

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

Monday, March 8, 2010

President Steven Sciaky called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government Senate to order at 1:30 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

PRESENT

Jose Casas	Carolina Godoy
Mario De La Torre	Ashley Nicole Juarez
Crystelle Enriquez	Brian Phillips
Carlos Espericueta Jr.	

VISITORS

Daniel Bermudez, IVC Student
Luis Lopez, IVC Student
Sylvia Castro, IVC Student

ADVISOR

Mr. Sergio A. Lopez

CLERK

Claudia M. Aguilar

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M/S/C (Ashley Juarez/Brian Phillips) to approve the agenda for Monday, March 8, 2010 as submitted

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M/S/C (Ashley Juarez/Carolina Godoy) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, March 1, 2010 as amended

Corrections:

- *Under Present, remove Brian Phillip's name.*
- *Under Parliamentarian, Mr. Lopez stated that the system "was" down for maintenance.*

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

REPORTS

President

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

- College Council will meet today at 2:30 p.m. in the Administration Board Room. President Sciaky, Carlos Espericueta and Brian Phillips are scheduled to attend. Mario De La Torre will no longer attend the College Council meetings; therefore, Carlos Espericueta will replace him. Ashley Juarez volunteered to be the Alternate.

- President's Cabinet will meet Tuesday, March 9th at 3:15 p.m. in the Administration Board Room. President Sciaky is scheduled to attend.

Senate Vacancies

Eleven Senate applications have been approved. A special Senate Election will be held on Wednesday, March 10th & Thursday, March 11th. The following applicants have been approved:

David A. Armenta	Luis Lopez
Daniel Bermudez	Raim Torres
Ricardo Cortez	Tyler Truesdale
Jesús Gallegos	Abel Trujillo
Anna Gaytan	Andrew Vela
Rusty Lacsina	

President Sciaky stated that there was a special meeting (teleconference) for Student Senate for California Community Colleges (SSCCC) held on Sunday, March 7th. On the Agenda under Discussion/Action, *the Student Senate Council will discuss and possibly take action on the impeachment of Student Senate for California Community Colleges President Reid E. Milburn.* Please contact President Sciaky for further information.

Vice President

Ashley Juarez stated that the State Wide Day of Action event that was held on Thursday, March 4th had a good turnout. 300 students received a free t-shirt.

Treasurer

Mr. Lopez stated that the current revenue for the ASG budget was an estimate of \$133,198.72. The majority of revenue has been supplied by vending machines. Mr. Lopez also disseminated a copy of the ASG budget to all Senators.

Parliamentarian

Carlos Espericueta stated that last week a student from Palm Springs addressed the issue that the campus map on the Spring Schedule did not indicate the location of the restrooms. Mr. Lopez responded that the map was outdated and it was currently being updated. Carlos also stated that the student had questioned about a Car Pool Program at IVC. Carlos did not have an answer; therefore, he referred the student to the Student Affairs Office. Mr. Lopez responded that there is no Car Pool Program on campus as of yet.

Carlos Espericueta stated that there was another student that had a conflict understanding the spending of the 32 million for the new building (2700). The student also questioned why the stairs were made of titanium. Carlos referred student to the Student Affairs Office. Mr. Lopez responded that the money for the new building was Bond money and had been approved by the Board of Trustees and the Oversight Committee.

Elections Officer

Carolina Godoy stated that volunteers are needed to work the Senate Elections on the following dates and times:

- Wednesday, March 10th
 - 8:45am- 4:00pm & 6:30pm-9:00pm
- Thursday, March 11th
 - 8:45am-2:00pm

Commissions

Activities

Mr. Lopez stated that *Disability Awareness Day* will be held on Tuesday, March 23rd. He also stated that in the past the ASG sponsored the dance for the kids. Popcorn and beads will be provided to the kids. Saria Cardoza stated that Robert Flynt (DJ) volunteered to make animal balloons for the kids, but the ASG must purchase the balloons.

Jose Casas stated that during the *Mid-Winter Fair* (High School Madness) day the beads were all given away by 6:00pm. Ashley Juarez stated that volunteering at the fair was fun and she would volunteer next year.

Affairs

The *Spring Health Fair* date has been changed to Thursday, March 18th in the College Center Oasis room. Free hot dogs, chips and soft drinks will be provided to students that participate in the Health Fair. There will also be a drawing for an iPod Nano.

Cultural

Mr. Lopez stated that for the Cesar Chavez event *The Fight in the Fields* video had been purchased. Delivery date is March 18th. Mr. Lopez recommends that Political Science and Spanish Instructors be invited to speak during such event. He also recommends that a \$100.00 appreciation gift be extended to the guest speaker.

Publicity

Crystelle Enriquez stated that she had created posters for the upcoming events:

- Senate Elections (Dated March 10th & 11th)
- Health Fair that will be held on Thursday, March 18th

Mr. Lopez suggested the purchase of another marquee. He stated that it could be connected to the board located outside building 2100. Information on marquee in that location would also be visible to students in building 2700 (new bldg.). Mr. Lopez will research on purchasing a more affordable marquee for that area. More information will be provided at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Charter Form

M/S/C (Ashley Juarez/Brian Phillips) to approve the following Charter forms as submitted:

Future Leaders

President: Ashley Juarez
Vice-President: Brian Phillips
Secretary: Carlos Espericueta
Advisor: Sergio Lopez

The Adventure Club

President: Daniel Simon
Vice-President: Esmeralda Castillo
Secretary: Jonathan Castillo
Advisor: Paige Lovitt

Future Professionals of Imperial Valley

President: Lupita Alcala
Vice-President: Sarai Zaragoza
Secretary: Christian Jimenez
Advisor: Lilia Sandoval

The following charter form was pulled for further discussion:

M/S/C (Ashley Juarez/Brian Phillips) to approve the following Charter forms as submitted:

Lamp Lighters Club

President: Adrienne Padilla
Vice-President: Tomas Garza
Secretary: Patricia Zazueta
Advisor: Brenda Sue Higgins

DISCUSSION: Some discussion followed in regards to the purpose of this club. Mr. Lopez stated that the club fundraises for the LVN nursing students to attend conferences, pay for pinning ceremony, and offset cost for book expenses.

Motion carried without further discussion

Mr. Lopez stated that last week an email was sent to Club Advisors that have not chartered for two consecutive semesters. According to the ASG Student Handbook:

II. CAMPUS STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

(b) Funds left on deposit by a defunct campus student organizations (one which has been

dissolved or disbanded for two consecutive semesters) shall be escheated to the Associated Students Government. The Associated Student Government shall not be responsible for the debts or other obligations of any campus student organization.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senators

No Report

ASG President

President Sciaky stated that last week Mario De La Torre stated his concerns and issues regarding the Senate. President Sciaky also stated that these meetings are not the place for such issues. If anyone has questions or concerns, please feel free to make an appointment with President Sciaky to address the issue. If the issue is still not resolved then you must make an appointment with Mr. Lopez.

Advisor

Mr. Lopez stated that as a professional courtesy as and as organization the ASG has to work together. There is a time and place were clarification for any misunderstanding needs to be addressed.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:04 p.m.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for **Monday, March 15, 2010** at **1:30p.m.** in the Administration Board Room.

PRESIDENT

DATE

A.S. ADVISOR

DATE

Respectfully Submitted by: _____ **Date** _____