

ADOPTED MINUTES

**FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
IMPERIAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Thursday, October 27, 2005

On Thursday, October 27, 2005, Board President Marian Long called the regular meeting of the Imperial Community College District Board of Trustees to order at 4:00 P.M., in the Administration Building Board Room.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Carlos Acuña, Kelly Keithly, Marian Long;
Romualdo Medina; Rebecca Ramirez,
Louis Wong

ABSENT BOARD MEMBER Rudy Cardenas, Jr.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Monica Bulong, Associated Students
Dr. James Patterson, Academic Senate
John Abarca, Classified

CONSULTANTS PRESENT:

Dr. Paul Pai, Superintendent/President
Dr. Victor Jaime, Vice President for Student Services
Dr. Joe Vogel, Interim Dean for Business Services
Dr. Kendra Jeffcoat, Vice President for Academic Services

VISITORS PRESENT:

A large group of concerned students; Frances Beope; Kathy Berry; Krista Byrd; Ted Ceasar; Dolores Diaz; Gaylla Finnell; Laurie Franks; Bill Gay; Sergio Lopez; Armando Mendez; Norma Nunez; Jim Pendley; Christina Wong.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Armando Mendez, Student and Administration of Justice Instructor, asked the Board to reject Resolution No. 13407 relating to Student Health Services.

Rhonda Gomez, a concerned student, asked for a Health Services Fee refund for all students, and that students be surveyed regarding their needs and wants.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES UPDATE

Dr. Victor Jaime, Vice President for Student Services, publicly apologized for failing to recognize that many factors can affect outcomes leading to confusion and misunderstandings. He stated that in retrospect, the District should have waited until AB 982 was finalized before proceeding with student health services, which would have meant delaying any health services for a year.

Monica Bulong, ASG President, stated that a letter is being sent to all IVC students sharing the good news that health services are available now to all IVC students. Covered student health services were reviewed.

M/S/C Keithly/Wong

Resolution No. 13407: **STUDENT HEALTH FEE**

WHEREAS, the Imperial Community College Board of Trustees adopted Resolution 13289 on June 21, 2005 to charge currently enrolled students in credit instruction at \$14.00 per semester, and \$11.00 per intersession and/or summer session health fee effective Fall, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Imperial Community College Board of Trustees adopted Resolution 13395 on October 18, 2005 to provide a refund of \$7.00 of the health fee charged to students enrolled in Fall, 2005 due to the delay of the approval of AB 982 by the Governor of the State of California to eliminate the waiver of the health fee to low-income students who demonstrate eligibility according to income standards established by the Board of Governors and contained in Section 58620 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the California Community College Chancellor's Office notified all California community college districts on October 19, 2005 that the passage of AB 982 (Laird) would not become law until January 1, 2006, and apply to terms beginning after that date; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board waive the health fees for low-income students defined in Section 58680 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations for Fall 2005 semester only.

M/S/C Keithly/Wong to **ADJOURN** the meeting at 4:24 P.M.- The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees is scheduled for Tuesday, November 15, 2005, at 6:00 P.M.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2005.

ICCD Board President

ICCD Board Secretary