

ADOPTED MINUTES
IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS GOVERNMENT
FIFTY-SECOND ASSEMBLY
Location: Student Affairs Conference Room, 1000 Bldg., @ 12:50 p.m.
Wednesday, February 22, 2017

President, Christine Bermudez called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government Senate to order at 12:53 p.m. in the Student Affairs Conference Room.

PRESENT

Luis Caloca
Victor Cervantes [Late 12:57 p.m.]
Ubaldo Chavez [Late 12:56 p.m.]
Stephanie Estrada
Jose Gutierrez
Brianna Guzman
Karla Espejo Rodarte
Karen Villa

NOT PRESENT

Benjamin Barajas, *Excused*
Kyle Deol, *Excused*

VISITORS

Dr. Martha Garcia, *Vice President for Student Services*
Bianca Bisi, *Student Success Specialist*
Miriam Trejo, *Student Services Specialist*
Ellena Garcia, *Student*
Nathalie Rodriguez, *Student*

ADVISOR

Mr. Everardo Martinez-Inzunza

CLERK

Saria Cardoza

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M/S/C (Gutierrez/Guzman) to approve the agenda for Wednesday, February 22, 2017 as submitted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M/S/C (Caloca/Estrada) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, November 28, 2016 and Wednesday, February 15, 2017 as submitted.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Student Success Specialist, Ms. Bianca Bisi introduced herself to the Senate. She is currently working under Student Equity serves as the Student Homeless Liaison which focuses on addressing food security on campus for students in need.

Dr. Garcia emphasized the importance and the obligation she has in dealing with providing a food pantry for students. The Chancellor is aware that this is a real problem. Several colleges have already implemented food pantries at their campuses.

The plan is to have the pantry open twice a week and this will be on an income base. Proof of income will not be required by IVC employees. Daily "Grab and Go Packs" will be available to all students regardless of their income. The packs may contain a granola or energy bar, water, soup, etc. The food pantry will be an official distribution site on behalf of the Imperial Valley Food Bank which means we will not turn away people from the community who come on campus seeking assistance. Dr. Garcia was clear to state that ASG will not be responsible of the

food pantry but would appreciate any assistance she can get. The center will not be advertised in the community. Boxes of food in the amount of \$25 will be ordered with anticipation. Dr. Garcia encourages students to bring any concerns to her.

Data will be collected to see what the need on campus is. Dr. Garcia is open to ideas. A new distribution center on Aten Road will be open soon but this will not be a viable solution for students to drive or take public transportation to and from the center. The food pantry will be located in the old mail room and Dr. Garcia will be assigning employees to handle the pantry. Microwaves will also be available for students. She encourages Senators interested in this idea to contact her as there is a possibility to travel to San Bernardino to see how the pantries are handled.

The Senate thanked Dr. Garcia and Ms. Bisi for their time and they excused themselves at 1:22 p.m.

REPORTS

President

President Bermudez reminded the Senate of the following committee meetings scheduled this week in the Board Room:

- College Council is currently meeting. VP Barajas is present at the meeting.
- The Facilities, Environmental, Health & Safety Committee is scheduled to meet tomorrow, Thursday at 12:50 p.m. No student representative will be able to attend due to the ASG's Welcome Back BBQ scheduled during college hour.
- The Budget & Fiscal Planning Committee will be meeting tomorrow, Thursday at 2:00 p.m. Secretary Deol is scheduled to attend but in case he is unable, Parliamentarian Guzman will attend in his place.

Commission Reassignments

Parliamentarian Guzman requested moving from Publicity to Cultural. Senator Chavez requested taking over Publicity. Dean Martinez-Inzunza thanked Senator Chavez for stepping up.

Elections Officer

The Senate currently has three vacancies. Deadline to submit a Senate Application is this Friday, February 24, 2017 before 4:00 p.m. in the Office of Student Affairs, 1000 building.

Commissions

Activities

VP Barajas thanked everyone who assisted with the Doughnut & Dough-nite event last semester as well as the IVC Preschoolers/Pictures with Santa event. Both events were very successful.

The Welcome Back BBQ is scheduled to take place tomorrow, Thursday, February 23, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the quad area. More than 600 hot dogs and soft drinks will be given away to students.

M/S/C (Chavez/Estrada) to approve \$500 towards the Welcome Back BBQ event.

***DISCUSSION:** After a brief discussion Senators opted in providing chili cheese dogs during their Welcome Back event.*

Affairs

The Spring Health Fair will take place Tuesday, March 7, 2017 in the College Center.

The Affairs Commission has been asked to begin working towards the Awards Banquet scheduled on June 2, 2017.

Athletics

The Competitive Athletics Commission will be meeting next Monday, February 27, 2017 during College Hour. Elections Officer Gutierrez will be excused from the ASG meeting to attend the CAC meeting instead.

Cultural

The Black History Celebration will be held next Tuesday, February 28, 2017 in the College Center during College Hour. Publicity has been done and placed around campus.

