Heck, Rachel Gonzalez, Arya Singh, Dillan Hernandez-Rojas, Fiona K.
- 3) Approval of Agenda:
- 4) M/S/P (D. Mercado/ C. Pelletier) 2-0-0 Motion Paased
- 5) Approval of Minutes:
 - a. ACTION ITEM: Approval of minutes from May 6, 2026
 - I. M/S/P (D. Mercado/ A. Mendelson) 5-0-0 Motion Passed
- 6) Public Forum:

Members of the public may address the Senate on matters affecting higher education or otherwise within the Senate's jurisdiction. Public Forum is limited to 15 minutes unless extended by the Senate.

 - I. Julia Heck: Dean of Students introduced themselves, welcomed the new senate, and expressed support and resources for all.
- 7) Reports:
 - a. Legislative Reports:
 - i. D.Mercado – Senator

1. Focused on academic work.
2. Going to attend professor office hours to explore internship opportunities for all students.

b. Executive Reports:

i. President Report (*N. Raygoza*)

1. Gave a recap of summer events.
2. Going to send a Balot Splash form to gather volunteers for the event September 29th.
3. Gave a recap of Leadership & Involvement Fair.

ii. Vice President Report (*J. Paz*)

1. Excited to start the year.
2. Spoke about the leadership transition meeting and how successful it was to share our priorities.
3. Attended CSSA Plenaries in July and August.
4. Provided information regarding the Ballot Splash.

iii. Director of Operations Report (*Vacant*)

No report.

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

1. Attended CSUnity with the Executive team.
2. Focused on recruiting interns, will conduct four interviews next week.
3. Working on revising the Intern system and what this can look like.
4. Focused on Lobby Corps and working on how this program can be different this year.

c. Judicial Reports:

i. None

d. Advisor Reports:

i. Advisor Helen Alatorre

1. Introduced themselves, explained their role as an advisor of Student Government and Director of ASI.
2. Introduced ASI Programs including: Student Programming Board, CI View, Student Government & others.

8) Outstanding Business:

a. None

9) New Business:

- a. ACTION ITEM: Confirmation of the Presidential Appointment of Carol Pelletier as Chief of Staff (*N. Raygoza*)
 - I. M/S/P (A. Mendelson/D. Mercado) 5-0-0 Motion Passed
 - II. Discussion:
 - III. D. Hernandez: wanted to note that clarification on the Bylaws needs to demonstrate the merging of two positions to demonstrate accuracy of the roles.

- b. ACTION ITEM: Senator Appointments
 - i. Allison Mendelson
 - I. M/S/P (D. Mercado/ C. Pelletier) 2-0-0 Motion Passed
 - ii. Dillan Hernandez-Rojas
 - I. M/S/P (D. Mercado/ A. Mendelson) 2-0-0 Motion Passed
 - iii. Arya Singh
 - I. M/S/P (D. Mercado/ A. Mendelson) 3-0-0 Motioned Passed
 - iv. Rachel Gonzalez
 - I. M/S/P (D. Mercado/ A. Mendelson) 4-0-0 Motion Passed

- c. ACTION ITEM: Suspend SG Bylaws 2.2.6(b) through 2.2.6(j) (*J. Paz*)
 - i. <https://www.csuci.edu/student-life/asi/spb/student-government/sg-bylaws-2025-final-signed.pdf>
 - Discussion:
 - ii. The Senate inquired about this change and how they would navigate addressing all areas on campus.
 - iii. Dillan Hernandez: On the website, they want something to help students know which area to reach out to; this can ensure every student knows which senator to go to.
 - iv. Carol Pelletier(Yielded Time): Inquired how this would affect the interns and who they work with.
 - v. Helen Alatorre(Yielded Time): Clarified the task and emphasis with the Vice President, as this brings flexibility and new ideas.
 - vi. Dillan Hernandez: Asked fellow senators to come up with an area of interest before the next meeting.
 - vii. Nathalia Raygoza (Yielded Time): Gave a suggestion to give a brief biography of three sentences about your focus and passions.
 - viii. Alison Mendelson: Asked if we could leave the old labels as a possibility.
 - ix. Arya Singh: Asked about projects and how we can present them.
 - x. Dillan Hernandez: Noted that this suspension would be temporary.

- I. M/S/P (D. Mercado/ R. Gonzalez) 5-0-0 Motion Passed
- II. Discussion: Spoke about a focus area, or biography.

- d. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: CSSA (*N. Raygoza, C. Pelletier*)
 - i. CSSA website: <https://calstatestudents.org/>
- a. Chief of Staff and President gave an overview of what committees they sit on at CSSA.
- b. Spoke about the \$2 Voluntary Student Involvement & Representation Fee.
- c. Discussed the CSSA Regions Policy and the new proposed changes at last CSSA Meeting.

10) Closing Comments:

None.

11) Adjournment: 10:20 AM

- I. M/S/P (D. Mercado, A. Mendelson) 5-0-0 Motion Passed

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

Minutes respectfully submitted by Nathalia Raygoza ASI Student Government President