

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

**Monday, September 14, 2009**

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**

Libertad Cabrera	Tiffany Galaviz
Chris Corrales	Carolina Godoy
Mario De La Torre	Myra Martinez
Crystelle Enriquez	

**ABSENT**

None

**VISITORS**

John Lau, VP for Business Services  
Carlos Espericueta Jr., IVC Student  
Brian Phillips, IVC Student

**ADVISOR**

Mr. Sergio A. Lopez

**CLERK**

Claudia M. Aguilar

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

M/S/C (Libertad Cabrera/Myra Martinez) to approve the agenda for Monday, September 14, 2009 as submitted

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

M/S/C (Libertad Cabrera/Carolina Godoy) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Wednesday, September 9, 2009 as submitted

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**Suspend order of Business**

M/S/C (Myra Martinez/Chris Corrales) to suspend order of business to allow Mr. Lau to give presentation.

**IVC's BUDGET & PARKING**

Mr. Lau stated that IVC was 50 years old and at the time there were only 4,000 registered students. Currently there are 8,000 currently registered students; therefore, parking has become an issue. He stated that it was a challenge to accommodate everyone with parking spaces during the first week of the semester. Parking lots C & D will be completed and available by October 1, 2009 and by the end of June there will be two more entrances available. Mr. Lau apologized for any inconvenience during construction.

Mr. Lau stated that hopefully students would respect and maintain clean the restrooms in the new Science building. He also stated that the bond for the Science building was for \$34 million.

Mr. Lau stated that there is no choice and change is coming. This year's budget was decline by the State. The budget is \$2.5 million short. There is savings, but it will not cover the next three years. There is an economic impact. The College relies on receiving funds from: Property Taxes; General Taxes through the State; the State pay's a cap for Full Time Equivalent (FTE) for 6,900 students and there are 8,000 students registered; and from Students (accounts receivable). A couple of ways to help the budget is by minimizing revenue and reduction of classes, but this causes more crashers.

Mr. Lau thanked everyone and stated that his office was open for questions or comments that benefit the College.

M/S/C (Mayra Martinez/Libertad Cabrera) to return to order of business

## **REPORTS**

### **President**

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

- College Council will meet today, Monday, September 14 at 2:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Mario De La Torre, Libertad Cabrera and President Sciaky will be attending the meeting.
- Technology Council will meet Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Myra Martinez will be attending the meeting.
- The Financial Aid Appeals Committee will meet Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Myra Martinez & Mario De La Torre will be attending the meeting.
- C&I Committee will meet this Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the Administration Board Room. Mario De La Torre will be attending the meeting.

Mr. Lopez stated that Senators that attend meetings will get paid \$10.00 p/hr. A check will be issued at the end of the semester. He also disseminated the report form that must be submitted at the end of each semester attached with Agenda and Minutes of each meeting.

### **Elections Officer**

President Sciaky stated that 191 ballots were used and one void ballot with a total of 192 valid votes. The following are the new Senators that will be taking Office of Oath during the next ASG meeting: Steve Escalera, Carlos Espericueta Jr., Ashley Nicole Juarez, Brian Phillips, and Katrina Tomas.

## **Commissions**

### **Activities**

The National Hispanic Heritage Celebration will be held the week of September 21<sup>st</sup>. Mariachi Mixteco will confirm tomorrow if they can perform for the week of the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Constitution Day will be held Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. Pocket Constitutions will be available to students. Mr. Lopez stated that the order for the 400 Pocket Constitutions had arrived. President Sciaky demonstrated a Pocket Constitution. The cost for each pocket is (35 cents) plus shipping. Mr. Lopez also stated that it was mandated by the State that the Instruction Office celebrated Constitution Day or the college would loose money for Title IV.

M/S/C (Libertad Cabrera/Carolina Godoy) to approve expenditures of \$206.00 for the purchase of the Pocket Constitutions. *The motion carried without further discussion.*

**Affairs**

The Health Fair is set for Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> in the College Center. A time is yet to be decided. Saria Cardoza will follow up with Pioneers Memorial in regards to the event.

**Committees**

**Rules**

The changes to the handbook are as follows:

**Student Activities Commission**

**Section III item (a):**

“Basketball homecoming: *(Schedule permitting)* The Student Activities Commission shall plan such activities as a homecoming dance and selection/and coronation of a homecoming queen.”

**Section III item (b):**

“Arab Sweetheart Dance: *(Schedule permitting)* The Student Activities Commissions shall plan the selection of the Arab Sweetheart and conduct the Arab Sweetheart Dance.”