*M/S/C (Barajas/Chavez) to approve \$300 towards the Black History Celebration. **DISCUSSION:** Cupcakes, decorations, door prizes will be purchased for this event.*

The International Community Event was suggested to be postponed. However, some of the Senators would like to have an international cultural event sometime in April. This will be discussed during the planning meeting and this commission will report back with more details.

Publicity

Senator Chavez will be obtaining training on the electronic marquee and the color poster machine in order to fulfill his duties as chair of this commission.

Other Committees

Finance & Rules

The Finance and Rules Committee continue to have difficulty in selecting a good time to meet. The Finance Committee will strive to meet this Friday, February 24, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the Student Affairs Conference Room.

UNFINISHED Business

College Hour Proposal

A survey regarding College Hour will be done during the Welcome Back BBQ tomorrow, Thursday. The Vice President for Student Services, Dr. Garcia is asking for student input in regards to the elimination or support of college hour. Administrators have hold a few meetings where the suggestion has been made several times in eliminating College hour to allow students to take classes during the time being. More information will become available at a later meeting.

Special Projects

This item was tabled until further notice.

NEW BUSINESS

Charter Forms

M/S/C (Barajas/Guzman) to approve the following Charter Forms as submitted:

- a. **Business Club**
 President: *Pending*
 Vice-President: Roberto Fabela
 Secretary: Irania Torres
 Club Advisor: Angelica Ruiz

- b. **Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (S.T.E.M) Club**
 President: *Pending*
 Vice-President: Jessica Cardenas
 Secretary: Cesar A. Sanchez
 Club Advisor: Dr. Behrang Madani

- c. **Future Leaders Club**
 President: Benjamin Barajas
 Vice-President: Karen Villa
 Secretary: Brianna Guzman
 Club Advisor: Everardo Martinez-Inzunza

- d. **Tennis Club**
 President: Dominick Reyes
 Vice-President: Jacqueline Marquez
 Secretary: Danielle Gasaway
 Club Advisor: Mike Palacio Jr.

- e. **Student Support Services (SSS) Club**
 President: *Pending*
 Vice-President: *Pending*
 Secretary: John Ruiz
 Club Advisor: Sergio M. Pesqueira Jr.

- f. **Agriculture (AG) Club**
 President: Tyler Davis
 Vice-President: Frankie Castillo
 Secretary: Kyle Deol
 Club Advisor: Dr. Michael Kanyi

- g. **College Association of Abuse Prevention (CAAP) Club**
 President: Mathew Fields
 Vice-President: Gerardo Aguilar
 Secretary: Lindsey Thornburg
 Club Advisor: Aruna Patel

Activity Function Forms

M/S/C (Guzman/Caloca) to approve the following Activity Function forms as submitted:

1. **Business Club** – End of Year Educational Trip in Hawaii; Departing 6/12/17; Returning 6/17/17
2. **AG Club** – Selling Chips, Corn Nuts and Fruit Snacks during the ASG’s Welcome Back BBQ, Thurs., 2/23/17 from 11am-2pm in the quad area
4. **Communication Club** – Donut Giveaway during the ASG’s Welcome Back BBQ, Thurs., 2/23/17 from 11am-2pm in the quad area
5. **STEM Club** – Club Recruitment during the ASG’s Welcome Back BBQ, Thurs., 2/23/17 from 11am-2pm in the quad area
6. **CAAP Club** – Food Sale (Tostadas & Jamaica) during the Applied Science Expo, Thurs., 4/13/17 at 10:00 a.m. in the gym
7. **SSS Club** – Club Recruitment during the ASG’s Welcome Back BBQ, Thurs., 2/23/17 from 11am-2pm in the quad area
8. **Business Club** – Selling Bolis, Mexican Candy and Water during the Applied Science Expo, Thurs., 4/13/17 at 10:00 a.m. in the gym

- 9. **Business Club** – Coffee and Pastry Sale during the Spring Semester, room 802, Hours vary

M/S/C (Guzman/Villa) to approve the following activity function form:

- 3. **AG Club** – Selling Produce, painted pallets, water and soda during the Imperial Market Days on Sat., 2/25/17 from 5pm-9pm

DISCUSSION: *VP Barajas requested clarification on the type of produce the club will be selling. The AG Club will be selling lettuce, carrots, onions, etc. **The motion carried without further discussion.***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President

President Bermudez and Senator Espejo Rodarte attended the Annual Legislative Conference put on by the Community College League of California (CCLC) in late January. They both expressed they enjoyed and learned a lot from the conference. President Bermudez stated they had the opportunity to meet with our State Representative in the Imperial County, Mr. Ben Hueso.

Advisor

Dean Martinez-Inzunza welcomed everyone back and he looks forward in working with the Senate and the new volunteers.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

The next regular meeting is scheduled Monday, February 27, 2017 at 12:50 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

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Respectfully Submitted by: _____ Date _____