

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

Monday, September 8, 2008

President Chantilee Mendenhall called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government Senate to order at 1:21 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

PRESENT

Brenda Antunez	Itzel Bejarano
Jonathan Balint	Josafat Trejo

ABSENT

Erika Arias
Maria Lilia Romero

VISITORS

Tanya Rios, Student
Stefanie Salas, Student
Gabriella Torres, Student
Richard Webster, Student
Jade Zoghbi, Student

ADVISOR

Mr. Sergio A. Lopez

CLERK

Claudia M. Aguilar

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M/S/C (Brenda Antunez/Josafat Trejo) to approve the agenda for Monday, September 8, 2008 as submitted

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M/S/C (Jonathan Balint/Itzel Bejarano) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Wednesday, May 28, 2008 as submitted

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

REPORTS

President

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

- College Council will meet today at 2:30 p.m. in the Board Room. President Mendenhall and Jonathan Balint are scheduled to attend.
- The Special Board of Trustees meeting has been cancelled for this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

President Mendenhall stated that Ramiro Plascencia submitted his letter of resignation as Senator. She also stated that they

were going to have a voter's registration table from September 17th through October 20th.

Commissions

Activities

President Mendenhall stated that the Welcome Back BBQ went very well. Several publicity posters were distributed couple weeks before the date of the event making the event a success. Nine clubs participated during Wednesday's activity. Clubs had the opportunity to fundraise and recruit new club members.

President Mendenhall announced that Constitution Day will be Wednesday, September 17th inside the College Center. Numerous Constitution Books will be distributed on that day. Mr. Lopez first choice of a speaker is the Commander of the Naval Base. He also mentioned that a Political Instructor would also be a great speaker for Constitution Day.

Affairs

President Mendenhall announced that the Health Fair will be held on Wednesday, October 1st inside the College Center. The time of the health fair has not yet been discussed.

Cultural

President Mendenhall announced that National Hispanic Heritage Day celebration will be held on Tuesday, September 16th inside the College Center. Mariachi and Folkloric Dancers will be performing but Mariachi had not been confirmed yet. Brenda Antunez stated that her sister knew a Mariachi Group and she will inquire about having them perform.

A Salsa Contest has been planned during the event. A \$25 prize will be giving to all participating clubs along with a Best Salsa Contest. The contest will be broken-down by the following categories:

- Hot
- Mild
- People's Choice

President Mendenhall will be emailing all the club advisors encouraging them to participate.

Committees

Finance

M/S/C (Jonathan Balint/Josafat Trejo) to approve the \$900.00 for expenses of the Faculty/Staff Orientation BBQ and for the iPod that was donated for door prizes. The Orientation was held on Friday, August 22nd inside the Gym.

M/S/C (Josafat Trejo/Jonathan Balint) to approve the \$2,500.00 for the purchase of an Inflatable Jousting Arena. Mr. Lopez stated that this purchase would bring revenue if rented to clubs and outside groups.

NEW BUSINESS

Charter Forms

M/S/C (Jonathan Balint/Josafat Trejo) to approve the following charter forms as submitted:

Student Support Services (SSS) Club

President: Johnathan Balint
Vice-President: Michael Hernandez
Secretary: Luis Topete
Advisor: Olga Vega

Educational Talent Search (ETS) Club

President: Erica Sanchez
Vice-President: Roger Rascon
Secretary: Ruben Macias
Advisor: Myriam Fletes

Adventure Club

President: Bianca Tellez
Vice-President: Daniel Simon
Secretary: Pending
Advisor: Paige Lovitt/Kevin Marty

Spanish Club

President: Abel Rivera
Vice-President: Monica Rivas
Secretary: Lidia Dominguez
Advisor: Romano Sanchez Dominguez

Upward Bound Club

President: Miguel Sanchez
Vice-President: Jovanna Dollente
Secretary: Jesus Franco
Advisor: Rosalie O. Lopez

IVC Christian Club

President: Jade Zoghbi
Vice-President: Alex Woolmou
Secretary: Nandie Dickinson
Advisor: Mike McCormick

The following charter forms were pulled for further discussion:

M/S/C (Jonathan Balint/Josafat Trejo) to approve the following charter forms as submitted:

Students for Political Awareness (SPA) Club

President: Gerardo Ruano
Vice-President: Katie Ross
Secretary: Brielle Haller

Advisor: Gaylla A. Finnell

DISCUSSION: Some discussion followed in regards to the purpose of this club. Mr. Lopez stated that this particular club does a lot of charity work to raise money for people in need and for our troops.

