

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

Monday, October 5, 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	Tiffany Galaviz
Jose Casas	Carolina Godoy
Chris Corrales	Myra Martinez
Mario De La Torre	Ashley Nicole Juarez
Crystelle Enriquez	Breanna Moraga
Steve Escalera	Brian Phillips
Carlos Espericueta Jr.	

ABSENT

None

VISITORS

Reanna Guerrero

ADVISOR

Mr. Sergio A. Lopez

CLERK

Claudia M. Aguilar

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M/S/C (Libertad Cabrera/Brian Phillips) to approve the agenda for Monday, October 5, 2009 as submitted

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M/S/C (Ashley Juarez/Steve Escalera) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, September 29, 2009 as submitted

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

REPORTS

President

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

- The Academic Senate will meet at 1:30 p.m. this Wednesday. President Sciaky will attend.
- The Strategic Planning will meet, Thursday at 1:00 p.m. in the Student Affairs Conference Room. Myra Martinez will attend.

Mr. Lopez announced the Region X meeting will be held on Friday, October 9th in San Diego. Carlos Espericueta and Mr. Lopez will attend the conference.

Commissions

Activities

Jose Casas stated that a couple judges have already confirmed for the IVC Idol that will be held on Wednesday, October 14th in the College Center. The judges will be a student and a classified member (Mary Ann Smith, Librarian). Mr. Lopez asked Mario to contact the Music Department and see if there were any Instructors that also wanted to be judges. He also stated that Finer Sounds (D.J - Robert Flynt) has confirmed the date and Mr. Flynt will be faxing the contract. Mr. Lopez recommends to immediately reserve any upcoming events with the D.J. especially those dates during the spring semester.

Affairs

Myra Martinez reminded everyone that the Health Fair will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, October 6th from 9am-2pm in the College Center. She also stated that the set up for inside and outside had been submitted on Friday, October 2nd. She also stated that the supplies for the BBQ had been purchased and the only thing pending was the purchase of propane. Mr. Lopez volunteered to purchase the propane for tomorrow's event. Mr. Lopez stated that eight agencies will be present during tomorrow's event.

President Sciaky asked for volunteers during the Health Fair. Please sign up after today's meeting in the Student Affairs office.

M/S/C (Myra Martinez/Libertad Cabrera) to approve the Health Fair expenditures not to exceed \$1,200

Discussion: Mr. Lopez stated that for future reference Senators should provide a list of all the expenses for the Senate to review.

Athletics

Mr. Lopez stated that in the past the ASG has sponsored a kickoff BBQ during the first Men's & Women's Basketball game. He stated that the ASG should sponsor such event every fall. Therefore, the item will be placed on Monday's agenda for approval of BBQ expenses and the pocket schedules.

Publicity

Crystelle Enriquez stated that she had created two different posters for the Health Fair. Flyers were posted last week in all posting areas. She also stated that flyers were distributed inside the College Center to each student and stacks of flyers were distributed to different departments. She will begin working on publicizing the IVC Idol activity.

President Sciaky stated that publicity for the Town Hall meeting scheduled for this Wednesday, October 7th in the College Center needs to be posted as soon as possible. President Sciaky will be the MC (master of ceremonies) for the event.

Committees

Finance

M/S/C (Libertad Cabrera/Carolina Godoy) to approve \$1,166 for the purchase of a new ASG Canopy.

Discussion: Mr. Lopez stated that last year the college was going to put a shade structure in the bus stop but due to the delay in delivery and the inspection of such the canopy was placed over by the Swimming Pool area. Construction for a shade structure in the bus stop was supposed to be done last summer has also been delayed. During the first Town Hall meeting this semester students requested a shade at the bus stop. Mr. Lopez was asked by the college to temporarily place an ASG tent at the bus stop area until construction in that area is done. He also stated that the President's office is willing to pay for half of the canopy's expense. The ASG will pay the other ½ for a new shade of \$1,166.00. The old canopy is currently at the bus stop and at the end the ASG will end up with two canopies at half the cost. President Sciaky stated that students have been appreciated for the temporary canopy at the bus stop.

