

**ADOPTED MINUTES**  
**IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE**  
**MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS GOVERNMENT**  
**FORTY-NINTH ASSEMBLY**  
Location: Administration Board Room @ 1:00 p.m.  
**Monday, March 3, 2014**

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

**PRESENT**

Emily Isabel Blancarte  
Jonathan Carrillo  
Diana Ibarra  
Cassandra Lopez  
Adel H. Mohammad  
Andrea Montaña

Priscilla Ortiz  
Robert Romero  
Alexis Soto  
Edalaine Joy Tango-an  
Sarah Vandiver

**NOT PRESENT**

Claudia Curiel

**VISITORS**

Rosanna Lugo, *Student Services Specialist*

**ADVISOR**

Mr. Sergio A. Lopez

**CLERK**

Saria Cardoza

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

*M/S/C (Carrillo/Ortiz) to approve the agenda for Monday, March 3, 2014 as submitted*

**APPROVALS OF MINUTES**

*M/S/C (D. Ibarra/Romero) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, February 24, 2014 as amended*

*Correction under Committee meeting reminders: The VP (Academic Services) Selection Committee did not meet on Thursday, February 27, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. It was the Selection Committee for the Human Resources Dean.*

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**REPORTS**

**President**

President Ibarra reminded the Senate of the following committee meetings scheduled in the Administration Board Room for this week:

- The Student Affairs Committee will be meeting today at 3:00 p.m. A hearing is scheduled. VP Ibarra, Secretary Blancarte and Parliamentarian Montaña are scheduled to attend.
- The Academic Senate will be meeting this Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. President Ibarra is scheduled to attend.
- The Curriculum Committee will be meeting this Thursday, March 6, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. Parliamentarian Montaña is scheduled to attend.
- The Educational Master Planning Committee will meet this Friday, March 7, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. Parliamentarian Montaña is scheduled to attend.
- CART will be meeting this Friday, March 7, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. VP Ibarra is scheduled to attend.

**Vice President**

Software might need to be purchased for the IVC Radio station. Such software has to be approved and ordered by the Information Technology department. More information will be released at a later meeting.

**Treasurer**

Treasurer Romero attended the Budget and Fiscal Planning Committee meeting last week. The committee discussed the crucial financial crisis that the college has been facing for the last couple years. Dean Lopez doesn't foresee going to "show cause" as the college continues to implement several steps to help with accreditation. Therefore, the college may continue to be on warning status.

**Secretary**

Secretary Blancarte attended the Facilities and Environmental Committee meeting last Friday. The committee discussed the possibility of displaying art work on campus. Please speak to Secretary Blancarte should you have suggestions. Treasurer Romero and Senator Ortiz are also part of this committee.

**Elections Officer**

Election Officer Soto stated that the Office of Student Affairs is now accepting applications for both ASG Senate and ASG President for the upcoming academic year, 2014-2015. Applications are also available online by visiting the Associated Student Government [website: http://www.imperial.edu/students/student-affairs/associated-students/asg-forms/](http://www.imperial.edu/students/student-affairs/associated-students/asg-forms/)

The deadlines are below:

- Presidential applications are due Thursday, March 13, 2014 before 4:00 p.m.
- Senate applications are due Friday, March 21, 2014 before 4:00 p.m.

**Commissions**

**Affairs**

The Student Health Fair scheduled last week went very well.

Parliamentarian Montaña will be working on emailing all department chairs, club advisors and coaches regarding the Awards Banquet scheduled for Friday, May 9, 2014.

**Cultural**

The Black History Celebration was held last Wednesday, February 26, 2014 in the College Center. The turnout was low but good.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Renaming the IVC Mascot**

Treasurer Romero provided the results of the mascot survey.

Participants age groups

17 yrs or <	18 - 25	26 - 35	36 - 45	46 +	Total
4	409	99	55	49	619

Do you know what the school mascot is?

STUDENTS		
Yes	400	65%
No	217	35%

EMPLOYEES		
Yes	69	94%
No	4	6%

Would you like to see a change in the school's mascot?

STUDENTS		
Yes	264	43%
No	353	57%

EMPLOYEES		
Yes	42	58%
No	31	42%

The majority of the students do not want a change. The ASG will no longer pursue a change as the majority want to keep the original mascot.

Treasurer Romero will be releasing a newsletter with the history of the mascot. Treasurer Romero will also be working on a PowerPoint presentation for the Board of Trustees.

**Proposed Changes to Grading System** This item was tabled.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Activity Function Forms**

*M/S/C (Montaño/D. Ibarra) to approve the following Activity Function form as submitted:*

- a. Business Club – VITA Tax Preparation every Friday starting 3/7/14 – 4/11/14 from 9am-5pm at IVC and SDSU IV Campus

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Senators**

Treasurer Romero questioned the reason why there is a degree applicable unit cap to run for Senate and President. Dean Lopez explained the reasons behind them and stated that if the Senate wants a change, it will not go into effect until the following year.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Next regular meeting: Monday, March 10, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

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**PRESIDENT**

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**DATE**

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**A.S. ADVISOR**

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**DATE**

Respectfully Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_