

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

Monday, October 20, 2008

President Chantilee Mendenhall called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government Senate to order at 1:09 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

PRESENT

Brenda Antunez	Tanya Rios
Jonathan Balint	Steven Sciaky
Itzel Bejarano	Josafat Trejo
Libertad Cabrera	Richard Webster
Leroy Lopez	Jade Zoghbi
Ryan Pimble	

ABSENT

Reanna Guerrero

VISITORS

Samuel Kim, Calexico Neighborhood House
Joanna Guzman, Calexico Neighborhood House
Carlos Navarez, Calexico Neighborhood House
Adrian Pereda, Calexico Neighborhood House

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, October 20, 2008 as amended.

Additions:

Add under Charter Forms: Preschool/Parent Club.

To add under the Activity Function Forms: Preschool Parent Club food Sale.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M/S/C (Brenda Antunez/Richard Webster) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, October 13, 2008 as submitted

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Samuel Kim invited the ASG to the Calexico Bazaar a cultural event that will be held at the Rockwood Park (behind City Hall) on Friday, October 31st from 5:00pm – 11:00pm. Admission is free. There will be food, Art Crafts, prizes, and Costume Contest.

Samuel Kim would like the ASG to join them in promoting cultural events in the Valley and include the International Art Schools. Mr. Lopez thought it was a good idea for the ASG to host an event inside the College Center since the Art Gallery burned down a few years ago. President Mendenhall appointed

Ryan Pimble and Jade Zoghbi to contact Samuel Kim for a future cultural event.

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REPORTS

President

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

- Appeals Committee will meet Tuesday, October 21st at 3:00 p.m. in the Administration Board Room. President Mendenhall and Brenda Antunez are scheduled to attend.
- Planning and Budget Committee will meet Wednesday, October 22nd at 1:30pm in the Administration Board Room. President Mendenhall is scheduled to attend.

Student Survey Update

President Mendenhall asked Steven Sciaky to report on the Student Survey. Steven will have an update at the next meeting.

President Pro Tempore

Josafat Trejo stated that he wanted to advertise the student Activity Sticker membership by listing all the rental games and possibly creating a new professional poster to catch student's attention.

Parliamentarian

Brenda Antunez will be presenting during the next meeting what she learned during the CCCSAA Conference in Parliamentarian procedures.

Commissions

Activities

It was motioned and seconded by the Activities Commission to approve the Halloween decorations not to exceed more than \$200. *The motion carried without further discussion.*

The Comedian Show with Richard Villa will be held on November 13th in the College Center. Leroy Lopez asked if the comedian from the CCCSAA conference could be contracted for the Spring Semester. Mr. Lopez asked which comedian from the CCCSAA had the best performance. The comedian names are as follows: Sadiki Fuller, Dana Eagle, or Dan Smith. Everyone's first choice was Sadiki Fuller.

Affairs

President Mendenhall asked Jade to have a head count of students who participated during the last ASG Health Fair. Jade will be present that number during the next meeting.

Athletics

Ryan Pimble encourages everyone to attend the next Women's Volleyball game being held on Wednesday, October 22nd at 5:00

p.m. in the gym. Brenda Antunez volunteered to publicize the game.

Cultural

Ryan Pimble stated that during the CCCSAA conference this weekend he met with a representative from Riverside Community College. The representative told Ryan that they had Tolerance Week in the month of November. Each day include the following: Breast Cancer Day, Black Day, Rape Day, and Killed by Drunk Driver Day. Ryan also stated that the ASG should also implement Tolerance Week in the month of November.

President Mendenhall asked Ryan Pimble and Jade Zoghbi to contact the local High Schools to inquire which would be interested in participating in the event for “Music in our Community” activity that will take place in the month of March. Mr. Lopez stated that it would be best to also contact the music department and check to see if they also want to participate. A meeting will be scheduled with President Mendenhall, Mr. Lopez, and Van Decker to discuss details of the event.

Publicity

President Mendenhall asked Richard Webster and Leroy Lopez to finish the posters for the Halloween Carnival that will be held on Thursday, October 30th outside the College Center. Richard will also add on the ASG marquee the Halloween Carnival and the Volleyball game that will be held on October 22nd.

