

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

**Wednesday, September 09, 2009**

President Steven Sciaky called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government Senate to order at 1:34 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

**PRESENT**

Libertad Cabrera	Carolina Godoy [arrived 1:44 p.m.]
Chris Corrales	Myra Martinez
Mario De La Torre	

**ABSENT**

Crystelle Enriquez, *Excused*  
Tiffany Galaviz

**VISITORS**

Miriam Trejo, Student Services Technician

**ADVISOR**

Mr. Sergio A. Lopez

**CLERK**

Saria Cardoza

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

M/S/C (Libertad Cabrera/Myra Martinez) to approve the agenda for Wednesday, September 09, 2009 as submitted

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

M/S/C (Libertad Cabrera/Myra Martinez) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, August 31, 2009 as submitted

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**REPORTS**

**President**

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

- The Board Policies & Procedures Committee will meet today at 4:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Student representative is needed in such meeting. Please contact President Sciaky if interested.
- College Council will meet this coming Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Mario De La Torre and President Sciaky will be attending. An alternate is needed.
- Technology Council will meet next Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Myra Martinez volunteered to attend.
- The Financial Aid Appeals Committee will meet next Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Myra Martinez & Mario De La Torre will be attending.

- The Board of Trustees will meet next Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. President Sciaky will be attending.
- The Budget & Fiscal Planning Committee will meet next Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m. in the Board Room. President Sciaky will be attending the meeting.
- C&I Committee will meet this Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the Administration Board Room. Mario will be attending.

A Town Hall Meeting with Dr. Gould was held in the College Center last Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. There were approximately 200 students in attendance. Myra stated that students were able to voice their concerns such as parking, crashing of classes, handicap parking and parking.

Mr. Lopez stated that the Town Hall was very good; no attacks were made. He stated that the parking problems were brought up but have now been resolved. He stated that the first week of classes there is always chaos and this time the new entrances and the new parking flow created an even more confusion for everyone. He complimented Parking Control for their job well done. Mr. Lopez stated that handicap parking and the college's budget was also addressed. Mr. Lopez and President Sciaky thanked Myra for a job well done during the Town Hall meeting.

#### **Elections Officer**

According to Chris Corrales about 180 students had cast their vote for the Junior Elections. Election will be close today at 2:00 p.m. Ballots will be counted after the meeting. Results will be available later today.

#### **Commissions**

#### **Activities**

The Welcome Back/Club Day was held last Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> with great success. More than 300 hot dogs and soft drinks were gone within 35 minutes.

The National Hispanic Heritage Celebration will be held the week of September 21<sup>st</sup>. Constitution Day will be held Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. Pocket Constitutions will be available to students. More information will be released when it becomes available.

#### **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 follow up Pioneers Memorial in regards to the event. Mr. Lopez stated that there will be a lot of concerns about the pandemic flu (H1N1 virus) and the ASG should get a lot of information out to students. He emphasized that the campus will not be shut down unless it is directed by the state or county officials.

#### **Committees**

## **Finance**

The ASG once again discussed the lack of Tutoring services for students. Mr. Lopez explained that due to the budget constrain the student employment accounts were eliminated. President Sciaky mentioned that students are in need of tutors to assist them with their studies. Therefore, the ASG discussed the opportunity to give a donation to Imperial Valley College's Tutorial Center.

**M/S/C** (Chris Corrales/Libertad Cabrera) to approve the \$10,000 donation out of Reserves toward the IVC's Tutorial Center. *The motion carried without further discussion.*

Chris Corrales stated that there have been rumors circulating that due to the budget crisis, a winter intersession will not be offered. Mr. Lopez stated that most likely there will not have any transferable classes during winter. However, he stated that Basic Skills courses will be offered.

The new parking lot in front of the gym should be done by the end of September according to Mr. Lopez.

Copies of the budget were distributed to all Senators. No questions were asked.

## **Rules**

The changes to the handbook were tabled until next meeting.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **Ride Share Program**

President Sciaky tabled this item until the next meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Charter Forms**

**M/S/C** (Chris Corrales/Myra Martinez) to approve the following Charter Forms as submitted:

- **Adventure Club**  
President: Daniel Simon  
Vice-President: Esmeralda Castillo  
Secretary: Katherine Kakiuchi  
Advisor: Kevin Marty & Paige Lovitt, ext. 6761/6406
  
- **Gamerz (Gaming) Club**  
President: Allan Guzman  
Vice-President: Ruben Ramos  
Secretary: Victor Gracia  
Advisor: Andres Martinez, ext. 6714
  
- **Students for Political Awareness (SPA) Club**  
President: Ramon Cardenas  
Vice-President: Jackie Correa  
Secretary: Kalyn Rodriguez  
Advisor: Gaylla Finnell, ext. 6350

- **Student Support Services (SSS) Club**

President: Luis Topete  
Vice-President: *Pending*  
Secretary: Maria Becerra  
Advisor: Olga Vega, ext. 6261

**National Campus Safety**

Miriam Trejo, Student Services Technician stated that the college will hold their first National Campus Safety on campus which is inline with the Clery Act. Ms. Trejo distributed copies of the Clery Act history to all the Senators (See attachment). The event is scheduled for Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the College Center. Ms. Trejo stated that several local law enforcements and agencies will be present to distribute useful information. Some of the agencies include: High Risk Drinking, Alcohol and Drug Abuse, etc. Mr. Lopez would like to see the ASG get involved and should be on the forefront of such event.

A round-table meeting will take place this Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in the Student Affairs Conference Room.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Senators**

Senators interested in attending the CCCSAA Conference in Sacramento from Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> needs to notify Saria Cardoza no later than this Friday.

**ASG President**

President Sciaky reminded Senators to check their e-mails from time to time since he will be emailing everyone about important events or deadlines.

**Advisor**

No announcement was made.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:17 p.m.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for **Monday, September 14, 2009** at **1:30 p.m.** in the Administration Board Room.

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**PRESIDENT**

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**A.S. ADVISOR**

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**DATE**

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