

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

Monday, December 1, 2008

President Chantilee Mendenhall called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government Senate to order at 1:18 p.m. in the Student Affairs Conference Room.

PRESENT

Itzel Bejarano	Tanya Rios
Libertad Cabrera	Steven Sciaky
Reanna Guerrero	Josafat Trejo
Leroy Lopez	Richard Webster
Ryan Pimble	Jade Zoghbi

ABSENT

Brenda Antunez, *Excused*
Jonathan Balint, *Excused*

VISITORS

None

ADVISOR

Mr. Sergio A. Lopez

CLERK

Saria Cardoza

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M/S/C (Josafat Trejo/Libertad Cabrera) to approve the agenda for Monday, December 1, 2008 as amended

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M/S/C (Josafat Trejo/Itzel Bejarano) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, November 24, 2008 as submitted

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

REPORTS

President

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

- The Academic Senate will meet this Wednesday, December 3rd at 1:30 p.m. President Mendenhall will be attending.
- The Campus Operations Committee will meet this Thursday, December 4th at 2:00 p.m. in the Administration Board Room. Josafat, Ricky, Tanya and Itzel are scheduled to attend the meeting.
- Curriculum and Instruction (C&I) will meet this Thursday at 3:00 p.m. in the Administration Board Room. Josafat Trejo will be attending.

President Mendenhall will be attending the monthly Region X meeting this Friday in San Diego.

Student Survey

The ASG conducted a Student Survey this past September and President Mendenhall provided the results as follow:

1. **What other sports would you like to see IVC offer?**
 - a. There were 124 responses. Swimming got 29 votes. Track received 17 while football received 14 votes.

2. **Do you feel Imperial Valley College should:**

Question/# of Responses

 - a. *Become an entirely smoke/tobacco free campus* 86
 - b. *Create designated smoking areas* 131
 - c. *Continue with current policy* 76

3. **Our current Mascot is the Arabs. Should IVC change the mascot?**
 - a. *Yes* 192
 - b. *No* 125

College Council has approved the Smoking Policy. The Academic Senate will review and make a recommendation this Wednesday during their meeting. The Board of Trustees will review the policy at their next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 17th at 6:00 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

President Pro Tempore

Josafat Trejo stated that the Relay for Life will be held some time in March but did not state an exact date.

The ASG will provide a barbeque at the opening of the Men's Basketball first home game this Saturday, December 6th at 5:00 p.m. Volunteers need to meet at the gym no later than 1:30 p.m. to set up.

Please make every effort to attend the game this Saturday!!!

Secretary

President Mendenhall thanked both Brenda Antunez and Itzel Bejarano for taking the minutes last week.

Elections Officer

Reanna Guerrero will be calling the six students that applied for the Senate Vacancy. The ASG has postponed filling the vacancy until the Spring semester.

Commissions

Affairs

Jade Zoghbi will begin working on the Spring Awards Banquet scheduled for Friday, May 29, 2009.

Athletics

Ryan Pimble stated that the Women's Basketball team lost one game, but won another this past weekend. The Men's Basketball team won their Tournament. *Congratulations!*

Cultural

Mr. Lopez asked the Cultural Commission to begin working on Black History Month for February. He suggested utilizing the posters of notable African Americans and placing them in the College Center's display case. Jade and Ryan will follow up.

Jade Zoghbi stated she would like to promote the different awareness days. Mr. Lopez stated it's an excellent idea and the Cultural Commission should plan on providing information on all the different awareness days. Jade will follow up.

Publicity

Mr. Lopez stated that publicity for any event/activity needs to be out at least two weeks in advance and the campus should be plastered with posters as the day of the activity gets closer.

President Mendenhall asked the Publicity Commission to publicize that student's participation is needed in the various Campus Committee Meetings. Ricky and Leroy will follow up.

Other Committees

Rules—Proposed Meeting time Change

Mr. Lopez stated that the class meeting times had to be rearranged when the college added the Winter Session. Therefore, the Monday and Wednesday classes that used to end at 12:50 p.m.; now end at 1:15 p.m. making some Senators lose out in taking classes during that time frame. Therefore, he suggests that the ASG change their meeting time from 1:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

M/S/C (Josafat Trejo/Ryan Pimble) to change the ASG meeting time from 1:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Discussion: Posters need to be made and placed in every posting area advising students of the meeting time change. A second vote will be taken at the next meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 23, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. *The motion carried without further discussion.*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Smoking Policy

President Mendenhall will update everyone once the Board of Trustees reviews the Smoking Policy at their next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Activity Function Forms

M/S/C (Jade Zoghbi/Josafat Trejo) to approve the following activity function form as submitted:

- SSS Club – To “Adopt a Family” activity on Monday, December 15 at the Center for Family Solutions in El Centro at 3:00 p.m.

Resolution to initiate the Name Change on the IVC Mascot

No report

Region X Efforts Protesting Against Budget Cuts

The item was tabled by President Mendenhall. She will be attending the Region X meeting this Friday. The item will be brought back during the Spring Semester.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASG President

President Mendenhall asked for every Senator’s participation after today’s meeting to decorate the College Center for the holidays.

President Mendenhall reminded everyone to study hard and do well on finals. Finals are scheduled all of next week! *Study!!!*

President Mendenhall announced the upcoming Nursing Pinning Ceremonies:

- LVN Pinning Ceremony will take place next Wednesday, December 10th at 6:00 p.m. in room 2131.
- RN Pinning Ceremony will take place next Thursday, December 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the gymnasium.

President Mendenhall will be attending the ceremonies and encourages Senators to attend.

Advisor

Mr. Lopez asked President Mendenhall to evaluate each Senator’s performance and the improvements she expects from each and every one of them and report such at the ASG Planning meeting scheduled for this Wednesday, December 3rd at 1:30 p.m. in the Student Affairs Conference Room.

Mr. Lopez reminded everyone that the Holiday Office Luncheon is scheduled for next Thursday, December 11th at 11:30 a.m. in the College Center. A gift exchange (gag gift) will be available.

Mr. Lopez also reminded everyone to study for finals. He “hopes” everyone is back on the Senate next Spring semester. Remember not to overload yourself with classes that in the long run will turn around and “hunt” you.

Mr. Lopez finalized by stating that many Senators work and have other outside activities but not to forget why they became Senators. The ASG needs dedicated students who will be responsible and committed. Do not forget you are the voice of the IVC Students!

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:49 p.m.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, **February 23, 2009** at 1:00 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

PRESIDENT

DATE

A.S. ADVISOR

DATE

Respectfully Submitted by: _____ **Date** _____