

**ADOPTED MINUTES
IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS GOVERNMENT
FORTY-NINTH ASSEMBLY
Location: Student Affairs Conference Room @ 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 4, 2013**

President Ibarra called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government Senate to order at 1:35 p.m. in the Student Affairs Conference Room.

PRESENT	Emily Isabel Blancarte [Late 1:36 p.m.] Jonathan Carrillo Hector Curiel Linda Fernandez [Late 1:38 p.m.]	Diana Ibarra [Late 1:36 p.m.] Andrea Montaña Robert Romero Alexander P. Whalen
VISITORS	Rosanna Lugo, Student Services Specialist	
ADVISOR	Mr. Sergio A. López	
CLERK	Saria Cardoza	
APPROVAL OF AGENDA	<i>M/S/C (Montaña/Curiel) to approve the agenda for Wednesday, September 4, 2013 as submitted.</i>	
APPROVAL OF MINUTES	<i>M/S/C (Curiel/Carrillo) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, August 26, 2013 as submitted.</i>	
PUBLIC COMMENTS	None	
<u>REPORTS</u>		
President	President Ibarra reminded the Senate of the following committee meetings scheduled in the Administration Board Room for this week: ➤ The Academic Senate is currently meeting. Upon conclusion of the ASG meeting President Ibarra and Dean Lopez will be attending. ➤ The Budget and Fiscal Planning Committee will meet today at 3:00 p.m. Senator Whalen will not be able to attend. Senator Montaña volunteered to attend. ➤ The Curriculum Committee will be meeting tomorrow, Thursday, September 5, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. Senator Carrillo will be attending. ➤ Admissions, Registration & Petitions Appeals hearing will be held this Friday, September 6, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. Senators Ibarra and President Ibarra will be attending.	
Elections Officer	Senator Montaña has obtained all the Candidates photos and bios. Dean Lopez stated that elections this year will be done online. The Office of Student Affairs will launch a campaign notifying students to vote via Blackboard. Dean Lopez and Ms. Lugo will be meeting with the Information Technology Department to have the online voting all set by next Monday at 8:45 a.m. Senator Whalen asked if the Candidates names not be placed in alphabetical order as some	

students might be at disadvantage by being placed at the bottom of the list. There was a consensus to provide a prize (i.e., tablet, kindle, etc.) as an incentive for students to vote. The winner will be automatically selected by the system.

Commissions

Activities

The Welcome Back BBQ scheduled last Thursday, August 29, 2013 was moved to Tuesday, September 3, 2013 due to the inclement weather. Over 800 free hot dogs and soft drinks were given to students. President Ibarra thanked everyone who helped during the event. He reminded everyone to please clean up after every event as there was food lying on the grass and Senator Montaña ended up picking everything up. Be courteous by picking up trash.

Affairs

*M/S/C (Montaña/Whalen) to approve the hall deposit for the 2014 Awards Banquet's in the amount of \$1,000. **Discussion:** Dean Lopez stated that the Superintendent/President, Dr. Jaime is asking for the Awards banquet's date to be moved from May 2, 2014 to the following Friday, May 9, 2014 as the Board of Trustees would like to attend the banquet and they are scheduled to be at a training May 2, 2014. There was a consensus to change the date as long as the hall is available. The motion carried without further discussion.*

Ms. Lugo was asked to follow up with the Old Eucalyptus Schoolhouse in regards to the May 9th date.

Cultural

The following Cultural events will be taking place this month:

- 9/10/13 – Art Exhibit
- 9/12/13 – National Hispanic Heritage Celebration
- 9/17/13 – Constitution Day
- 9/26/13 – Artist, Simon Silva's Workshop

*M/S/C (Montaña/Curiel) to approve \$200 in expenditures towards the Art Exhibit event. **Discussion:** The monies requested will be towards purchasing cookies and refreshments. The motion carried without further discussion.*

The approval of expenditures towards the National Hispanic Heritage Celebration was tabled by President Ibarra.

President Ibarra will be contacting Academic Services regarding Constitution Day.

Dean Lopez stated that he is working closely with the Art Department in regards to the Simon Silva presentations and workshops assigned for Thursday, September 26, 2013. More information will be released as it becomes available.

NEW BUSINESS

Charter Forms

M/S/C (Curiel/Carrillo) to approve the following Charter Forms as submitted:

a. LGBTQ Club

President: Alice Louie

Vice-President: Catia Lopez

Secretary: Ernesto Coronado

Club Advisor: Lisa Solomon, Ext. 6453

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senators

Senator Montaña once again pointed out the importance of keeping the campus clean after every event. She expressed her gratitude and thanked former Senators, Alberto Izarraraz and Rudy Robles for assisting during the Welcome Back BBQ. She stated that Alberto met Dean Lopez at Smart & Final at 7:00 a.m. and helped out until 11:00 a.m.

Senator Montaña inquired about the Region X meetings. Dean Lopez asked President Ibarra to follow up with Region X Student Governor, Samantha Elliot, to see when the next meeting will take place as the meetings have to be physically attended and where teleconference calls are not an option yet.

Senator Whalen reported on the Budget & Fiscal Planning Committee meeting that took place last Wednesday, August 28, 2013. The committee reviewed item#8 of the Accrediting Commission's recommendation, regarding the district not being able to maintain a balanced budget for the past seven years. A plan needs to be in place by March 15, 2014. The next meeting will be held today at 3:00 p.m.

ASG Advisor

Dean Lopez reminded Senators to keep up on the upcoming events. He again emphasized the importance in representing students on all the campus committees. Elected Senators have a big responsibility and your voice is extremely important.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:01 p.m.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 9, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

PRESIDENT

DATE

A.S. ADVISOR

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Respectfully Submitted by: _____ **Date** _____