



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 September 9th, 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, Dillan Hernandez-Rojas, Allison Mendelson, Rachel Gonzalez, Arya Singh
 - c. Advisor: Helen Alatorre
 - d. Public Forum: Julia Heck, Phill Hampton
3. Approval of Agenda:
 - I. M/S/P (D. Mercado/ A. Singh) 5-0-0 Motion Passed
4. Approval of Minutes:
 - a. ACTION ITEM: Approval of minutes from September 2nd, 2026
 - I. M/S/P (D. Hernandez-Rojaz/ A. Mendelson)
Discussions:
 - II. D. Hernandez: Wants to clarify the suspension of the Bylaw section on the last minutes
 - III. M/S/P (D. Mercado/ R. Gonzalez) 5-0-0 Motion Passed
5. Public Forum:

None.
6. Reports:
 - a. Legislative Reports:
 - i. D. Mercado – Senator at large
 1. Spoke to Christopher Acosta, to expand on internship ideas and propose to make a two-minute presentation to classes to promote more visibility.

- ii. A. Mendelson – Senator at large
 - 1. Met with Senator Gonzlaez to make a presentation to highschoolers in the local area to promote enrollment.
- iii. D. Hernandez-Rojas – Senator at large
 - 1. Met with Senator Singh to work on different websites.
 - 2. Focusing on the Student Government website and creating an audit of the website.
 - 3. Emailed the environmental clubs on campus to hear different concerns.
- iv. A. Singh – Senator at large
 - 1. Met with ITS team yesterday alongside Vice President and President.
 - 2. Spoke with ITS Team about potential collaborations and submitted an audit to them via email on website improvement.
 - 3. Met with the Director of Housing – spoke about having a space for office hours within housing to conduct office hours in the housing offices.
- v. R. Gonzalez – Senator at large
 - 1. Met with Senator Mendelson, they want to collaborate on external engagement
 - 2. Emailing EOP to create a video “hot one”.
 - 3.
- b. Executive Reports:
 - i. President Report (*N. Raygoza*)
 - 1. Completed the minutes from last week’s senate meeting
 - 2. Attended CEAR last week where they brought up student employee sick pay.
 - 3. Will be conducting an interview with an Associate Justice.
 - ii. Vice President Report (*J. Paz*)
 - 1. Spoke about the strong communication being demonstrated among senators and how they have identified office hours.
 - 2. Let everyone know that the office is open for everyone to study or do office hours.
 - 3. Going to require the weekly reports to be due this week. ☐
 - iii. Director of Operations Report (*Vacant*)
 - iv. Chief of Staff Report (*C. Pelletier*)
 - 1. Working on the Intern program rotation and interviews.
 - 2. Michelle Ascencion County Clerk Recorder is coming next week.
- c. Judicial Reports:
 - i. None

- d. Advisor Reports:
 - i. Advisor Helen Alatorre
 - 1. ASI Board of Directors is having a meeting tomorrow at 7:40 AM
 - 2. The Annual audit demonstrated no findings, and it will be presented to the board.
 - 3. The ASI Board will also consider the multiple positions including chair, secretary and more.
- 7. Outstanding Business:
 - a. None
- 8. New Business:
 - a. INFORMATION ITEM: Ballot Bowl and Voter Registration Drive (N. Raygoza, J. Paz, H. Alatorre)
 - 1. Visited the Secretary of State Toolkits to discuss the ways we can engage students to vote.
 - 2. SG Ballot Splash will be happening September 29th in the SUB Patio.
 - b. INFORMATION ITEM: Upcoming Guest Presentation - Ventura County Clerk-Recorder and Registrar of Voters Michelle Ascencion (J. Paz, C. Pelletier, N. Raygoza)
 - i. Scheduled for September 16th, 2026 Senate Meeting
 - ii. Topic: Voter Registration Resources and Civic Engagement in Ventura County
 - iii. Senators encouraged to come prepared with questions
 - 1. Spoke about the County Clerk-Recorder & Registrar of Voters
 - 2. The website has information on how to track your ballot; you can sign up for texts about your ballot.
 - 3. Consider what our students need to know about voter registration.
 - I. Move to recess for 10 minutes
 - II. D. Mercado/ A. Mendelson) 5-0-0 Motion Passed
 - c. ACTION ITEM: AASCU Student Centered Scheduling Initiative Presentation and Student Input (P. Hampton, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences) — [*Time Certain 10:00 AM*]
- 9. Introduced Dean Hampton to the student government senate
- 10. Arrived at CSUCI 2001, hired as one of the first 13 faculty hired to the university.
- 11. Presented the AASCU Student-Centered Scheduling Initiative – from fall 2025-2027 to improve the courses offered.
- 12. The dean spoke about what success can look like for course registration. Right now, the chairs are building a semester schedule, but a yearly one will benefit students more if they know what courses to take.
- 13. They work to eliminate course conflicts and misalignment with students' reality.
- 14. Spoke about the diverse challenges between small classes and larger classes.
- 15. The two-year plan will be displayed under the CSUCI website; they also want to launch Air table to use one platform.

Discussion:

16. D. Mercado: Expressed concerns with Political Science 432 were cancelled last minute due to low enrollment.
17. Dean Hampton: Specified that we have policies for low enrollment classes, spoke about the two-year schedule to demonstrate commitment to student courses.
18. R. Gonzalez: Curious about double major students and how schools can collaborate together.
19. D. Hampton: Spoke about duo-majors and how there are common pathways that they can identify and address.
20. A. Mendelson: Asked if this will increase courses offered for other departments
21. D. Hamton: Said they would investigate more as to how we can offer classes that don't overlap too much.
22. D. Hernandez-Rojas: Asked if there would be a consideration to spread out courses over three days
23. D. Hampton: Clarified that they will try to see how they can offer a hybrid schedule for students and see how students benefit from different schedules.
24. R. Gonzales: inquired about the advertisement and how they can market it on platforms
25. R. Gonzales: Asked about them utilizing AI and how controversial the topic is.
26. D. Hampton: Said they are utilizing AI to help with courses, mentioned that most professors utilize AI how they wish.
27. C. Pelletier (yielded time): Asked about faculty teaching at other campuses and what incentives they can provide?
28. D. Hampton: Spoke about the budget reduction and how the campus conducted budget cuts. The campus doesn't have data about faculty that teach at other campuses.
29. Closing Comments:
30. D. Hernandez: Asked if we could invite them again to discuss the proposed changes
31. D. Mercado: Enjoyed the presentation and addressed concerns.
32. J. Paz: reminded senate about our Ballot Splash

I. M/S/P (R. Gonzalez/ A. Mendelson) 5-0-0 Motion Passed

33. Adjournment: 10:54 AM

Next ASI Student Government Senate meeting is scheduled for September 16th, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in the Coville Conference Room.

Agenda respectfully submitted by Jay Paz, ASI Student Government Vice President