



**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 Thursday, March 30, 2023 at 9 a.m. pursuant to Education Code Section 89921 et seq., at California State University Channel Islands via Zoom:

<https://csuci.zoom.us/j/85662211909?from=addon>, to consider and act upon the following matters:

- 1) Call to Order: 9:12 a.m.
- 2) Roll Call:
 - a. Members Present: Sergio Mercado, Destiny Caster, Kadejha Jones, Kem French
 - b. Members of the Public: Annie Block-Weiss (Advisor)
- 3) Approval of Agenda:
 - I. M/S/P (IK. French/K. Jones) Motion passed 4-0-0
- 4) Approval of Minutes:
 - a. ACTION ITEM: Meeting Minutes for March 16, 2023
 - II. M/S/P (K. Jones/D. Caster) Motion passed 4-0-0
- 5) Public Forum: *None*
- 6) Outstanding Business:
 - a. DISCUSSION ITEM: Student Inquiry for SOI Election Code Policy Debrief (S. Mercado)
 - i. The following email was sent to the candidate who asked about if SOI students are allowed to endorse candidates or be on campaign teams.

1. "I hope this email finds you well. This is Sergio Mercado, Chair of the ASI Elections Council. I wanted to get back to you about your inquiry from our Election Workshop regarding if student employees with SOI were allowed to endorse candidates/be on campaign teams.

As you mentioned SOI is now under ASI. With that, it is not explicitly listed as a program of ASI currently in the ASI Election Code since it is new that SOI has joined ASI. This will be something that the ASI Board as a whole will potentially need to address in the future. For this year, the ASI Elections Council has discussed your question, and we have come to the consensus that we would interpret this to mean that SOI students are allowed to endorse candidates and be on a campaign team in the 2023 ASI elections. However, this is with the stipulation that this must be done separately from their time working with SOI. Students employees of SOI cannot leverage their association with SOI or their time working to promote a candidate or do any campaign related work while working for SOI or in the ASI Suite.

I hope this helps answer your question. Please let us know if you would like any clarification or if you have any other questions regarding the election code."

- ii. This is something that the Chair would like to be fixed in the future in the ASI Election Code.

Ilien Tolteca arrived

- b. DISCUSSION ITEM: Channel Your Vote Marketing Plan (S. Mercado)
 - i. The Council will put out the Channel Your Vote a-frames today.
 - ii. The Council will put up the remaining posters today.
 - iii. Voting Giveaways
 - 1. April 11-12
 - 2. Noon and 5pm
 - 3. 2 winners each time
 - 4. Giveaway items: Ekho bobble heads and Ekho Plushies
 - 5. Annie Block-Weiss will manage the giveaway
 - iv. Tabling:
 - 1. Monday, 4/3, 1-2pm
 - a. Sergio & Ilien
 - 2. Tuesday, 4/4, 9-10am
 - a. Destiny & Kadejha
- c. DISCUSSION ITEM: Hearings (S. Mercado)
 - i. No complaints have been submitted at this time, so the hearing hold for Monday will be canceled.
 - ii. The Council will make sure to review the ASI Election Code this week in case they need to prepare for a hearing.

7) New Business:

- a. DISCUSSION ITEM: Channel Your Vote Events (A. Block-Weiss)
 - i. April 11
 - 1. Availability:
 - a. Kadejha will be there the entire time due to Foodie Tuesday
 - b. Sergio is available 9am-1pm
 - c. Destiny is available 9am -12pm
 - d. Ilien is available 9:30am – 2pm
 - 2. Details:
 - a. Foodie Tuesday will already have a playlist for the event
 - b. 75 mini cinnamon rolls/cookie from Bake Me Happy Food Truck
 - c. 75 plates from Shaifer’s Kitchen Food Truck
 - ii. April 12
 - 1. Availability:
 - a. Kadejha is available 11am on
 - b. Sergio is unavailable.
 - c. Destiny is available 10:30am-2pm
 - d. Ilien is available 12:15pm on
 - 2. Details:
 - a. Kadejha will do the playlist for this event
 - b. Food: Corn dogs, vegan hot dogs, water, popcorn, and cotton candy for about 250

8) Council Task Assignments:

- a. The Council will be putting out the a-frames, posters, and creating the social media posts for next week.

9) Closing Comments: *None*

10) Adjournment: 9:57 a.m.

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