

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

Monday, October 22, 2007

President David Lopez called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government Senate to order at 1:05 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

PRESENT

Carla Banales	Michelle Monge
Samuel Felix Jr.	Patrice Ojeda
Evelyn Gutierrez	Tony Ojeda
Raymond Kim	Ingrid Soto
Chantilee Mendenhall	Valerie Jean Vea

ABSENT

Sarah Gaddis, *Excused*
Gabriela Marichi

VISITORS

Dr. Victor M. Jaime, VP/Student Services
Francisco Mariscal, Student & Former ASG Senator
Omar Ramos, Student

ADVISOR

Mr. Sergio A. Lopez

CLERK

Saria Cardoza

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M/S/C (Ingrid Soto/Tony Ojeda) to approve the agenda for Monday, October 22, 2007 as submitted

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M/S/C (Sammy Felix/Ingrid Soto) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, October 15, 2007 as submitted

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

REPORTS

President

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

- College Council will meet today, Monday at 2:30 p.m. in the Administration Board Room. David Lopez and Raymond Kim are scheduled to attend. Ingrid Soto will not be attending.
- The Technology Council will meet this Thursday, October 25th at 9:00 a.m. in the Administration Board Room. Francisco Mariscal is scheduled to attend.

Accreditation Team Visit

The Accreditation Team will be on campus starting tomorrow, Tuesday through Thursday, October 25th. President Lopez encouraged everyone to attend the welcome breakfast for the Accreditation Team scheduled tomorrow, Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. in the College Center. Senators are to wear their black polo shirts.

College Initiative Representative

Ms. Kristine Chavez will be on campus tomorrow, Tuesday at approximately 11:00 a.m. in the College Center to speak on the Colleges Initiative. The ASG will present a \$2,500 check to Ms. Chavez towards this cause. The initiative will help lower the colleges' tuition from \$20 to \$15 per unit. President Lopez will assist Ms. Chavez during the presentation. Mr. Lopez asked President Lopez to send an "all users" e-mail informing the campus community about the initiative.

Commissions

Activities

It was motioned and seconded by the Activities Commission to approve the Halloween expenditures not to exceed more than \$1,000 for prizes, decorations and monies for each club participant. *The motion carried without further discussion.*

Cash prizes for the Halloween Costume Contest will be discussed during the ASG Planning meeting scheduled this Wednesday, October 24th at 12:30 p.m. in the Student Affairs Office.

Comedy Show

A Comedy Show has been scheduled for Thursday, November 8th in the College Center. Richard Villa and two other comedians are scheduled to perform. More information will be released during next week's meeting.

Athletics

Mr. Lopez met with the Basketball Coaches. The ASG agreed to cover the expenses of printing the mini pocket basketball schedule and the ordering of 200 mini basketballs. The mini basketballs are to generate interest among the students. The coaches were asked to forward the invoices to the Student Affairs Office for proper payment.

Other Committees

CCCSAA

Mr. Lopez thanked the Senate for "behaving" during the CCCSAA Conference that took place this past weekend (October 19-21) in Sacramento.

NEW BUSINESS

Charter Forms

M/S/C (Tony Ojeda/Michelle Monge) to approve the following charter forms as submitted:

Agriculture (AG) Club

President: Colt Snyder

Vice-President: Jacob Guillen

Secretary: Max A. Leimgruber

Advisor: Dr. Pat Pauley, Extension# 363

National Student Nurses Association (NSNA) Club

President: *Pending*

Vice-President: *Pending*

Secretary: *Pending*

Advisor: Nicole Castañeda, Extension# 530

Activity Function Forms

M/S/C (Tony Ojeda/Ingrid Soto) to approve the following activity function forms as submitted:

- **The AG Club** was approved to hold a “Pumpkin Patch” activity on Saturday, October 27th from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. by the Bus Stop area. The ASG will sponsor free hot dogs and soft drinks during this event.
- **The NSNA Club** was approved to sell Krispy Kreme Donuts from October 29th through November 11th. The delivery date is yet to be determined.
- **The Business Club** was approved to have a food sale (Churritos, Tostitos, Coctel de Elote and Mexican candy) during the ASG Halloween Fest activity that will take place on Wednesday, October 31st in the College Center.
- **The Adventure Club** will also be participating during the ASG Halloween Fest. The Club will be selling baked goods.

IVC Superstore – Omar Ramos

IVC Student, Omar Ramos gave a presentation on how an IVC Superstore will benefit the Associated Student Government and students. The IVC Superstore is an on-line resource similar to eBay or Amazon.com. Omar stated that individuals purchasing off from Amazon like ordering from the site because they are exempt of sales tax. Omar stated that sales taxes are included in the purchase and that “our local government actually loses money when you go and buy online at Amazon.com.”

Omar’s idea of the IVC Superstore “is to allow a group of people, in this case the Imperial Valley College student population, to raise money from online purchases that would have occurred anyway (except no money would have been coming back).” The IVC Superstore will be part of the Amazon Associates Program and eBay Affiliates program website. Students will not only be allowed to purchase books but may also be able to purchase movie tickets, songs, tools, jewelry, etc.

Omar explained how the revenue will work depending on how much purchases are made on the IVC Superstore. Omar stated that each item purchased is counted instead of per purchase making it easier to gain revenue. Omar’s offer is that his “idea

be 'licensed' to the school at the rate of 2% of the revenues generated per month." Omar met with Dr. Ying, Dean of Technology & Learning Services and Dr. Ying's only concern was the on campus bookstore. Mr. Lopez reminded Senators that the ASG will bid to purchase the bookstore which is something that needs to be taken into consideration.

Tony Ojeda thanked Omar for a "terrific" idea and agrees that such a website will really benefit IVC students; Mr. Lopez agreed.

Mr. Lopez and President Lopez also thanked Omar for his time and presentation. Mr. Lopez stated that the item will be presented to the ASG Finance that Sammy Felix chairs. Once the Finance makes a decision to move forward with the IVC Superstore then it will be taken to the other shared governance committees, such as College Council. More information will be released as soon as it becomes available.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senators

Raymond Kim attended the Parliamentarian procedure workshop during CCCSAA. He stated that the minutes and ASG agenda should state "Unfinished Business" instead of "Old Business." Saria Cardoza will make the revision starting next week.

Advisor

Mr. Lopez reminded Senators that midterms are coming up and everyone needs to study.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:54 p.m.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 29, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

PRESIDENT

DATE

A.S. ADVISOR

DATE

Respectfully Submitted by: _____ **Date** _____