



IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE COUNCIL

MINUTES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2006

College Council Vice Chair, John Abarca, called the meeting to order at 2:36 P.M.

Council members in attendance were as follows:

Kathy Berry, Administrative Representative
Efrain Silva, Administrative Representative
Sergio Lopez, Alternate Administrative Representative

Patti Biley, Faculty Representative
Michelle Stevens, Faculty Representative
Dennis Carnes, Alternate Faculty Representative

John Abarca, Classified Staff Representative (Vice Chair)
Carol C. Ramirez, Classified Staff Representative

Frank Fernandez, Student Representative
Sunni Pyron, Student Representative
Ashley Menvielle, Student Representative

Paul Pai, Ex Officio
Gene Hill, Ex Officio

Recording Secretary: Vikki Carr (CMCA Representative)

Council members not in attendance were as follows:

Robin Ying, Administrative Representative
Cathy Zazueta, Faculty Representative (Chair)
Frances Arce-Gomez, Classified Representative
Patty Robles, Alternate Classified Representative
Rick Webster, CMCA Representative
Carlos Fletes, Alternate CMCA Representative

Others present were:

Gary Rodgers; Dr. Victor Jaime; Marilyn Boyle; Lianna Zhao; Dawn Chun

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M/S/C Sergio Lopez/Carol Ramirez to approve the minutes dated November 13, 2006 as presented. Motion moved unanimously.

REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dr. Pai reported the following:

- A Moody's rating of A2 – a high grade was given to IVC, the same as before for the issuance of bonds. The S&P rating given to IVC was an A- and stated that the best a community college has received is an A.
- Registration is ongoing for winter/spring semester and the trend follows last years with only a small number.
- Passed out the new Pocket Guide and thanked reprographics and Dawn Chun for coordinating their efforts.
- Community College Ballot Initiative is an item that needs IVC's support. The Initiative, which would enhance work force training programs at community colleges, needs 400,000 signatures to be submitted in 2008. Dr. Pai stated he would sign and stated that as IVC's CEO he would give \$1,000 personally to the cause. He encouraged all participants to sign and/or donate to help the Initiative. One of the benefits of this Initiative is that it will stabilize the tuition rates in the community colleges.

AREA REPORTS/UPDATES**INSTRUCTION/ACADEMIC SERVICES**

Gary Rodgers reported:

- There are two weeks left for the winter/spring registration.
- Preliminary summer schedule is due at the end of the semester.
- On November 16th, the Curriculum and Instruction Committee met and prioritized positions both new and replacements.

ACCREDITATION UPDATE

Gary Rodgers passed out the latest updated task list for Accreditation Steering Committee and stated that the committee is meeting their deadlines.

STUDENT SERVICES

Dr. Victor Jaime reported the following:

- Student Services Update report for November 2006 would be distributed at the next meeting.
- During registration period, walk-ins are being processed as they come in.
- January 2007 will be a month of outreach at high schools and testing and parent conferences will take place.

ACCESO

Dawn Chun reported the following:

- ACCESO group met with Winterhaven school district personnel to assess the technology needs of the Quechan Tribe School and do preliminary evaluations on the possibility of offering online courses. She stated that one of the challenges will be to stabilize the network. Eight computers will be purchased and some will be for the Quechan Tribe School and mentioned that some students have not touched a computer.
- Distance education faculty members have several people to go to if they need assistance.
- DSPS is evaluating the accessibility of online classes.

ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Frank Fernandez reported the following:

- Most of the Senate vacancies were filled and introduced Sunni Pyron and Ashley Menvielle as the new Student Representatives for the remainder of the year.

MINUTES FROM STANDING AND AD HOC COMMITTEES

The following minutes were presented for their review:

- a. Insurance Committee: October 30, 2006
- b. Curriculum and Instruction Committee: November 2, 2006

DISCUSSION AND INFORMATION ITEMS

- Disaster Drill Recap

Kathy Berry stated that the November 16th table top drill involved administrators on campus and it was a good drill to have. She stated that nursing students and EMS students were involved. Some of the items that were noted:

- One of the items that came about was the need to let the division secretaries know about the drill as it caused some confusion.

- Ted Ceasar saw everyone involved in the drill with “flu” symptoms walk through his area, which in a real disaster, would have affected his area.

She stated that the next drill should be the earthquake drill since the college is on a fault line.

Sergio Lopez stated he had seen ambulances going towards the IVC gym and assumed it was part of the drill but it turned out not to be a drill.

Kathy stated that the point of the drill was about communication.

ADJOURNMENT

M/S/C Sergio Lopez/Carol Ramirez to adjourn the meeting at 2:58 p.m.

2006-2007 College Council Meeting Schedule at 2:30 P.M. in the Board Room

December 11	March 12 & 26
January 8 & 22	April 23
February 12 & 26	May 14
	June 25