IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE CAMPUS OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Adopted Minutes October 18, 2007

Present:	Absent:	Visitors:
Sergio A. Lopez, Chair	Travis Gregory	Melani Guinn
Saria Cardoza	Phyllis Gilliam	Bobbie McClain
Rick Castrapel	Dianne Harris	Efrain Silva
Carol Hegarty	Zula Hartfield	
Gonzalo Huerta	John Lau	
Nannette Kelly	Al Meek	
Jose Lopez	Claudia Perdomo	
Georgina Madrid		
Bertha Ortega		
Maria Trejo		
Jose Velasquez		
Rick Webster		
Thanya Booth, ASG Rep.		
Francisco Mariscal, ASG Rep.		
Ingrid Soto, ASG Rep.		

Chairman, Sergio A. Lopez, called the regular meeting of the Campus Operations Committee to order at 2:10 p.m. on Thursday, October 18, 2007 in the Administration Board Room.

Approval of Agenda: *M/S/C Soto/Mariscal to approve the agenda as submitted.*

Approval of Minutes: *M/S/C Soto/Madrid to approve the minutes of the October 4, 2007 meeting as amended.* Correction on page 2, first paragraph under "Announcements" Mr. Huerta did not 'questioned,' he "asked" the status of the naming of the Soccer field and the Counseling Center. Abstain: Rick Webster

NEW BUSINESS

Plans for the Modernization of the 200, 300, 400 and 800 buildings

Melani Guinn asked if IVC will consider solar panels on the modernization of campus buildings. She stated that as a community college, IVC should set the example in saving energy.

Mr. Webster stated that the solar concept is great but the cost is very high. Other cities such as Los Angeles and San Diego who are under California Energy Commission and/or Pacific Gas & Electric offer great incentives but Imperial Irrigation District (IID) does not. Mr. Webster and Mr. Lau have attended several meetings where solar panels have been discussed and he feels that solar panels are not lucrative right now. Mr. Huerta stated that solar tubes provide a lot more lighting and may be a good alternative to consider.

Ms. Guinn thanked Mr. Webster and asked to be informed about the status of the item once a decision is made by the college.

Memorial Tribute to Student, Jorge Navarrate

Bobbie McClain read a brief descriptive about student, Jorge Navarrate. Mr. Navarrate was enrolled in one of her upper ESL classes this semester. Mr. Navarrate died tragically at the beginning of the month. Ms. McClain along with Mr. Navarrate's classmates would like to plant a tree in the student's honor.

Mr. Webster stated that the only problem in planting a tree in someone's honor is that the possibility exists that the tree might not survive. Sometimes new trees do not survive the transplanting process. Dr. Kelly suggested having stepping stones with the student's or faculty/staff that have past away.

The item will be placed in the next Campus Operations Committee meeting for action.

Stop signs

Committee members raised concerned of the missing stop sign by the Human Resources office; Mr. Webster will look into it.

Ms. Trejo stated students and even the morning IVC Security Guard ignore the stop sign located in the bus stop area. Mr. Lopez stated that speed bumps will be placed in the area to prevent an accident.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Art Gallery - Approval of Design

The item was postponed until next meeting.

Announcements

None

Next Meeting

The next Campus Operations Committee is scheduled for Thursday, November 1, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

<u>Adjourn</u>

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Recording Secretary: Saria Cardoza