

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

Monday, October 19, 2009

President Steven Sciaky called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government Senate to order at 1:30 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

PRESENT

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

VISITORS

Reanna Guerrero

ADVISOR

Mr. Sergio A. Lopez

CLERK

Saria Cardoza

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M/S/C (Ashley Juarez/Myra Martinez) to approve the agenda for Monday, October 19, 2009 as submitted

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M/S/C (Brian Phillips/Ashley Juarez) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, October 12, 2009 as submitted

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

REPORTS

President

President Sciaky informed the Senate that a small rally took place in front of Administration building this morning (11:00 a.m.) in opposition to the closure of both Calexico and El Centro campuses. Several ESL students gathered together to protest. President Sciaky was approached by some of those students and was asked to stand behind them on their cause. Mr. Lopez stated that the administration and its staff in both campuses will have to be relocated to the main campus. Administration is trying their best not to affect classes but reality is that the cost to lease the spaces is too much. Mr. Lopez assured the Senate that the Calexico Campus will not close until the end of the Spring semester (late June 2010). With that said, the college will work together with the Imperial County Transit and the need of additional bus routes from Calexico to the main campus. The City of Calexico also offered to provide some space to hold

classes but that is something the IVC Administration will look into. Mr. Lopez stated that the college is a very bad financial situation and even though we do not want to cut students resource we have to. The college is at 105% fill rate which means that there are more students than there is classroom space. Mr. Lopez reminded Senators that they are the students' advocates and should take the time to learn the college's budget to better understand the crisis and therefore, share such knowledge to other students. The ESL Students will be present at this week Board of Trustees meeting to voice their concerns and their opposition of the Extended Campuses closures.

President Sciaky stated that the Region X representatives met during the CCCSAA Conference. Several items were discussed; primarily items that will be brought forward during the General Assembly next month.

The next Region X meeting will be held this Friday, October 23rd at Miramar College. Carlos Espericueta and Myra Martinez will be attending the meeting. Brian Phillips will try to attend. Myra will get reimbursed for mileage. President Sciaky stated that IVC will host the Region X meeting at the end of November. He would like to have all the Senators attend such meeting. A date for such meeting will be confirmed at a later date.

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

- The Technology Committee will meet tomorrow, Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Myra Martinez is scheduled to attend.
- The Financial Aid Appeals will also meet tomorrow at 3:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Myra Martinez and Mario De La Torre are scheduled to attend.
- President Sciaky will be attending the Academic Senate meeting this Wednesday, October 21st at 1:30 p.m. in the Board Room.
- The Scholarship Committee will meet this Friday, October 23rd at 3:00 p.m. in the Board Room. A student representative is needed.

President Sciaky asked all the Senators to submit their CCCSAA Workshop reports to him no later than this Wednesday since he would like to share them with the Board of Trustees.

Vice President

Myra Martinez will be attending the Region X meeting this Friday. Anyone interested in attending, please contact Myra.

Treasurer

Mario De La Torre thanked Mr. Lopez for the opportunity to attend the CCCSAA Conference this past weekend. He stated

that his workshops were beneficial. A formal report will be sent to President Sciaky by this Wednesday.

Parliamentarian

Carlos Espericueta stated that CCCSAA was a good experience and had a good time.

Commissions

Activities

The IVC Idol activity was held last Wednesday, October 14th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the College Center. The activity was a success. Mario stated that he received positive feedback from several individuals regarding the activity. The Judges were provided lunch and they were given a \$25 gift card to Applebee's as a way to thank them for their participation. Mario also thanked Claudia Aguilar for all her help. The IVC Idol winners were as follow:

- **1st Place:** Daniel I. Aguirre
- **2nd Place:** Julio C. Aguilar
- **3rd Place:** Dyane Hernandez-Escobell

Mr. Lopez acknowledged the Activities Commission for a job well done. Activities are usually a success if everyone works together. Team work makes a difference especially when the appropriate steps are taken. President Sciaky stated that the IVC Idol event went very well. The D.J., Robert Flynt and some faculty members were happy of the outcome. Everyone thanked Crystelle for a great job done on publicizing the event.

