

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

Wednesday, March 24, 2010

President Steven Sciaky called the special meeting of the Associated Students Government Senate to order at 1:36 p.m. in the Student Affairs Conference Room.

PRESENT

Jose Casas	Ashley Nicole Juarez
Carlos Espericueta Jr.	Luis Lopez
Ricardo Cortez	Brian Phillips
Ana Gaytan	Raim Torres
Carolina Godoy	

ABSENT

Mario De La Torre (excused)
Crystelle Enriquez (excused)
Andrew Vela

VISITORS

Daniel Bermudez, IVC Student

ADVISOR

Mr. Sergio A. Lopez

CLERK

Claudia M. Aguilar

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M/S/C (Brian Phillips/Ashley Juarez) to approve the agenda for Wednesday, March 24, 2010 as submitted

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M/S/C (Ashley Juarez/Brian Phillips) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, March 15, 2010 as submitted

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

OATH OF OFFICE

President Sciaky administered the Oath of Office to Daniel Bermudez for the 2009-2010 Senate.

REPORTS

President

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

- Budget and Fiscal Planning Committee will meet today at 1:30 p.m. in the Administration Board Room. Mario De La Torre is scheduled to attend.
- Policies and Procedures will meet today at 4:00 p.m. in the Administration Board Room. Luis Lopez is scheduled to attend.

- Scholarship Committee will meet this Friday, March 26th at 3:00 p.m. in the Administration Board Room. President Sciaky is scheduled to attend.

President Sciaky announced that over ten thousand students had attended the March in March that was held on Monday, March 22nd in Sacramento.

Vice President

Ashley Juarez stated that during the Health Fair a representative from the American Cancer Society asked if the ASG would be interested in participating during the Relay for Life that will be held next month in Calexico or in Brawley. The Senate agreed to participate in such event. Ashley Juarez and Ricardo Cortez will be organizing a team of IVC students.

Parliamentarian

Carlos Espericueta stated that during the Technology and Planning meeting that was held on Tuesday, March 16th: Dr. Ying reported that the projectors in the new building are overheating and that the cables inside the base are not well organized.

Carlos Espericueta stated that during the Admissions and Petition meeting that was held on Thursday, March 18th two petitions were denied.

Commissions

Activities

Ashley Juarez stated that Disability Awareness Day that was held on Tuesday, March 23rd had a good turnout. The students were dancing and having a good time. Popcorn, animal balloons and beads were also provided to students.

Jose Casas announced that the Easter Egg Hunt for the Preschoolers will be held on Thursday, April 1st. Jose will contact the Preschool Secretary to get an accurate count of kids and type of candy to purchase. Carlos Espericueta will be in the Eater Bunny costume.

Affairs

President Sciaky stated that the Health Fair that was held on Thursday, March 18th had a good turnout. Students that participated in five or more stations received a free hotdog, chips and soda. Over 200 students participated in the Health Fair. *Winner of the iPod Nano was Daniel Villafana an IVC student.*

Cultural

Carlos Espericueta announced that the Cesar Chavez Day will be held on March 31st at 12:00 noon inside the College Center Oasis Room. Popcorn will be provided to students that attend. Mr. Lopez recommended that they start posting advertisement.

Other Committees

Rules

The following ASG Senate Members will be in the Finance Committee:

- President Sciaky
- Daniel Bermudez
- Ricardo Cortez
- Carolina Godoy
- Ashley Juarez
- Brian Phillips

Finance

The following ASG Senate Members will be in the Rules Committee:

- Jose Casas
- Crystelle Enriquez
- Carlos Espericueta
- Mario De La Torre
- Ana Gaytan
- Luis Lopez
- Raim Torres
- Andrew Vela

ASACC Conference

President Sciaky stated that the National Student Advocacy & Leadership Conference (ASACC) that was held in Washington, DC this weekend was a good experience for him. They were able to meet with the Senator's Legislative Assistants. Mr. Lopez stated that students had done a great job.

Jose Casas stated that the conference was a once in a lifetime experience. He also stated that it's possible for one person to make a change for everyone else.

Brian Phillips stated that during the conference he realized the students do have power and members of Congress are there to listen. He also stated that if all the students unite they can make a difference.

Carolina Godoy stated that during the conference she attended three excellent workshops:

- Understanding The Legislative Process
- Taking Your Message To Congress
- How to Take Advocacy Home

NEW BUSINESS

Charter Forms

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

Christian Club

President: Alexander Hendrix

Vice-President: Pending
Secretary: Aaron Wilson
Advisor: Jeff Deyo

Activity Function Forms

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

1. SSS – Adopt a Highway Cleanup (Hwy 111) 3/26/10 @8:00am
2. Lamp Lighters Club – Bake Sale on 4/15/10 from 10am-2pm in front of the College Center & Basket Drawing from 8am-10am on 5/3/10
3. Future Leaders Club – Food Sale (Hot dogs, chips, & drinks) during the IVC’s Community Open House, Sat., 5/1/10
Time: TBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senators

Jose Casas stated that during the *Financial Aid Appeals* meeting that was held on Tuesday, March 16th twelve petitions were reviewed; ten approved and two denied.

ASG President

President Sciaky stated that due to time constrain they were unable to take the White House tour. Congressman Bob Filner was scheduled to be the tour guide.

President Sciaky stated that during the *Facility and Environmental* meeting it was mentioned that there was a possibility of putting two marquees on each entrance of the campus.

Advisor

Mr. Lopez stated that they should prepare for next year’s Senate Elections that will be held during April. He also recommended that they should start planning for an IVC Idol event.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:24 p.m.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, **March 29, 2010** at **1:30p.m.** in the Administration Board Room.

PRESIDENT

DATE

A.S. ADVISOR

DATE

Respectfully Submitted by: _____ Date _____