

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

Wednesday, March 18, 2009

President Chantilee Mendenhall called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government Senate to order at 1:27 p.m. in the Student Affairs Conference room.

PRESENT

Brenda Antunez	Carolina Godoy
Jonathan Balint	Reanna Guerrero
Itzel Bejarano	Leroy Lopez
Libertad Cabrera	Steven Sciaky

ABSENT

Chris Corrales
Crystelle Enriquez

VISITORS

Angelic Green, Student
Cindy Diaz

ADVISOR

Mr. Sergio A. Lopez

CLERK

Saria Cardoza

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M/S/C (Steven Sciaky/Reanna Guerrero) to approve the agenda for Wednesday, March 18, 2009 as submitted

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M/S/C (Jonathan Balint/Steven Sciaky) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, March 9, 2009 as submitted

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

REPORTS

Oath of Office

President Mendenhall administered the oath of office to Angelic Green for the remaining 2008-2009 academic year.

President Mendenhall and Mr. Lopez welcomed Angelic (Angie).

President

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

- Today's Academic Senate meeting overlaps with the ASG meeting therefore, no student representative will be present. The next meeting is scheduled for April 1st. President Mendenhall is scheduled to attend.

- The Board of Trustees will be meeting tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Brenda Antunez will be attending the meeting.
- The Campus Operations Committee will meet this Thursday, March 19th at 2:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Carolina Godoy, Brenda Antunez and Angelic Green are scheduled to attend.
- College Council will meet this coming Monday, March 23rd. President Mendenhall will not be attending since she will be in Washington, D.C. Itzel Bejarano volunteered to attend. Therefore, Jonathan Balint, Itzel Bejarano and Crystelle Enriquez are schedule to attend Monday's meeting.
- The Planning and Budget Committee will meet next Wednesday, March 25th at 1:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Steven Sciaky is scheduled to attend.
- The Student Affairs Disciplinary Appeals Board is schedule to review an appeal next Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Jonathan Balint, Libertad Cabrera and Itzel Bejarano are scheduled to attend.

Treasurer

Steven Sciaky attended the Planning & Budget Committee meeting. The committee discussed the changes to the committee flow chart and the possibility that this particular committee will now have to report to three different branches (College Council, Academic Senate and the Board of Trustees) instead of two.

Elections Officer

There are two more vacancies to be filled. However, Mr. Lopez stated that if by the beginning of next month the vacancies have not been filled not to fill them at all.

Commissions

Activities

It was motion and second by the Activities Commission to approved the Hypnotist expenditures not to exceed more than \$2,000. The motion carried without further discussion.

Hypnotist, Barry Jones will be performing in the College Center on Tuesday, March 31st from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Leroy Lopez will be assisting Barry Jones with the sound system.

Affairs

The Health Fair held last week (March 10 & 11) went well despite some slight miscommunication. Student participation was great. Mr. Lopez thanked the students for a job well done.

Cultural

As part of the Women's History Month Celebration, Ms. Gretz has put up some displays in the College Center. Videos will be showed in the College Center on Wednesday, March 25th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Publicity

Crystelle Enriquez and Le Roy Lopez will work on publicizing the Hypnotist Show.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Resolution to initiate the Name Change on the IVC Mascot

No report.

March in March Rally Update

Mr. Lopez stated that the March in March Rally in Sacramento on Monday, March 16, 2009 was extensive. To view a news clip from NBC click on the following link:

http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/College_Students_Mob_State_Capitol_Los_Angeles.html

Over 9,000 attendees crowded the Sacramento Capitol in protest of the Community Colleges budget cuts and higher tuition rates. The ASG did not have an opportunity to meet with Assemblyman, Manuel Perez due to Perez's tight agenda. The rally was a strong impact and we will wait to see what happens.

National Student Advocacy Association

The following Senators will be attending the National Student Advocacy Association from this Friday, March 20th through Tuesday, March 24th in Washington, D.C.:

- o President Mendenhall
- o Brenda Antunez
- o Libertad Cabrera
- o Reanna Guerrero
- o Leroy Lopez
- o Steven Sciaky

A meeting with Congressman Filner has been arranged for Monday, March 23rd at 3:00 p.m. in Washington, D.C.

