

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

**Monday, May 3, 2010**

President Steven Sciaky called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government Senate to order at 1:33 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

**PRESENT**

Daniel Bermudez	Carolina Godoy
Jose Casas	Ashley Juarez
Mario De La Torre	Luis Lopez [Arrive @1:40 p.m.]
Crystelle Enriquez	Brian Phillips
Carlos Espericueta	Raim Torres
Ana Gaytan	

**ABSENT**

Ricardo Cortez  
Andrew Vela

**VISITORS**

None

**ADVISOR**

Mr. Sergio A. Lopez

**CLERK**

Saria Cardoza

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

M/S/C (Ashley Juarez/Brian Phillips) to approve the agenda for Monday, May 3, 2010 as submitted

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

M/S/C (Ashley Juarez/Brian Phillips) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, April 26, 2010 as submitted

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No Report

**REPORTS**

**President**

President Sciaky reminded the Senate of the upcoming committee meetings for this week in the Administration Board Room:

- Student Affairs Committee will meet today, Monday at 3:00 p.m. President Sciaky, Carolina Godoy, Brian Phillips and J.J. Casas are scheduled to attend. Due to the ASG Elections, Carlos Espericueta will replace Carolina Godoy at this meeting.
- The Academic Senate will meet this Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. President Sciaky is scheduled to attend.

- The Budget & Fiscal Planning Committee will also meet Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. Mario De La Torre will be attending the meeting.
- C&I will meet Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Mario is also scheduled to attend C&I.
- The Educational Master Planning Committee will meet Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Ashley Juarez is scheduled to attend.

#### Kiwanis Fundraiser

President Sciaky stated that the Kiwanis Club in conjunction with all the Imperial Valley Service Clubs will be having a BBQ on Sunday, May 16, 2010 to raise funds for the Earthquake victims. The ASG were asked to contribute by donating soft drinks. However, President Sciaky and Mr. Lopez met and felt that by selling can drinks at \$0.50 during the BBQ would be more of a benefit. President Sciaky stated that there will be two locations which IVC is one of them and Wilson Jr. High School in El Centro would be the other. The goal is to sell 10,000 plates. The cost per plate is \$10.

#### IVC Foundation

President Sciaky was contacted by the IVC Foundation requesting volunteers from the Senate to assist with the IVC Tours this Thursday and Friday. Those interested in volunteering, please see President Sciaky for additional details. Mr. Lopez stated that the ASG should volunteer for such a good cause. The IVC Tours are intended for students K-12.

#### Parliamentarian

Carlos Espericueta attended the College Council meeting last Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Gould discussed the Dream Act and how it will impact immigrant students. The Dream Act consists of qualifying undocumented youth who may be eligible for a 6 year long conditional path to citizenship that requires completion of a college degree or two years of military service. Dr. Gould also discussed honoring the World War II Asian Ancestors.

Carlos stated that the Book Rental program was also discussed during the meeting. According to Carlos the students will be required to have a credit card in order to rent a textbook(s) which Carlos felt it was not a very good idea. Mr. Lopez asked how many Senators had a credit card which none of the Senators raised their hand. Mr. Lopez stated that he understands the need of a credit card in order to recoup the money if the textbooks aren't turned in but most students do not have a credit card and he feels that the students aren't prepared to have one especially when most students are right out of high school and do not have a job. Mr. Lopez stated that the ASG wanted to be part of the negotiations of the Book Rental Program but weren't invited. President Sciaky stated that he discussed the credit card issue with both Dr. Gould and Board of Trustee, Mr. Jerry Hart. Both

Dr. Gould and Mr. Hart agreed with President Sciaky that credit cards aren't a good idea since most students will be in debt before graduating. One possibility discussed was that the college will pay for the textbooks and if such aren't turned in; the fee will be added to the student's record. More information will be available later.

### **Elections Officer**

Carolina Godoy provided a list of the volunteers to cover the Election polls tonight and tomorrow. Election polls will close at 4:00 p.m. today and will resume tonight at 6:30 p.m. Polls will open tomorrow from 8:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

President Sciaky reminded Ashley Juarez that she may have a representative present while the Presidential ballots are counted.

### **Commissions**

#### **Activities**

Jose "J.J" Casas stated that the Activities Commission will have to purchase new rafts for the Life's a Beach activity scheduled for Wednesday, May 26, 2010. Brian Phillips & Ashley Juarez have volunteered to be the M.C.'s. The schedule is as follow:

- Food will be served from 10am to 12 Noon
- Games will be served from 12 Noon to 2pm

#### **Affairs**

Crystelle Enriquez continues to work on the preparation of the Spring Awards Banquet scheduled for Friday, June 4, 2010.

#### **Publicity**

Crystelle Enriquez made an approximately ten Election posters. She will work in advertising the Life's a Beach event.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Charter Forms**

None

#### **Activity Function Forms**

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

1. Business Club – Food Sale (Raspados, Tostitos Locos, etc.) on 5/4/10 & 5/18/10 in front of the College Center from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
2. Future Professionals of Imperial Valley Club – Food Sale (Hot dogs, nachos, Pepsi drinks and Snacks) on 5/5/10 in front of the College Center from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

#### **Approval of Soft Drinks for Kiwanis BBQ (May 16, 2010)**

**M/S/C** (Ashley Juarez/Brian Phillips) to approve the purchase of soft drinks in the amount of \$400 for the Kiwanis BBQ scheduled for May 16, 2010 which will benefit earthquake benefits

*Discussion:* The cost per can drink will be \$0.28 and the drink will be sold at \$0.50

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ASG President**

President Sciaky wished everyone luck at the election.

Raim Torres asked if the ASG will be having a money collection box at the Election Polls for the Earthquake victims. Mr. Lopez said that the box may still be placed.

**Advisor**

Mr. Lopez stated that the Health Department was called today due to an infestation of mosquitoes on campus. He hopes that the problem is resolved soon. Meanwhile he asked everyone to be careful.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for **Monday, May 10, 2010** at **1:30 p.m.** in the Administration Board Room.

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**PRESIDENT**

**DATE**

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**A.S. ADVISOR**

**DATE**

Respectfully Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_