

**ADOPTED MINUTES
IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
ASSOCIATED STUDENTS GOVERNMENT SENATE
FORTY-THREE ASSEMBLY**

Monday, August 27, 2007

President David Lopez called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government Senate to order at 1:01 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

PRESENT

Carla Banales	Michelle Monge
Samuel Felix Jr.	Ingrid Soto
Sarah Gaddis	Valerie Jean Vea
Gabriela Marichi	

ABSENT

Tony Ojeda

VISITORS

Frank J. Fernandez, Student Statewide President & Former
ASG President
Raymond Kim, Student
Francisco Mariscal, Former ASG Senator
Claudia Perdomo, Student Services Specialist

ADVISOR

Mr. Sergio A. Lopez

CLERK

Saria Cardoza

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M/S/C (Ingrid Soto/Sammy Felix) to approve the agenda for Monday, August 27, 2007 as amended: Under new business, letter "C" add Information Item from SPA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M/S/C (Sarah Gaddis/Ingrid Soto) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Wednesday, May 30, 2007 as submitted

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

REPORTS

OATH OF OFFICE

President Lopez administered the Oath of Office to Michelle Monge and Sarah Gaddis for the 2007-2008 Senate.

President

President Lopez reminded the Senate of the upcoming committee meetings:

- College Council will meet today, Monday at 2:30 p.m. in the Administration Board Room. President Lopez, Ingrid Soto and Francisco Mariscal are scheduled to attend today's meeting.

- A President's Cabinet meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday, September 4, 2007 at 3:15 p.m. in the Board Room.

Mr. Lopez spoke on the importance to have student representation at the various campus committee meetings. Mr. Lopez chairs both the Student Affairs and Campus Operations Committees. According to Mr. Lopez, College Council is the most important committee on campus. All of the campus wide decisions have to go to College Council before they are presented to the Board for approval.

The Student Affairs Committee meets the first Monday of every month at 3:00 p.m. in the Administration Board Room. Their first meeting is scheduled on Monday, October 3, 2007. The committee deals with discipline hearings and has four student representatives.

The Campus Operations Committee meets the first and third Thursdays of every month at 2:00 p.m. Two student representatives are needed for this meeting.

Health Fair

The Health Fair has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 9 and Wednesday, October 10, 2007 in the College Center from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Publicity needs to go up soon.

Freshman Senators

President Lopez stated that there are five (5) freshman vacancies and six applications were turned in. Freshman applications are due this Friday, August 31 before 4:30 p.m.

Activity Stickers

President Lopez reminded Senators that as per the ASG Constitution everyone needs to purchase an activity sticker from Ms. Claudia Perdomo at the College Center office. The cost for the activity sticker is \$5 per semester.

Faculty/Staff Appreciation Luncheon

President Lopez thanked everyone who volunteered during the IVC Faculty/Staff Appreciation luncheon on Friday, August 17 in the gym.

Commissions

Activities

The Welcome Back and Club Day are scheduled to take part this Thursday, August 30th in the Quad area from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Hot dogs and soft drinks will be given out at no charge. Students will have an opportunity to inquire and sign up for clubs.

Cultural

President Lopez stated that the Hispanic Heritage Celebration will be held Thursday, September 20, 2007 in the College Center at 12:00 p.m.

M/S/C (Ingrid Soto/Carla Banales) to approve \$1,000 to pay for guest speaker, Ramon “Chunky” Sanchez. Mr. Sanchez and his brother will perform on September 20th.

Publicity

Publicity for both the Hispanic Heritage Celebration and the Health Fair need to be publicized as soon as possible. Senators are welcome to utilize the paints in the College Center storage room.

Committees

Rules

Changes were made to the Student Leaders Handbook. The modifications were made at the end of the last semester. The new handbook will be available by the end of the week. Mr. Lopez emphasized the importance of reading and familiarizing with the handbook.

NEW BUSINESS

Charter Forms

M/S/C (Valerie Vea/Ingrid Soto) to approve the following charter forms as submitted:

Educational Talent Search Club

President: Ramiro Plascencia
Vice-President: Rogelio Rascon
Secretary: Samuel Felix Jr.
Advisor: Myriam Fletes, Extension# 251

Future Leaders of America (FLA) Club

President: Ingrid Soto
Vice-President: Tony Ojeda
Secretary: Michelle Monge
Advisor: Sergio A. Lopez, Extension# 456

Informational Item-SPA

Frank Fernandez informed the Senate that Students for Political Awareness (SPA) will be delivering basic school supplies to Niland next Wednesday, September 5th. Frank thanked the Rotary Club for donating dictionaries. SPA’s activity function form will be approved next ASG meeting on Wednesday, September 5th at 1:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senators

Ingrid Soto welcomed everyone back.

ASG President

President Lopez asked Senators to introduce themselves and state which high school they graduated and their major.

- *Sammy Felix Jr.* Imperial graduate. He is majoring in Chemical Engineering.

- *Valerie Vea.* Imperial graduate. She is majoring in Liberal Studies.
- *Carla Banales.* Imperial graduate. She is majoring in Liberal Studies.
- *Gabriela Marichi.* Graduated from Cetys Universidad in Mexicali. She is majoring in Finance.
- *Sarah Gaddis.* Southwest graduate. She is majoring in English.
- *Michelle Monge.* Southwest graduate. She is majoring in Business Administration.
- *Ingrid Soto.* Southwest graduate. She is majoring in Psychology.

Raymond Kim was asked to introduce himself. Raymond was recently in the Marine Corp. He graduated from Cerritos High School in 2000. He is majoring in Legal Studies.

Advisor

Mr. Lopez reminded the Senate that this semester will be very busy. However, studies should be the number one priority before anything else.

The ASG will meet every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. in the Student Affairs Conference Room for their planning meetings.

Mr. Lopez informed the Senate of the upcoming projects the ASG will be focusing are as followed:

- Purchasing the campus bookstore. The purchase will help to reduce the cost of textbooks for the students.
- Build a new College Center to house the Culinary Arts and a food services court.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:39 p.m.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 5, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

PRESIDENT

DATE

A.S. ADVISOR

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Respectfully Submitted by: _____ **Date** _____