



MINUTES

IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE COUNCIL

Monday, October 8, 2007 – 2:30 P.M.
Administration Building Board Room

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

Council members in attendance were as follows:

Efrain Silva, Administrative Representative
Robin Ying, Administrative Representative
Sergio Lopez, Alternate Administrative Representative

Michael Heumann, Faculty Representative (Vice Chair)
Bruce Seivertson, Faculty Representative
Armando Mendez, Faculty Representative

John Abarca, Classified Representative (Chair)
Carol Cortes-Ramirez, Classified Representative

Dawn Chun, Alternate CMCA Representative

David Lopez, Student Representative
Ingrid Soto, Student Representative
Raymond Kim, Alternate Student Representative

Gene Hill, Ex Officio [arrived 2:48 p.m.]

Recording Secretary: Vikki Carr

Council members not in attendance were as follows:

Kathy Berry, Administrative Representative
Norma Nuñez, Alternate Faculty Representative
Frances Arce-Gomez, Classified Representative
Patty Robles, Alternate Classified Representative
Rick Webster, Alternate CMCA Representative
Carlos Fletes, CMCA Representative
Gary Rodgers, Ex Officio

Others present were:

John Lau; Marilyn Boyle; Dawn Chun; Paula Saldaña; Gonzalo Huerta

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Academic Senate President Bruce Seivertson announced that Armando Mendez is the new Faculty Representative and Norma Nuñez is the Alternate Faculty Representative. Associate Student Government President David Lopez announced that Raymond Kim is the new Alternate Student Representative.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES DATED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2007

M/S/C Michael Heumann/Bruce Seivertson to approve the minutes dated September 24, 2007.

Motion carried.

AREA REPORTS/UPDATES

Instruction/Academic Services

Vice President for Academic Services Kathy Berry was not present at the meeting. This item was tabled.

Accreditation Process

Vice President for Academic Services Kathy Berry was not present at the meeting. This item was tabled.

Business Services/Bond Projects Update

Vice President for Business Services John Lau reported the following:

- He announced the budget is on the agenda for the Board to approve at their next meeting and a resolution pertaining to the sale of the next bond installment.
- He asked that the construction overview be placed on the agenda for the next College Council meeting.

Student Services

Vice President for Student Services Dr. Victor Jaime was not present at the meeting. He provided an attachment with September updates for Student Services.

ACCESO – Dawn Chun

Project Director/ACCESO Dawn Chun reported the following:

- She announced that ACCESO completed its third year.
- She passed out the ACCESO Statistics. She pointed out that 21 online classes are currently being offered with 2,555 students enrolled. She stated ACCESO has begun offering online counseling and online technical support.

Member Mendez asked if there was an ACCESO projection for years four and five. Dawn Chun stated that 10 new courses have been added each year, and she would expect the same trend. She stated that if the courses are popular, there could be greater enrollment.

Vice Chair Heumann referred to the ACCESO Statistics stating that the previous year differences show the yearly increases.

Member Seivertson stated he was impressed that FTES have doubled.

Title V Cooperative Grant

Dr. Lianna Zhao reported the following:

Computer Science Program

- “Come Fly with US,” a high school aerial robotic competition informational meeting was held in September. 4 local high school CS teachers and students

attended meeting. Information flyers were distributed. SDSU graduate students talked about the competition and did a demo. Title V Program Specialist, Marilyn Boyle has done an excellent job to put this together. The first workshop with high schools was scheduled in October.

- CS course revision has been discussed and worked on among IVC and SDSU CS program development team members, consultants, and transfer center counselors to better align the description and contents with those of four year institutions to facilitate course articulation and student transfer.
- Director of the FBI Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory and the Special Agent(s) have agreed to come to IVC to give a presentation on computer careers with the FBI to interested computer science and criminal justice students. Computer science is now the number one hiring priority for the FBI. The dialog on the collaboration between those two programs should be started soon.
- The selection procedure for ten full-tuition scholarships in 2008-09 for the CS majors who transfer to SDSU-IV then was established.

Nursing Program

- Though 70 students enrolled in IVC RN to BS in Nursing CHEM 140 course in Year 2 of the project, only 8 students were admitted to SDSU-IV BS in Nursing in Summer and 4 in Fall. Preparing IVC students to transfer and recruiting RNs to the BS in Nursing program is the major barrier.
- Nursing Program Development Coordinators at IVC (Deidre Pollock and Jack Williams) and SDSU-IV Camps (Helina Hoyt), IVC transfer counselor (Kristen Gomez), and health agencies and hospitals are collaborating to recruit students for spring and summer 08 admissions. Future grant proposal collaborations were also discussed.

Student Services

- Title V Counselor continues soliciting and advising students interested in the programs.

Member Mendez asked when the FBI program would start. Dr. Zhao stated that some details need to be worked out first.

Learning Services

Dean of Technology/Learning Services Dr. Robin Ying reported the following:

- A reference librarian was hired three weeks ago.

Associated Student Government

ASG President David Lopez reported the following:

- The 2007 Fall Health Fair will take place October 9th and 10th from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in and outside of the College Center. He reported that Pioneer Hospital and 15 other organizations would be on campus for the fair. He stated ASG would be providing a BBQ for the participants of the health fair as well as some raffle prizes to keep students involved and interested in the fair.
- He reported that California Community Colleges Student Affairs Association (CCCCSAA) Conference would take place in Sacramento on October 19th through the 21st, and several senators (including himself) would be attending.

President's Update

Interim Superintendent/President Gary Rodgers was not present at the meeting. This item was tabled.

MINUTES FROM STANDING AND AD HOC COMMITTEES

Minutes for the following minutes were received:

1. Academic Senate, 09/05/07
2. Administrative Council, 09/11/07
3. Campus Operations Committee, 09/20/07
4. Citizens Oversight Committee for Measure L, 09/20/07
5. Insurance Committee, 09/19/07
6. Planning and Budget, 09/12/07, 09/26/07

DISCUSSION AND INFORMATION ITEMS

No items.

ACTION ITEMS

No items.

ADJOURNMENT

M/S/C Sergio Lopez/Bruce Seivertson to adjourn the meeting at 2:51p.m.

**2007-2008 College Council Meeting Schedule
at 2:30 p.m. in the Board Room**

2007		2008	
October 22	December 10	January 14 & 28	April 14 & 28
November 26		February 11* & 25	May 12
		March 10	June 9** & 23

* Spring Semester Begins

** Monday after Graduation

Overload rate for 177-day members