M/S/C (Myra Martinez/Ashley Juarez) to approve the purchase of the poster water base paint kit in the amount of \$500

President Sciaky stated that the colors are: black, red, blue, green, orange, brown, yellow, and purple. Price for a set \$466.99 and the paints will be used for publicity for ASG and Club events.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ride Share Program

President Sciaky stated that the letter to Dr. Gould would be completed and emailed no later than today. Hopefully Dr. Gould responds by end of the week.

CCCSAA Conference

President Sciaky stated that the CCCSAA Conference will be held next weekend. Mr. Lopez chaired the CCCSAA Conference last year. President Sciaky stated that all Senators will attend several meetings and will be required to submit a report. He also stated that the Senate will have the opportunity to meet other Senators throughout the State and hopefully make new friends. Business cards have been ordered and should be ready by the end of the day or for sure by the end of the week. President Sciaky reminded everyone to wear their T-Shirts during the Conference meetings and use appropriate clothing for dinner and dance.

Student Code of Conduct forms must be signed and return ASAP to Saria Cardoza. The green form is for the conference and white form is for the Student Affairs office.

HACU Conference

President Sciaky, Mario De La Torre and Mr. Lopez will attend the HACU conference that will be held at the end of the month in Orlando, Florida

Student Senate – General Assembly

President Sciaky, Carlos Espericueta, Steve Escalera, Brian Phillips and Mr. Lopez will attend the General Assembly that will be held on November 6-8 in San Francisco. President Sciaky stated that it was very common to be approached by other student senators because they want you to vote for certain resolutions. He also stated that there will be new Amendments being brought forward to the State and that some will affect them.

Mr. Lopez and Carlos Espericueta are schedule to attend the Region X meeting in San Diego this Friday, October 9th.

NEW BUSINESS

Charter Forms

M/S/C (Ashley Juarez/Brian Phillips) to approve the following Charter Form as submitted:

Business Club

President: Alfonso Ruiz
Vice President: Noreyda Silva
Secretary: Sandra Guillen
Advisor: Angie Ruiz, ext. 6339

Activity Function Forms

M/S/C (Chris Corrales/Ashley Juarez) to approve the following Activity Function Forms as submitted:

- SPA – Assembly @ Calexico High School on Friday, 10/09/09 from 11am-12:3pm
- Adventure Club – Softball Game (Students vs. IVC Employees) on Friday, 10/16/09 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Women’s Softball Field

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senators

Mario De La Torre thanked Libertad Cabrera for nominating him for ASG Vice President. He stated that Myra Martinez will do a great job as the new ASG Vice President.

Mario De La Torre reported that during C&I Meeting it was stated that there will be a 10% budget cut and that the travel account was cut completely from accounts. Travel will only be approved if it is absolutely required.

Myra Martinez reported that a student had complained about a maintenance employee being really rude. The student wanted someone to know that maintenance personnel need to be more polite. The student put her complaint in the suggestion box.

Mr. Lopez stated that it would be addressed, but if students don't formally file a complaint there is nothing that can actually be done.

ASG President

President Sciaky stated that several students have expressed the need of a microwave available for students on campus. Mr. Lopez responded that he agreed that students needed a microwave, but it was a liability issue. A microwave would have to be monitored at all times because if there was to be an accident the college will be liable for such. Due to the budget crisis there are not enough staff or student workers available to monitor a microwave at all times.

Myra Martinez stated that she had gone inside the College Center Oasis room around 6:00pm the other day and that there was a huge mess and trash were left on tables. Mr. Lopez stated that the maintenance crew does a great job cleaning in the evening, but by 10:00 am there is a huge mess again. He also stated that he was working on some signs to put on campus and inside the College Center Oasis room. The signs will indicate the following information: *Please put trash inside trash bins.*

President Sciaky asked that all Senators read their constitution booklets. He also mentioned that it was important for them to know Robert's Rules because it was needed to conduct a meeting.

Advisor

Mr. Lopez once again reminded Senators that the Health Fair will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, October 6th and that the Town Hall meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 7th. He also announced the IVC Idol that will be held on Wednesday, October 14th. He reminded Senators of midterms that will start soon and that they should study and be prepared for exams. Mr. Lopez also asked Senators to take pictures on Wednesday, October 7th and not to forget to wear their Polo shirts.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:34 p.m.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for **Monday, October 12, 2009** at **1:30 p.m.** in the Administration Board Room.

PRESIDENT

DATE

A.S. ADVISOR

DATE

Respectfully Submitted by: _____ Date _____