Athletics

Ashley Juarez and Breanna Moraga are working towards the Basketball Scrimmage BBQ set for Wednesday, November 4, 2009 at the IVC Gym. Breanna stated that Lucky's Supermarket in El Centro will give the ASG a discount of \$50 off the purchase of the hamburger patties. More information will be released at the next meeting.

Cultural

Mr. Lopez reminded the Senate that the President's Own Marine Band will perform at IVC next Thursday, October 29th at 7:00 p.m. This is considered a Cultural Event and encourages all the Senators to attend. Senators are to meet at 5:00 p.m. in the Office of Student Affairs the day of the event. Mr. Lopez met with the President's Advance Security Team last week and went over all the security measures that will be taken prior and during the performance. Six security guards will guard the gym along with Sheriff's Deputies. Mr. Lopez stated that this is a great show and should make every effort to attend. He also stated that radio ads and TV spots will have to be purchased for such event.

Publicity

Crystelle Enriquez stated that the new paint kit came in last Wednesday, October 14th. Mr. Lopez acknowledged Crystelle's IVC Idol posters.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

CCCSAA Update

At this time President Sciaky asked Senators to give a brief CCCSAA update. President Sciaky's update was that there were some great workshops and some others weren't that great. He learned more about being a student leader and hopes to demonstrate such throughout the year. Overall he had fun.

- Jose Casas learned a lot. Several good ideas were given and will share them at the next meeting. He had a great time.
- This student leadership conference has been the second for Libertad Cabrera. She liked this conference better than last year's.
- Carolina Godoy stated that the CCCSAA Conference is a lot "better" than the General Assembly.
- Tiffany Galaviz got several ideas. Overall she had fun.
- Brian Phillips liked most of the workshops he attended. He stated that some of the workshops he attended he felt that there was some tension in the air but overall he had fun.
- Chris Corrales said that two of his workshops were awesome and the others were great. Great ideas were given for team work and leadership.
- Crystelle Enriquez stated that the workshops she attended weren't very informative or organized. She was disappointed. She also stated that she will not eat chicken in a while. Overall she had fun.
- Ashley Juarez met a lot of people. The first workshop she attended was good. She stated that the food was horrible.
- Steve Escalera said that the conference was different than anything else his been to. He got to bond with most Senators and the workshops were 50/50.
- Carlos Espericueta learned a lot from the workshops. He is looking forward to the General Assembly early November.
- Myra Martinez stated that her first workshop that discussed the Brown Act was the best. She had a lot of fun.
- Mr. Lopez did not have fun since he had to walk down the halls of the hotel to ensure the safety of the students at the conference. However, he got to interact and learn something from all the Senators. He looks forward in working together this year.

Crystelle stated that it was "nice" to work together. She knows that everything works out better when everyone is a team player.

Mr. Lopez said that there will be differences among Senators but encourages everyone to work them out.

NEW BUSINESS

Charter Form

None to approve.

Activity Function Form

None to approve.

Club Update: Name Change

Future Leaders of America Club will be changing their name to Future Leaders. The change will be made on all their accounts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senators

Chris Corrales asked if the Robotics Club submitted an activity function form to be part of the Pumpkin Patch event scheduled for this Saturday. Mr. Lopez stated that the club submitted the form late Friday. The ASG agenda goes out Thursday morning; therefore, their activity missed the agenda deadline. Chris will notify Mr. Castrapel, Club advisor of such.

ASG President

President Sciaky stated that everyone had a great weekend. There are a lot of things that will be coming up this year and everyone needs to work together.

Advisor

No report

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:16 p.m.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for **Monday, October 26, 2009** at **1:30p.m.** in the Administration Board Room.

PRESIDENT

DATE

A.S. ADVISOR

DATE

Respectfully Submitted by: _____ **Date** _____