**Section IV item (a):**

“Freshman Orientation: The Student Affairs Commission shall ~~plan and organize two~~ *assist the counseling department with* orientation programs, ~~one prior to~~ *for* the Fall Semester ~~and one prior to the Spring Semester.”~~

**Elections Code Act of 1968**

**Section III item (g):**

“The ~~thirteen (13)~~ *eight (8)* duly elected Members of the Senate shall take the oath of office during the ~~first~~ *last* regularly scheduled Senate meeting of ~~October~~ *the Spring semester; the five(5) duly elected Junior Members of the Senate shall take the oath of office during the second regularly scheduled Senate meeting proceeding the end of Elections”*

**Revenue and Treasury Act of 1968**

**Section I item (a):**

“There may be a voluntary activities ~~card~~ **sticker** on sale to all students registered at Imperial Valley College. The charge for the ~~card~~ **sticker** shall be ~~\$10.00~~ **\$5.00 per semester**, \$.50 of which will be deposited with the Imperial Community College District. The holders of the ~~card~~ **sticker** shall receive free admission to all athletic events and other benefits as approved by the Associated Students Government Senate.”

M/S/C (Chris Corrales/Libertad Cabrera) to approve the changes to the student handbook as presented. *The motion carried without further discussion.*

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **Ride Share Program**

President Sciaky tabled this item until the next meeting.

### **CCCSAA Conference**

Mr. Lopez stated that the California Community College Student Affairs Association (CCCSAA) conference will be held October 16-18 in Sacramento. He also stated that over 80 community colleges will attend the conference. He also stated that the hotel where the conference will be held had sold out, but he was able to get reservations for everyone. Mr. Lopez stated that today, he had to make flight reservations and that each Senator had to provide him with their full name as shown on their valid drivers license or ID.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Charter Forms**

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

- **Robotics Club**  
President: Manuel Ramirez  
Vice-President: Yolanda D. Lemus  
Secretary: Jerry Travis II  
Advisor: Rick Castrapel, ext. 6505
- **Christian Club**  
President: Alexander Hendrix  
Vice-President: Mandie Dickinson  
Secretary: Ofelia Hall  
Advisor: Bruce Page/Jeff Deyo, ext. 6575/6330
- **Sign Language Club**  
President: Michael Lopez  
Vice-President: *Pending*  
Secretary: Priscilla Guerrero  
Advisor: Chuck Mason, ext. 6756

### **Activity Function Forms**

M/S/C (Mayra Martinez/Libertad Cabrera) to approve the following Activity Function Forms as submitted:

- **SPA Club** – Gold Canyon Candle Fundraiser to begin November 5<sup>th</sup>. Sale ends 11/19/09.
- **SPA Club** - Operation Northend – Christmas Wish List in Niland & Bombay Beach from 11/2/09 through 12/19/09.
- **SPA Club** - Niland Halloween Carnival on 10/30/09 at the Niland Grace Smith Elementary School from 4pm to 10pm.
- **SPA Club** - Operation Northend (Niland, Bombay Beach & the Slabs) – Thanksgiving Dinner on 11/26/09 from 12 noon to 2pm.
- **SPA Club** - Treats for the Troop from 9/15/09 through 10/17/09.
- **SPA Club** - “Tutoring at-Risk Youth” at the Sweet Home Baptist Church in El Centro. Tutoring will be done weekly on Tuesdays and Thursday s from 4pm-5:30pm.
- **SPA Club** - Food deliveries to Niland every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month from 7:30 to 11:30am.
- **SPA Club** - Girl Scouts Welcome Back Event on 9/19/09 at the Veteran’s Memorial Hall in Imperial, CA.
- **SPA Club** - Outing to NAF (Bowling & Go-Carting) on Friday, 9/18/09 from 2:30pm to 8:30pm.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Senators**

No announcement was made.

**ASG President**

President Sciaky reminded Senators to stay on top of school work and not to fall behind because there will be a couple more conferences that they would be attending. He also mentioned that because of the budget crisis they were lucky to have the classes that they have.

**Advisor**

Mr. Lopez reminded Senators that it was their responsibility to represent the students by attending the meetings to vote their voice and to make sure to speak up during the meetings. Senators must also take back to the Senate all important information received from the meetings. Mr. Lopez also stated that they as Senators did a lot for the students; even though, there are a few of those that did not realize it, but there are others that did.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:18 p.m.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for **Monday, September 21, 2009** at **1:30 p.m.** in the Administration Board Room.

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<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>A.S. ADVISOR</b>	<b>DATE</b>
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**Respectfully Submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_