Motion carried without further discussion

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

Lamplighters Club

President: Christian Cazares

Vice-President: Myrna Cadena

Secretary: Stephanie Gupton

Advisor: Brenda Sue Higgins

DISCUSSION: Some discussion followed in regards to the purpose of this club. Mr. Lopez stated that the club fundraises for the LVN nursing students to attend conferences, pay for pinning ceremony, and offset cost for book expenses.

Motion carried without further discussion

Activity Function Forms

M/S/C (Josafat Trejo/Itzel Bejarano) to approve the following activity functions forms as submitted:

- **Student Support Services Club**-Adopt a Highway, September 20th at 7:30 a.m.
- **SPA Club**- Student Tutoring- Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church in El Centro, every Tuesday from 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
- **SPA Club**- Treats for the Troops Campaign 2008 from September 15th - October 9th.
- **SPA Club**- Niland Food Delivery-IV Food Bank to Niland Community Center, every third Wednesday of every month, 7:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
- **SPA Club**- Girl Scouts Flag Fun 2008 at E.C. National Guard Armory, Saturday, September 20th from 8:00 a.m.-12 noon.
- **SPA Club**- Niland Halloween Carnival at Grace Smith Elementary School in Niland, Friday, October 31st from 4:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
- **SPA Club**- Operation Northend Christmas Activities; Niland, The Slabs, Bombay Beach, starting on November 3rd.
- **SPA Club**- Gold Canyon Candles Fundraiser from November 6th to November 20th.

- **SPA Club-** Veteran's Day Sunset Retreat- Veteran's Day at Pioneers Museum, Tuesday, November 11th from 4:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

The following activities were pulled for further discussion:

M/S/C (Brenda Antunez/Jonathan Balint) to approve the following activity function forms pending completion of the Food Handling Video:

- **SSS Club-** Food Sale (Nachos & Water) during "Grito de Independencia" activity on September 13th from 5:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m. at the El Centro's Bucklin Park.
- **Spanish Club-** Food Sale (Tostadas) during the "Grito de Independencia" Celebration in Calexico, Monday, September 15th at the Rockwood Park from 2:00 p.m. -11:00 p.m.

Motion carried without further discussion

M/S/C (Josafat Trejo/Jonathan Balint) to approve the following activity function form as submitted:

- **SPA Club-** Bowling @NAF (El Centro) + Go carts, Thursday, September 18th from 2:00pm-8:00pm.

Brenda Antunez questioned the purpose of this activity and after discussion it was determined that it was a club outing.

Motion carried without further discussion

M/S/C (Brenda Antunez/Josafat Trejo) to approve the following activity function form as submitted:

- **SPA Club-** Election Day Activities in College Center, Tuesday, November 4th, "Get out the Vote" all day activity- "Election Night Party" from 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Brenda Antunez questioned the purpose of this activity and after discussion it was determined that it was to provide an informational booth for students.

Motion carried without further discussion

M/S/C (Josafat Trejo/Itzel Bejarano) to approve the following activity function form as submitted:

- **SPA Club-** Thanksgiving Dinner- Niland, Slabs & Bombay Beach, November 27th from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m.

Mr. Lopez stated that Clubs may only have three food sales within a 90 day period or they must provide a health permit.

Motion carried without further discussion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senators

Brenda Antunez questioned that last year when President Mendenhall was Commissions of Affairs the meetings were scheduled on Friday's and suggested that since she didn't have any classes on Friday's, she preferred the meetings any day Monday through Thursday. Mr. Lopez stated that since most Senators do not have classes on Friday's it is easier for them to meet. He also reminded her that it was not every Friday; it was only once in a while.

ASG President

President Mendenhall thanked everyone for attending the ASG meeting. She also mentioned that participation was crucial and needed 100% from everyone.

Advisor

Mr. Lopez stated that it was a small group and that a schedule of availability of each Senator would help to determine who can help with events. He also stated that he appreciates what some have done.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 15 at 1:00 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

PRESIDENT

DATE

A.S. ADVISOR

DATE

Respectfully Submitted by: _____ **Date** _____