

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

**Monday, August 31, 2009**

President Steven Sciaky called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government Senate to order at 1:25 p.m. in the Student Affairs Conference Room.

**PRESENT**

Libertad Cabrera  
Chris Corrales  
Crystelle Enriquez  
Carolina Godoy

**ABSENT**

None

**VISITORS**

Mario De La Torre, Student  
Reanna Guerrero, Student  
Myra Martinez, Student  
Tiffany Galaviz, Student

**ADVISOR**

Mr. Sergio A. Lopez

**CLERK**

Saria Cardoza

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

M/S/C (Libertad Cabrera/Carolina Godoy) to approve the agenda for Monday, August 31, 2009 as submitted

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

M/S/C (Crystelle Enriquez/Libertad Cabrera) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, June 1, 2009 as submitted

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**REPORTS**

**President**

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

- Academic Senate will meet this Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Board Room. President Sciaky will be attending.
- C&I Committee will meet this Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the Administration Board Room. A student representative is needed. Please contact President Sciaky for further details and agenda.

A Town Hall Meeting has been scheduled for this Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in the College Center. Students will have an opportunity to ask questions to the Superintendent/President, Dr. Gould. Myra Martinez

volunteered to be the Master of Ceremonies for the event. Mr. Lopez thanked Myra.

President Sciaky distributed copies of the calendar of events for this coming semester. Please review the calendar.

### **Elections Officer**

Elections will take place next Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m., and Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to cover the election booth. Please contact President Sciaky for further details.

### **Commissions**

#### **Activities**

The Welcome Back/Club Day will be held this Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the College Center's Quad area. Hot dogs and soft drinks will be free of charge to all students.

**M/S/C** (Libertad Cabrera/Carolina Godoy) to approve the Welcome Back/Club Day expenditures not to exceed more than \$1,000

Mr. Lopez stated that a copy of the ASG budget will be provided at the next ASG meeting for review.

#### **Affairs**

The Health Fair is set for Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> in the College Center. A time is yet to be decided. President Sciaky will contact Pioneers Memorial in regards to the date.

#### **Publicity**

President Sciaky reminded senators of the following events that need to be publicized:

- Welcome Back/Club Day Event this Wednesday from 10am-1pm in the College Center
- Town Hall Meeting this Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> in the College Center at 1:30 p.m. Dr. Gould, Superintendent/President will be present to answer questions.
- Senate Elections will be held next Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **Committees**

#### **Finance**

**M/S/C** (Libertad Cabrera/Carolina Godoy) to approve the purchase of new chairs and file cabinets for the Student Affairs Office in the amount of \$2,019.42. **DISCUSSION:** The new chairs will replaced the old stained chairs in the Student Affairs Office waiting area and the file cabinets will replace the wooded cabinet in the Student Affairs Conference Room. *The motion carried without further discussion.*

## Rules

The following change has already been made on the **Handbook for Faculty Advisors and Student Leaders** under Procedures for Spending Campus Organization Funds, letter “f” read as follow:

(f) *Clubs will be charged a bookkeeping fee in the amount of \$2.50 per semester for accounting services.*

The change was approved at the June 1, 2009 ASG meeting. The charge will cover for ordering of checks and any bank fees generated in the Club bank account.

Meeting time Change

M/S/C (Libertad Cabrera/Carolina Godoy) to approve the ASG meeting time from 1:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. DISCUSSION: The change will allow the meeting time to be in line with the beginning of class time. *The motion carried without further discussion.*

Changes to the Handbook

The item was tabled until next meeting.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **Ride Share Program**

President Sciaky stated that former ASG President, Chantilee Mendenhall was eager to implement a Ride Share Program at IVC. President Sciaky spoke with Mendenhall during the summer in regards to the program. President Sciaky stated that the program will benefit students who live in the same area by carpooling to school. Some of the other benefits are fewer cars on campus and less emission in our air. The problem is finding incentives that will motivate students to be part of the program. President Sciaky will work closely with the College’s President and other departments to make this a reality.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Charter Forms**

M/S/C (Libertad Cabrera/Chris Corrales) to approve the following Charter Form as submitted:

- **Educational Talent Search Club**  
President: Sonia Gonzalez  
Vice-President: Adriana Camarena  
Secretary: Azahares Hurtado  
Advisor: Myriam Fletes, ext. 6251

## **OATH OF OFFICE**

### **ASG Senators**

President Sciaky administered the Oath of Office to Myra Martinez, Mario De La Torre and Tiffany Galaviz for the 2009-2010 ASG Senate. *Congratulations!*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Senators**

Executive positions will be voted upon a week after elections. Senators interested in being chair or co-chair of a Commission need to advise President Sciaky.

**ASG President**

President Sciaky stated that this year will be very tough with the school budget and the political actions. He looks forward in working with everyone this year.

President Sciaky stated that there are a number of disgruntled students over the Smoking Policy. A discussion on such item is ongoing at the IVC Student Portal. Mr. Lopez stated that the Tobacco Free policy was a proactive move by the ASG. San Diego beaches have prohibited tobacco. The policy has been a three year endeavor and over 800 participated in the survey. The Student State Senate has passed the same policy; this is a California move. Mr. Lopez stated that smokers are a minority.

President Sciaky has been contacted by several parties such as Invisible Children Foundation requesting the ASG's support. President Sciaky will release more information as it becomes available.

**Advisor**

Mr. Lopez stated that this year will be very busy. The budget will get a lot worse and there will be very upset individuals. Some will turn to the ASG for assistance. Mr. Lopez's recommendation is not to get involved with personnel matters.

Mr. Lopez stated that due to the budget the Tutoring budget was cut tremendously leaving students without tutors. Mr. Lopez and President Sciaky have discussed the possibility of utilizing about \$10,000 out of the ASG Reserves to assist the Tutoring Center. The item will be placed at the next ASG meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:07 p.m.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday**, September 9, 2009 at **1:30 p.m.** in the Administration Board Room.

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**PRESIDENT**

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**DATE**

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**A.S. ADVISOR**

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**DATE**

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