NEW BUSINESS

Charter Forms

M/S/C (Brenda Antunez/Libertad Cabrera) to approve the following charter forms as submitted:

National Student Nurses Association (NSNA) Club

Executive Officers are still pending

Advisor: Nicole Castañeda, ext. 6530

Students for Political Awareness (SPA)

President: Gerardo Ruano

Vice-President: Maria Chavez

Secretary: Ofelia Jones

Advisor: Gaylla Finnell, ext. 6511

Activity Function Forms

M/S/C (Brenda Antunez/Steven Sciaky) to approve the following activity function forms as submitted:

- 2) **NSNA** – Fundraiser, bottle and lanyard sale, March 26, 2009 to the end of Spring semester; time TBA
- 3) **NSNA** - Charity fundraiser for the American Cancer Society- Basket Drawing from March 25th through April 3, 2009 – 100% profit will go toward Cancer Society
- 4) **NSNA** - Easter Basket Sale from April 6th to April 10th 2009 from 8:00am to 5:00pm; Nursing Learning Center
- 5) **SPA** – Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church, Tutoring/ Mentoring Dream Builders Tuesday’s and Thursday’s weekly; 4:00pm to 5:30 pm
- 6) **SPA** – Tour the IV Food Bank Friday, March 20, 2009 from 9:00 am to 12:00pm in El Centro
- 7) **SPA** – Food delivery El Centro to Niland; IV Food Bank, every 3rd Wednesday of each month from 7:30am to 11:30am
- 11) **SPA** – Tour the Centinela State Prison Friday, March 27, 2009 from 9:00 am to 12:00pm
- 12) **SPA** – Tour the Salton Sea – Mud volcanoes, Red Hill, Sonny Bono Wildlife Refuge on Friday, April 3, 2009 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm
- 13) **SPA** – Earth Day Environmental Fair Saturday, April 4, 2009 from 9:00am to 1:00pm at the IV Expo Plaza de Cultura in Imperial
- 14) **SPA** – Tour the Mexican Consulate in Calexico on Friday, May 1, 2009 from 10:00am to 12:00pm
- 15) **SPA** – Tour the NAF in El Centro on Friday, May 8, 2009 from 9:00am to 12:00pm
- 16) **SPA** – Tour Gracesmith Elementary School in Niland – Niland Family Resource Center Friday, May 15, 2009 from 9:00am to 12:00pm
- 17) **Business Club** – Play “God’s Spell”, IVC Amphitheatre, Thursday through Saturday, March 26 - 28, 2009; 5:00pm to 10:00pm
- 18) **Business Club** – Food Sale - Dessert Sale (cakes, coffee, water, tea), Amphitheatre, Friday, March 27, 2009 and Saturday, March 28, 2009 (during the God’s Spell Play) from 6:00pm to 9:00pm
- 19) **Business Club** – Keyboard cover Sale Fundraiser in the Business Division Office 802. Sale will begin Monday, March 30, 2009 from 8:00am to 10:00am

The following activity function forms were pulled for discussion:

M/S/C (Brenda Antunez/Jonathan Balint) to approve the ASL Club – Deaf Awareness fieldtrip to Disneyland on Saturday, March 14, 2009 from 8:00am to 12:00am in Anaheim. **DISCUSSION:** The activity function form was submitted in a timely matter but the form was not included in the last agenda for approval. It was not the club’s mistake; therefore, it was an administrative decision to approve the club’s function. *There was no further discussion.*

M/S/C (Steven Sciaky/Itzel Bejarano) to approve SPA to hold a St. Patrick’s Dinner at the Elks Lodge in El Centro this past Tuesday, March 17 from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **DISCUSSION:** The activity function form was submitted last Thursday to be approved Monday, March 16 but due to the ASG attending the March in March rally in

Sacramento the meeting was moved to Wednesday, March 18th. The club was also approved (administrative decision) since the club met and followed all the procedures and regulations. *There was no further discussion.*

M/S/C (Steven Sciaky/Reanna Guerrero) to approve SPA to hold an Operation Easter Bunny activity starting March 17 through March 28, 2009. **DISCUSSION:** The activity function form was also submitted in a timely matter. *There was no further discussion.*

M/S/C (Steven Sciaky/Brenda Antunez) to approve SPA to assist with the “Young Adults and the Border” event sponsored by the City of El Centro, IVC and the Mexican Consulate on March 19, 20, and 21, 2009 from 4:00pm to 9:30pm at the Old Post Office Pavilion in El Centro. **DISCUSSION:** Club will not be sponsoring the event. Club members will be assisting in serving refreshments. *There was no further discussion.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senators

Steven Sciaky stated that the March in March Rally this past Monday (March 16) was interesting yet different.

President

President Mendenhall welcomed Angie Green.

President Mendenhall reminded all Senators attending the Washington, D.C. conference to represent the college well.

Advisor

Mr. Lopez stated that Senators who would like to attend the Spring General Assembly in May need to let him know within the next two weeks in order to make the necessary arrangements. This semester the general assembly will be held in San Diego-Mission Valley from Friday, May 1st through Sunday, May 3rd. More information will be available at a later meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:17 p.m.

Due to the National Student Advocacy & Student Leadership Conference in Washington, the meeting scheduled for Monday, March 23, 2009 had to be moved back to **Wednesday, March 25, 2009 at 1:15 p.m.** in the **Student Affairs Conference Room.**

PRESIDENT

DATE

A.S. ADVISOR

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Respectfully Submitted by: _____ Date _____