

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

Monday, October 27, 2008

President Chantilee Mendenhall called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government Senate to order at 1:15 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Tanya Rios (*Excused*)

VISITORS

None

ADVISOR

Mr. Sergio A. Lopez

CLERK

Claudia M. Aguilar/Saria Cardoza

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M/S/C (Steven Sciaky/Josafat Trejo) to approve the agenda for Monday, October 27, 2008 as amended.

Addition:

Add under Finance: Purchase of pool tables

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M/S/C (Josafat Trejo/Libertad Cabrera) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, October 20, 2008 as submitted

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

REPORTS

President

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

- College Council will meet today at 2:30 p.m. in the Board Room. President Mendenhall, Itzel Bejarano, and Jonathan Balint are scheduled to attend.
- Student Affairs Appeals Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 28th at 1:00 p.m. in the Student Affairs Conference room. Josafat Trejo, Rick Webster and Itzel Bejarano are scheduled to attend.

Commissions

Activities

M/S/C (Josafat Trejo/Jade Zoghbi) to approve expenses for the Halloween Carnival not to exceed \$800.00 for prizes and miscellaneous

Affairs

Jade Zoghbi stated only 100 students participated at the last Health Fair held on October 1st. That was 0.1% of the student body that participated. Mr. Lopez suggested that for the next Health Fair a lot more publicity needs to be disseminated and maybe encourage the Health Education Instructors to provide extra credit to those students who participate.

Jade Zoghbi disseminated a brochure of all the over-the-counter medications available for students at the Student Health Center. Some of those are as followed:

- Larynex: Temporarily relief of sore, raspy, irritated throats.
- Loradamed: Temporarily relieves these symptoms due to hay fever or other upper respiratory allergies; runny nose, itchy, watery eyes, sneezing, itching nose or throat.
- Motrin: Temporarily relief of minor aches, pains due to headache, muscle aches, minor arthritis pain, common cold, toothache, menstrual cramps, backache.
- Mylac: Relieves heartburn, acid indigestion, and sour stomach.
- Pepto-Bismol: Upset stomach, indigestion, nausea, heartburn, and diarrhea.
- CCP: Cold, Cough, and Flu Relief.
- Diamode: Controls symptoms of diarrhea

Mr. Lopez reminded everyone to utilize the services and the over-the-counter medications provided as part of the \$14 health fee.

Jade Zoghbi will be inviting Toni Almaden, IVC Nurse to the next ASG meeting. Ms. Almaden informed Jade that she would like to inform students of the Weight Loss Program they are now offering.

Athletics

Ryan Pimble thanked everyone for attending last week's Women's Volleyball game. They lost 1 to 3. He also announced the next Volleyball game will be held this Wednesday, October 29th at 5:00 p.m. in the gym. He stated there was a very good turnout at the game and wearing the ASG T-shirts really stand out among the crowd. Mr. Lopez suggested attending Wednesday's game to show support of our Sports Teams.

Ryan Pimble stated that there will be a Women's Soccer game this Friday, October 31st at 3:00 p.m. at the IVC Soccer field.

Ryan would like to see everyone attend the game on Friday as well.

Ryan Pimble will create posters this afternoon to publicize the next Women's Volleyball and Women's Soccer game.

Mr. Lopez stated that during the open of the first Women's and Men's basketball game the ASG will sponsor a BBQ. More information will become available as the date approaches.

Cultural

Jade Zoghbi will meet with Calexico Neighbor Hood House Representative, Samuel Kim to follow through with the upcoming cultural events. Jade Zoghbi and Ryan Pimble will attend the Calexico Bazaar, the 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.

Mr. Lopez suggested that they should extend an invitation to local artists as part of our Cultural activities. Local artist include Simon Silva, Jimmy Dorantes, and Armando Rascon. Jade will follow up.

Publicity

Richard Webster stated that the posters for the Halloween Carnival had already been posted. Josafat Trejo stated advertising the prizes for Halloween to encourage student's participation.

Ryan Pimble will advertise for the Calexico's Bazaar Cultural event that will be held on Friday, October 31st.

NEW BUSINESS

Activity Function Forms

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

- Business Club – Halloween (churros, coffee, machaca burritos & 'raspados') during ASG Halloween Fest on 10/30/08 from 8:30am-1:30pm
- Adventure Club – Halloween Booth
- SSS Club – "Guess How many Candies in the Jar" Game during Halloween Fest
- SSS Club – Domestic Violence Awareness on 10/30/08 from 5:15p-5:30pm from El Centro Superior Court to El Centro Town Square Park
- Spanish Club – Food Sale (Hot dogs, nachos & popcorn) on 10/31/08 during "Evento de Cultura de la Frontera" at the Rockwood Park in Calexico from 6pm-1am
- Spanish Club – "Altar de Muertos" at the Kiki Camarena Library in Calexico on November 1st from 7pm to 9pm

Letter to the President

M/S/C (Josafat Trejo/Richard Webster) to approve the following letter addressing the Ed Code to the Superintendent/President, Dr. Ed Gould for the restroom closure in building 10 that was taken into action without student's consideration:

"To Dr. Gould and the Board of Trustees the Imperial Valley College Associated Student Government is writing this letter in regards to the closing of the restrooms in the administration building to student access. In accordance to the Ed. Code 70902(b)(7) whereas the Student Government must have input on the decision making process before such action was taken as in the matter at hand. It would be appreciated if the matter regarding the restrooms in the Administration building was revisited and the proper steps are taken."

President Mendenhall will present the letter to Dr. Gould on Tuesday, October 28th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senators

Brenda Antunez has heard several positive comments from students in regards to the recent activities on campus.

Jade Zoghbi stated that she received a complaint from a student who felt that he and his friends had been treated unfairly. Mr. Lopez clarified the incident and stated that the students were disrupting the educational process and he explained to the students that they were in violation of the student conduct.

Jonathan Balint resubmitted a complete list of information received from the CCCSAA conference workshop. The following are student programs that are being offered at other colleges:

- Book Rental Programs
- ASG w/faces
- Teacher's information about ASG Website
- My Space for ASG
- Book Donation Program
- All Club Days w/food
- Permanent List of Clubs Posted in College Center
- Agricultural for Students
- Share Program in Lucky's Groceries
- Butte.com "NO Trash"
- Designated Smoking Access "Big Sign"
- DSL for Online Books "For Viewing"
- Faculty Textbook Committees "Revision"
- Use Petition for Movements

ASG President

President Mendenhall asked Richard Webster to post the smoking policy for students to view and learn. She also thanked

everyone that attended the Volleyball game that was held on October 22nd.

Advisor

Mr. Lopez was in San Diego this past weekend and visited a store going out of business. At this store he found two very nice pool tables at approximately \$1,100 each and their original price was tagged at \$3,000 each. The College Center no longer has video games or pool tables. Mr. Lopez asked the Senate if they would like to purchase the pool tables, if so he would need to call the business no later than tomorrow. The tables will not be money operated making it better for students to utilize and get there monies worth. There was a consensus among the Senate to purchase the pool tables. Mr. Lopez will be ordering the pool tables today. More information will be released at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 3, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

PRESIDENT

DATE

A.S. ADVISOR

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Respectfully Submitted by: _____ **Date** _____