

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

**Monday, November 3, 2008**

President Chantilee Mendenhall called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government Senate to order at 1:10 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

**PRESENT**

Brenda Antunez	Ryan Pimble
Jonathan Balint [1:40 p.m.]	Tanya Rios
Libertad Cabrera	Steven Sciaky
Reanna Guerrero	Josafat Trejo
Leroy Lopez	Richard Webster

**ABSENT**

Itzel Bejarano  
Jade Zoghbi

**VISITORS**

None

**ADVISOR**

Mr. Sergio A. Lopez

**CLERK**

Saria Cardoza

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**M/S/C** (Josafat Trejo/Steven Sciaky) to approve the agenda for Monday, November 3, 2008 as amended:  
**Addition:** Under “New Business,” letter “C” – Election Night Party

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**M/S/C** (Steven Sciaky/Tanya Rios) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, October 27, 2008 as submitted

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**REPORTS**

**President**

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

- The Student Affairs Committee will meet today at 3:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Itzel Bejarano, President Mendenhall, Josafat Trejo and Ricky Webster are scheduled to attend.
- Academic Senate will meet this Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Board Room. President Mendenhall will be attending.
- C&I will meet this Thursday at 3:00 p.m. in the Board Room. President Mendenhall will be attending.
- The Customer Service Committee will meet this Friday at 1:00 p.m. in the Administration Board Room. Tanya Rios volunteered to attend the meeting.

**President Pro Tempore**

Josafat Trejo stated that he accompanied Mr. Lopez last Friday to pick up the pool tables in San Diego. Josafat stated that the

Cyber Lounge is currently costing approximately \$6,000 a year to run the T-1 line. However, the revenue of activity stickers a year is roughly at \$1,000 making the ASG take much of the lost. Josafat would like to see the Cyber Lounge turned into a Game Room instead where students can play video games and have a good time. Mr. Lopez stated that the Cyber Lounge is a good service to the students but it is not cost effective. The Cyber Lounge is mostly utilized by the same group of individuals and all they do is play games. Mr. Lopez would like the ASG take into consideration whether to keep or let go of the Cyber Lounge. This item will be discussed during the Planning Meeting this Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. in the Student Affairs Conference Room.

## **Elections Officer**

Reanna Guerrero stated that publicity has gone out for the Senate vacancy. The deadline has been set for this Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup> by 12 noon.

## **Commissions**

### **Activities**

Leroy Lopez stated that the Halloween Fest went well. He stated that the Costume Contest got “kind of violent.” Mr. Lopez reminded everyone never to leave it to crowd response when having a contest because it will always create problems. Having judges and having a point system grading scale will alleviate any type of problems. Again, Mr. Lopez reminded everyone to “plan ahead” and make a checklist. Leaving everything until the last minute is a guarantee that something will go wrong and you will have very upset individuals. Mr. Lopez made the following recommendations:

- Next year take into consideration the weather. If it is too warm move the activity inside the College Center.
- Don’t ever have Halloween when it is not Halloween.

President Mendenhall stated that next year Halloween will fall on a Saturday therefore the ASG should take into consideration having an October Fest instead of a Halloween Fest. Overall the activity went well.

President Mendenhall stated that Comedian, Richard Villa has confirmed his attendance for Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in the College Center. Richard will be bringing a new line up of comedians. More information will be released at the next meeting. Mr. Lopez recommends looking into booking other comedians in the future. Richard is great but he has been coming to IVC for the past two years now. Comedians, Sadiki Fuller and Dan Smith were at the CCCSAA Conference last month and the ASG might consider extending an invitation to them.

### **Athletics**

Ryan Pimble stated that the Women’s Soccer lost their game to Miramar College last Friday. The Women’s Volleyball team won the Wednesday game. Ryan thanked Josafat and Ricky for attending the Volleyball game.

The ASG printed the Men's in house basketball game list and a copy was left in everyone's mailboxes. Mr. Lopez suggested kicking off the Basketball Season with a BBQ. More information will be released at the next meeting.

### **Publicity**

Richard Webster has advertised the Election Night Party scheduled for tomorrow, Tuesday and the Senate Vacancy on the electronic marquee. President Mendenhall asked Ricky to advertise the Great American Smoke Out event for Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **Other Committees**

#### **Finance**

**M/S/C** (Josafat Trejo/Brenda Antunez) to approve Mr. Lopez's reimbursement in the amount of \$2,097.12 for the purchase of two (2) pool tables. Motion carried without further discussion.

Mr. Lopez stated that the pool tables are yet to be assembled and needs volunteers to help him.

**M/S/C** (Josafat Trejo/Tanya Rios) to approve the purchase of two new display cases for the College Center in the approximate amount of \$700. Motion carried without further discussion.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **Smoke Free Policy**

President Mendenhall stated that College Council approved the ASG Smoke/Tobacco Free Campus presented to them at their last meeting. Therefore, the college will implement the parking lots as designated areas this coming Spring/Summer 2009 and eventually will go tobacco free by Fall 2009.

#### **Restroom Closure Letter from The Superintendent/President**

President Mendenhall passed around the letter that IVC Superintendent/President, Dr. Gould responded to the letter sent on behalf of the ASG last week in regards to the closure of the Men's and Women's Restrooms in building 10. In the letter Dr. Gould states that the restrooms are not locked but signage were placed on the doors. He states that the signage is more of experimentation. The signs will be kept there during the registration period. Mr. Lopez stated that the restrooms should not be locked for the entire semester to see how much of a mess there really is. If the problem is only at the beginning of every semester maybe suggest to the President to have Maintenance increase the number of times being cleaned during such busy times. President Mendenhall stated that Dr. Gould is open to any suggestions or recommendations from the ASG. Jonathan Balint would like to extend an invitation to Dr. Gould to attend our next ASG meeting to discuss this item and the ASG can expressed their suggestions and recommendations. President Mendenhall will contact Dr. Gould to invite him for the next meeting. More information will be given at a later date.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Charter Form**

M/S/C (Josafat Trejo/Brenda Antunez) to approve the following Charter Form as submitted:

**Music Club**

Executive Officers are pending  
Advisor: Dr. Hope Davis  
Extension: 6287

**Activity Function Forms**

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

- Spanish Club – Thanksgiving Dinner on November 27 at the Calexico Community Center from 10:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
- Music Club – an IVC Chorus Performance at Oceanside, CA this Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. The group will depart at 12 noon on Sunday and will return at 12 midnight of the same day.

**Election Night Party**

President Mendenhall reminded everyone that the ASG is co-sponsoring the Election Night Party with Students for Political Awareness (SPA) Club tomorrow, Tuesday from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the College Center. Senators are encouraged to wear their red ASG shirts for this event.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ASG President**

President Mendenhall stated that the Winter/Spring 2009 Class schedules are now available. She stated that there is a typo on her write up and she clarify that it was not her mistake.

**Advisor**

Mr. Lopez reminded everyone to register on line beginning Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup> and to pay all outstanding fees such as the Health and Student Rep. fee.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:52 p.m.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 12, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

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<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>A.S. ADVISOR</b>	<b>DATE</b>
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