

**UNADOPTED MINUTES
IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
ASSOCIATED STUDENTS GOVERNMENT SENATE
FORTY-FOUR ASSEMBLY**

Monday, February 23, 2009

President Chantilee Mendenhall called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government Senate to order at 1:23 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

PRESENT

Brenda Antunez	Leroy Lopez
Libertad Cabrera	Steven Sciaky
Reanna Guerrero	

ABSENT

Jonathan Balint, *Excused*
Itzel Bejarano

VISITORS

Carlos Quintero, Student

ADVISOR

Mr. Sergio A. Lopez

CLERK

Saria Cardoza

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M/S/C (Steven Sciaky/Brenda Antunez) to approve the agenda for Monday, February 23, 2009 as submitted

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M/S/C (Brenda Antunez/Reanna Guerrero) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, December 1, 2008 as submitted

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

REPORTS

President

President Mendenhall reminded the Senate of the upcoming committee meetings for this week:

- College Council will meet today, Monday at 2:30 p.m. in the Administration Board Room. President Mendenhall will be attending.
- The Planning and Budget Committee will meet this Wednesday, February 25th at 1:30 p.m. in the Administration Board Room. Steven Sciaky volunteered to attend.
- Curriculum & Instruction (C&I) will meet this Thursday, February 26th at 3:00 p.m. Leroy Lopez will be attending Thursday's meeting.

President Mendenhall stated that the Relay for Life will be in April and not March as previously announced. If the Senate is still interested in participating in the activity someone needs to be appointed to coordinate the activity. More information will be announced at a later meeting.

Treasurer Steven Sciaky will provide an update of the ASG budget at the next meeting.

Elections Officer Reanna Guerrero contacted the Senator applicants. President Mendenhall met and interviewed all but one of the applicants. Senators will have the opportunity to vote on their top three choices. The remaining vacancies will be filled with appointed applicants.

Commissions

Activities The Welcome Back event is scheduled for this Wednesday, February 25th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Quad area. Senators are encouraged to attend and help with the BBQ. Free hot dogs will be given away. The Business Club, Future Leaders of America, Talent Search and the Surfriders club will be participating. The jousting arena will be available during the event.

The Mid Winter Fair will open this Friday, February 27th. The High School Madness is scheduled for Monday, March 2nd at 6:30 p.m. at the Grandstand. Senators are encouraged to attend. More information will be given during Wednesday's Planning Meeting.

Affairs The Health Fair will be held on Tuesday, March 10th and Wednesday, March 11th in the College Center. The times are yet to be decided. Free hot dogs will be given to participating students.

Cultural President Mendenhall will speak to Ms. Suzanne Gretz, Behavioral Science & Social Science Chairperson in moving the Women's History Celebration activity from Thursday, March 5th to a later date.

Publicity Leroy Lopez will be working on publicizing the upcoming events.

Committees

Finance There was a consensus from the Senate to approve the remodeling of the College Center.

Rules–Proposed Meeting time Change M/S/C (Brenda Antunez/Libertad Cabrera) approve the changed of the ASG meeting time from 1:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

The ASG meetings will now be at 1:15 p.m. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Smoking Policy President Mendenhall stated that the transition to a completely Tobacco/Smoke Free Campus is just around the corner. The Board of Trustees approved the ASG's recommendation to become a Tobacco/Smoke Free Campus in their December 17, 2008 meeting.

Currently smoking is allowed in the parking lots with the exception of parking lot "A" and the Child care area. However, the campus will become Tobacco/Smoke Free once the Fall 2009 semester begins.

Resolution to initiate the Name Change on the IVC Mascot

The item was tabled. The ASG will discuss the name change of the IVC Mascot during Wednesday's Planning meeting.

Region X Efforts Protesting Against Budget Cuts

President Mendenhall stated that the Southern Community Colleges of California will be rallying in Pasadena against budget cuts this Friday, February 27th. The ASG will not be attending. The ASG will instead participate during the "March in March" activity in Sacramento scheduled for Monday, March 16, 2009.

NEW BUSINESS

Charter Forms

M/S/C (Brenda Antunez/Reanna Guerrero) to approve the following charter form as submitted:

Business Club

President: Karla Huerta

Vice-President: Vanessa Hocegaba

Secretary: Yadira Lopez

Advisor: Angie Ruiz, ext. 6339

Activity Function Forms

None to approve

Approval for the purchase of 300 Chairs & Tables

M/S/C (Leroy Lopez/Brenda Antunez) to approve replacing the old furniture in the College Center and approve the purchase of 300 new black chairs and 20 tables in the amount of \$9,488

Approval for the purchase of six (6) T.V.'s & Wall Mounts

M/S/C (Steven Sciaky/Reanna Guerrero) to approve the purchase of six flat TV's and wall mounts in the College Center in the amount of \$3,489.72

The old televisions will be surplus.

Approval of CCCSAA Professional Conference Expenses

A CCCSAA Professional Conference is scheduled in Napa, CA from March 4th through the 6th.

M/S/C (Brenda Antunez/Reanna Guerrero) to approve Mr. Lopez to attend the CCCSAA Professional Conference in Napa, CA from March 4th through the 6th in the approximate amount of \$300

March in March Rally

The March in March rally is scheduled on Monday, March 16, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Sacramento. Senators will depart on Sunday, March 15th.

Senators will have an opportunity to meet with State Assembly Representative, Manuel Perez regarding issues with the state budget. Senators will be excused from their Monday classes. Hotel rooms have already been reserved. More information will be released at the next meeting.

National Student Advocacy Association

The Senate will be attending the National Student Advocacy Association in Washington, D.C. from March 20th through the 24th. The flights and hotel rooms have been reserved. The registration has been paid for. The total amount for registration was \$2,625. All other expenditures will be brought at the next meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President

Several Senate vacancies are yet to be filled.

She reminded Senators to wear the red ASG t-shirts this Wednesday for the Welcome Back event.

Senators were asked to volunteer to attend the various Campus Committee meetings. A list was passed around. President Mendenhall reminded Senators the importance in having student representation at the various campus committees.

The Affairs Commission no longer has a Chairperson. Someone needs to volunteer to take over the coordination of the Spring Awards Banquet scheduled for June 5, 2009.

Advisor

Mr. Lopez reminded the Senate that this semester will be busy. Mr. Lopez will be attending the CCCSAA Professional Conference in Napa, CA from March 4th through March 6th. The Senate will then attend the March in March rally in Sacramento on March 16th and the National Student Advocacy Association in Washington, D.C. from March 20-24, 2009.

President Mendenhall reminded Senators that both the March in March rally and the NSAA conference will fall on Mondays. Please notify her whether or not you'll be able to miss classes on those days.

Hypnotist, Barry Jones will be performing in the College Center on Tuesday, March 31, 2009 in the College Center from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Mr. Lopez reminded everyone to start working now on the upcoming activities.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:12 p.m.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, **March 2, 2009** at **1:15 p.m.** in the Administration Board Room.

PRESIDENT	DATE	A.S. ADVISOR	DATE
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Respectfully Submitted by: _____ **Date** _____