



**NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE ELECTION COUNCIL OF
ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF CSU CHANNEL ISLANDS, INC.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the general public and to all of the Board of Directors of Associated Students of CSU Channel Islands, Inc., a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, that:

A meeting of the ASI Election Council will be held on Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at 3:15 – 4:30pm pursuant to Education Code Section 89921 et seq., at California State University Channel Islands, via Zoom: <https://csuci.zoom.us/j/87264064265?from=addon> to consider and act upon the following matters:

- 1) Call to Order: 3:18 p.m.
 - 2) Roll Call:
 - a. Members Present: Larry Garcia, Griffin Giboney, Kem French
 - b. Members of the Public: Annie Block-Weiss (Advisor)
 - 3) Approval of Agenda:
 - I. **M/S/P (G. Giboney/K. French) Motion passed 3-0-0**
 - 4) Approval of Minutes:
 - a. ACTION ITEM: Meeting Minutes April 6, 2022
 - II. **M/S/P (G. Giboney/K. French) Motion passed 3-0-0**
 - 5) Public Forum: *None*
 - 6) Outstanding Business: *None*
- Sergio Mercado arrived**
- 7) New Business:
 - a. DISCUSSION ITEM: Channel Your Vote Events Debrief (L. Garcia)
 - i. The ASI Election Council is appreciative of the support from ASI as a whole in putting these events on.
 - ii. Attendees:
 1. Day 1: 117 attendees
 2. Day 2: 98 attendees
 - iii. Feedback for next year:
 1. The Council suggests for next years Council to have a playlist prepared ahead of time and request a Wi-Fi boost ahead of time.
 2. The food was planned for 150 people, and due to the numbers, there was leftover food each day.
 3. Maybe as an additional incentive advertise something other than free food.
 4. The Council believed the location was good but suggested maybe potentially looking into an even higher traffic area, like outside Island's Café and to potentially capture more commuters, maybe doing it out on the commuter bridge.
 5. The Council thinks a positive was the fact that other events were going on during Day 2 of the events, which potentially helped with traffic and suggests being intentional with this.
 6. The giveaway could be promoted more and potentially extend to physical "I Voted" stickers as well.
 - b. DISCUSSION ITEM: ASI Elections
 - i. Voting

1. The final votes and results of the ASI Elections are at the bottom of these minutes and posted on the ASI website.
2. Documented by Election Council Advisor Block-Weiss:
 - a. Over the voting period 6 students reported they did not have access to the ballot on CISync. Advisor Block-Weiss took down by hand these students votes which they verified verbally. The voting status of these 6 students was checked against the ASI Fee Paying Students List of eligible voters and the list of students who had already voted. It was originally found that 4 of those students were eligible to vote, and the other two were not. Those 4 votes were added to the totals from the CISync voting platform.
 - b. After the conclusion of the voting period and after the initial election results advisor Block-Weiss consulted with Enrollment Management regarding the outstanding 2 student that appeared to not be eligible to vote, to further verify student eligibility. An Enrollment Management representative looked into the matter and reported that 1 of the two students in question was actually eligible.
 - c. This information was provided after the final results were posted, but the Council has decided to add their ballot selections to the results document in the final ballot totals. The final posted results reflect this addition.
- c. DISCUSSION ITEM: International Students and the ASI Fee (A. Block-Weiss)
 - i. Upon consulting with an Enrollment Management representative, it came to the attention of Advisor Block-Weiss after the 2022 ASI Elections concluded that some international students did pay the ASI fee through extended university which were not included in the original eligible voter list. 29 total students were technically eligible to vote but did not receive the ASI email announcing voting, due to them not being on the universities pull of those students who had paid the ASI fee. It is important to note that these students could have also seen the announcement of voting on Instagram, CISync, posters, postcards, A-frames, the MyCI portal, and on the Go CI app. All the marketing shared how to contact the ASI Election Council if there were any issues accessing the ballot. After discussing this information, the Council has decided not to reopen the ballot at this time, since the 29 possible voters would not have affected the outcome of the 2022 Elections.
 - ii. This issue will be rectified for next year.
- d. DISCUSSION ITEM: ASI Election Code Suggested Edits (L. Garcia)
 - i. The Council discussed the following suggested edits:
 1. Add Applicants verbiage to decipher the difference for when a student becomes an actual candidate
 - a. Define that they are an actual candidate once completed the required candidate workshop
 2. Change Associate Director title, as there is no Associate Director anymore
 3. Clarify who can decide if it goes to a hearing or not, as that is not clear in the code.
 4. Add Sticker approval process for physical posters
 5. Look into term rally and if that accurately represents what candidates are allowed to do per the time place and manner policy
 6. Add no use of University digital screens for campaigning
 7. Add Chalking process
 8. Add Complaint deadline for after the election
 9. Define what does accommodations look like for someone having trouble voting digitally
 10. Define campaigning more clearly and the difference of word of mouth verses actual campaigning.
 - a. Identify suggested specific duties of a campaign team

- ii. The Council would like Advisor Block-Weiss to work on track changes over the summer and have the new ASI Election Council come Fall 2022 to review and bring to the ASI Board to be updated for the 2023 Elections.

8) Closing Comments:

- a. The Council will meet next week to approve these minutes so they can be posted to the ASI website.

9) Adjournment: 4:35 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Annie Block-Weiss, ASI Student Programs Coordinator.

2022-2023 ASI Elections Results

	Total Ballots	% of eligible student voters (ASI fee-paying)	# of eligible student voters (ASI fee-paying)
Total Ballots	408	5.96%	6,844

Position	Candidate	Total Ballots	% of total number of ballots cast	
Student Government President	Christian Pluckrose Franco	133	33%	Voters selected up to one ticket
Student Government Vice President	Aram Pogosian			
Student Government President	Ilien Tolteca*	276	68%	
Student Government Vice President	Javier Garnica*			

Student Government Senator	Jazmin Guajardo*	262	64%	Voters selected up to 2 candidates out of 9 possible vacancies
Student Government Senator	Vanessa Lozano*	262	64%	
Student Government Senator	No candidate	0	0%	
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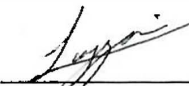
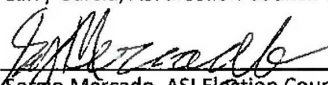


ASI Board Director- 1 year	No candidate	0	0%
ASI Board Director- 1 year	No candidate	0	0%

ASI Board Director- 2 year	No candidate	0	0%
ASI Board Director- 2 year	No candidate	0	0%

***indicates individuals elected to a position**

To be deemed the winner of a position, all candidates must receive votes from a minimum of 10% of the total number of students who cast votes in the current ASI election. To be deemed the winner of an opposed position, candidates who receive the most votes will be elected to the position. CISync serves as the secured voting online system which authenticates eligible student voters and voter identification remains anonymous. Students log-in using their own CI credentials. Any issues accessing the ASI Elections ballot are addressed with individual student voters as reported. The ASI Election Council Chair, an ASI Election Council student member, and an ASI staff member are responsible for confirming the election results.

The following individuals attest to the final results of the 2022-2023 ASI Elections:

 Larry Garcia, ASI Election Council Chair	04/13/2022 Date
 Sergio Mercado, ASI Election Council Student Member	04/13/2022 Date
 Kem French, ASI Election Council Staff Member	04/13/2022 Date
 Annie Block-Weiss, ASI Student Programs Coordinator	4/14/2022 Date

Total ballot numbers were updated on 4/27/22 by 1 voters votes. This was approved by the ASI Election Council. For details, please see the ASI Election Council Minutes from 4/27/22