

**ADOPTED MINUTES
IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS GOVERNMENT
FIFTY-FIRST ASSEMBLY
Location: Administration Board Room @ 12:50 p.m.
Monday, March 7, 2016**

President Edalaine Joy Tango-an called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government Senate to order at 12:55 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

PRESENT

Victor Alcantar
Benjamin Barajas
Alexander Barrientos
Valerie Barrientos
Christine Bermudez
Aimee Galeana
Vanessa Landeros
Karina Lyn Madrigal
Ashley Martinez [*Late 1:30 p.m.*]
Kristian Ruiz
Ruben Villa

VISITORS

Brandon Moreno, *Student*
Francisco Gallegos, *Student*
Melissa Fregozo, *Student*
Jose Gutierrez, *Student*
Fortunato Bojorquez, *Student*
Alfredo Ornelas, *Student*

ADVISOR

Mr. Sergio A. López

CLERK

Saria Cardoza

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

*M/S/C (Barajas/Galeana) to approve the agenda of Monday, March 7, 2016 as amended: #1 under Charter Forms was pulled due to missing club constitution. **The motion carried without further discussion.***

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M/S/C (V. Barrientos/Bermudez) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, February 29, 2015 as submitted.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Student, Melissa Fregozo voiced her concerns in regards to the cancellation of Chemistry 200 course taught by Dr. Jim Fisher. The course was officially canceled this morning. VP Lopez explained that the college tried to secure an instructor to no avail. Students have missed five to six classes. State mandates an “x” amount of hours per class which we cannot meet at this point. VP Lopez encourages the Senate and students present to voice their opinions at the next Board Meeting which will take place Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room.

Student Jose Gutierrez concern is that if there is a late semester CHEM 200 course, students affected by the cancellation should have priority. However, he stated that he was told that cannot be guaranteed. VP Lopez stated he will do everything in his power to

make sure that students do get priority as this was an administrative decision that affected students.

Alfredo Ornelas attended the Board of Trustees' retreat this past Saturday where he voiced his concerns. He feels that cramming the course in a six week session will not benefit students, it is a lot of course material to teach in a short period of time.

Fortunato Bojorquez also expressed his concerns with a late start course as this would end up being a time conflict with his other courses. Mr. Bojorquez was planning to transfer this next semester.

The Administration understands the issue and how this has heavily impacted students. VP Lopez is working very closely with the office of Instruction to come to a solution.

Public Comments ended at 1:15 p.m.

REPORTS

President

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

- The Student Success & Equity Committee will meet tomorrow, Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 12:50 p.m. Senator Barrientos has been assigned to attend this meeting.
- The Board Agenda Review Group will meet tomorrow, Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. President Tango-an will be attending.
- CART will meet Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at 12:50 p.m. Senator Madrigal was assigned to attend.
- The Student Affairs Committee will be meeting this Thursday, March 10, 2016 at 12:50 p.m. President Tango-an, VP Galeana, Secretary Martinez and Senator Landeros will be attending.
- The SEMPC (Strategic Educational Master Planning Committee) will be meeting this Friday, March 11, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. President Tango-an will be attending.

Transition Fair

The following Senators will be volunteering at the Transition Fair that will take place Friday, March 18, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

- Madrigal
- Bermudez
- Barajas
- Tango-an
- Landeros

Senate Vacancies

Two applications were submitted last Thursday and need to be interviewed by President Tango-an. Therefore, no appointments can be done at this time.

Elections Officer

Election Officer Barajas and President Tango-an will meet in regards to the upcoming Senate elections.

Commissions

Activities

The Activities Commission continues to work towards the Easter Egg Hunt activity that will take place at the Preschool on Wednesday, March 16, 2016. Elections Officer Barajas has volunteered to be the Easter Bunny this year.

The Gold Nugget Hunt scheduled on Thursday, March 17, 2016 has been canceled.

Affairs

Senator Landeros thanked everyone who assisted with the Health Fair last Tuesday. The event went well.

The San Diego Bloodmobile will be visiting our campus this Thursday, March 10, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help with registration.

Athletics

Men's Baseball will have a home game tomorrow, Tuesday against Grossmont College at 2:00 p.m. Publicity will be put up today.

Cultural

The Cultural Commission continues to work towards the Women's History Celebration.

The Cesar Chavez celebration has been moved from March 24, 2016 to Thursday, April 7, 2016.

Publicity

Parliamentarian Bermudez met with Online Services Architect, Omar Ramos to have access to the TV's in the 2700, 3100 and 3200 buildings. Mr. Ramos will be giving access to Bermudez. The marquee is up-to-date.

NEW BUSINESS

Charter Forms

M/S/C (V. Barrientos/Barajas) to approve the following Charter Forms submitted:

2. CAAP Club
President: Ashley Carrillo
Vice President: Ramses Valenzuela
Secretary: Clarissa Hiraes
Club Advisor, Aruna Patel
3. Students for Political Awareness (SPA) Club
President: Valeria Moran
Vice President: Cindy Huguez
Secretary: Emmanuel Santos Olivas
Club Advisor, Richard Epps
4. Fitness Club
President: Daniela Torres
Vice President: Elizabeth Sosa

Secretary: Diana Torres
Club Advisor, Cuauhtemoc Carboni

- 5. Philosophy Club
President: Diego Diaz
Vice President: Oscar Delgadillo
Secretary: Alejandra Chavez
Club Advisor, Aaron Edwards

Activity Function Forms

M/S/C (V. Barrientos/Barajas) to approve the following Activity Function forms as submitted.

- 1. Gaming Club – Tournament in room 2743 on 3/21/16; 3/23/16 & 3/28/16 from 12 Noon to 2:00 pm
- 2. CAAP Club – Car Wash on Sun., 3/20/16 at Main Street & 8th Street from 10am-2pm
- 3. CAAP Club – Food Sale (Bake Sale/Tostada Sale)on Thurs., 3/24/16 in the College Center from 12pm-2pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senators

Senator Ruiz and Election Officer Barajas attended the Technology Committee meeting last week. The committee discussed the transition from Blackboard to CANVAS. Community Colleges will now be connected. This is a statewide transition. Online elections are not made possible through CANVAS therefore, a new software may have to be purchased through ASG. Treasurer Barrientos will inquiry within Region X to see what software are being utilized.

Election Officer Barajas will be attending the Competitive Athletic Committee (CAC) meeting tomorrow, Tuesday at 12:50 p.m. in room 700.

President

President Tango-an stated that the Finance and Rules Committee must meet soon.

Wilson Jr. High in El Centro will be holding a Children’s Art Fair from March 21 through March 23, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and invite ASG to visit their art fair.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:37 p.m.

The next regular meeting is scheduled Monday, March 14, 2016 at 12:50 p.m. in the Administration Board Room (Bldg. 10).

PRESIDENT

DATE

A.S. ADVISOR

DATE

Respectfully Submitted by: _____ Date _____