Smoking Policy Update

President Mendenhall stated that the Smoking Policy options will be placed in the Senator’s mailbox. One of the options is to have all of the parking lots as designated smoking areas with the exception of parking lot A because it is next to the Preschool.

Jonathan Balint stated that during the CCCSAA conference he realized that the majority of colleges had or have issues in implementing the smoke free campus. One of the major issues is that some colleges notice the lack of enrollment. He stated that other colleges have designated areas for smokers and feels that this would be a better option for our campus. Enforcing and signage seems to be a problem at IVC. Therefore, his suggestion is to educate staff and students and provide larger signs in a visible area.

Mr. Lopez agrees that there is a lack of enforcement on the smoking policy. However, once a policy is adopted the Associate Dean of Human Resources will be responsible in enforcing the policy to our Faculty and Staff. Mr. Lopez will be enforcing the policy on students. Mr. Lopez also stated that second hand smoke affects others and it is a health issue. The policy will be viewed by Academic Senate and CSEA. President Mendenhall suggests that the different policy options be

advertised on campus for students to learn what options are available.

NEW BUSINESS

Charter Forms

M/S/C (Steven Sciaky/Josafat Trejo) to approve the following charter form as submitted:

IVC Preschool Parent Club

President: Holly Chase

Vice-President: Paola Lucas

Secretary: Laura Green

Advisor: Becky Green

Activity Function Forms

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

- **Business Club** –Food Sale (Hamburgers, fries, & lemonade) during Cattle Call activity on Saturday, November 8th in Brawley, 8:00am-4:00pm
- **Christian Club** –Halloween Video on Monday, October 27th from 9am-2pm, College Center
- **IVC Preschool Parent Club** –Food Sale (Hot dogs and Sodas) during the Pumpkin Patch activity on Saturday, October 25th starting at 8am

Letter to the President

Steven Sciaky attended a Shared Governance workshop at the CCCSAA conference where they discussed the Ed Code and how schools are required to ask for student's input on all actions that affect students. The restroom closure in building 10 was taken into action without student's consideration; therefore, the ASG will submit a letter to the Superintendent/President, Dr. Ed Gould addressing Ed Code.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senators

Ryan Pimble stated that during the CCCSAA conference he had the privilege to interact with everyone and had the opportunity to acquaint with everyone.

Josafat Trejo stated that during the CCCSAA conference he realized that other colleges did not get along with each other or their Advisors. He also stated that they were lucky that everyone got along well with each other.

Jonathan Balint announced that during a workshop that he attended during the CCCSAA conference there were several student programs that were offered by other college and they are as follows:

- Book Donation
- Book Rental

- My Space ASG
- Permanent List of all Clubs throughout campus
- Dare to Learn

Jonathan suggested that it would be a good idea to provide students with a planner that included campus map, teacher list and other helpful information for students. Mr. Lopez responded that previous years they had provided planners for students and were sold for \$1.00 each. Jonathan asked if they could add additional charges to the student's registration fees. Mr. Lopez stated that any additional charges added to students had to be voted on by the students.

President

President Mendenhall had a recommendation to sustain ability to recycle. Mr. Lopez responded that the College itself is working on it.

Advisor

Mr. Lopez stated that during the last C&I meeting there was a discussion to no longer accept English 100 as a CSU transferable course and change it to a basic skill course. Mr. Lopez's only concern is that they want to make the change now and it will affect several students who are planning to transfer or graduate this coming Spring semester. President Mendenhall will attend the next C&I Committee meeting to discuss the issue.

Mr. Lopez would like to have the ASG invest in a double bulletin in order to display the Hall of Fame and advertise the different college events. The display case will be put inside the College Center's dining area.

Mr. Lopez announced that the Board of Trustees are about to approve a new College Center facility. The new College Center will include a Food Court, Student Lounge, Social Hall, Game Room, Health Center office, Bookstore, and Student Affairs Office along with the ASG offices.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:23 p.m.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 27th at 1:00 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

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Respectfully Submitted by: _____ Date _____