

**ADOPTED MINUTES  
IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE  
MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS GOVERNMENT  
FIFTY-SECOND ASSEMBLY  
Location: Administration Board Room, 10 Bldg., @ 12:50 p.m.  
Monday, March 20, 2017**

Vice President, Benjamin Barajas called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government Senate to order at 12:53 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

**PRESENT**

Luis Caloca  
Victor Cervantes  
Ubaldo Chavez  
Kyle Deol  
Stephanie Estrada  
Jose Gutierrez  
Brianna Guzman  
Karla Espejo Rodarte [Late 1:04 p.m.]  
Karen Villa

**NOT PRESENT**

Christine Bermudez, *Excused\**  
(\*Attending a Study Abroad Program in Costa Rica)

**VISITORS**

Eduardo Pesqueira, *Minority Male Initiative Coordinator*  
Gina Madrid, *Parking Control Specialist*  
Rick Macken, *Campus Safety Professional Expert*  
Nathalie Rodriguez, *Student*  
Anizza Ramirez, *Student*  
Jorge Gonzalez, *Student*  
Irene Drye, *Student Success Specialist*

**ADVISOR**

Dr. Lennor Johnson, *Interim Dean of Counseling*

**CLERK**

Saria Cardoza

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

*M/S/C (Cervantes/Caloca) to approve the agenda for Monday, March 20, 2017 as submitted*

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*M/S/C (Estrada/Cervantes) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, March 13, 2017 as submitted*

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**REPORTS**

**Vice President**

VP Barajas reminded the Senate of the following committee meetings scheduled this week in the Board Room:

- College Council will be meeting this Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at 12:50 p.m. Secretary Deol and Senator Chavez are scheduled to attend.
- The Budget & Fiscal Planning Committee is scheduled to meet this Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. No student representative was assigned to attend.

- The Facilities, Environmental Health & Safety Committee is scheduled to meet this Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 12:50 p.m. VP Barajas is scheduled to meet.

Elections Officer Gutierrez will be attending the Competitive Athletics Committee (CAC) meeting scheduled this Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:50 p.m. in room 700.

**Treasurer**

A copy of the budget was provided to everyone.

**Parliamentarian**

A Women’s Empowerment Conference will be held this Thursday, March 23, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in El Centro. Parliamentarian Guzman will be attending to participate in the discussion panel.

**Elections Officer**

VP Barajas administered the Oath of Office to Anizza Ramirez, Jorge Gonzalez and Nathalie Rodriguez will serve on the ASG for the remainder of the semester. ***Congratulations!!***

Elections Officer Gutierrez welcomed the new Senators.

**Commissions**

**Activities**

The Golden Egg Hunt took place last Thursday, March 16, 2017. The activity was a success and according to VP Barajas, several students expressed the activity was very fun. Twelve golden eggs were hidden but only 10 were redeemed.

Due to the success of the Golden Egg Hunt, the Activities Commission decided to have a Student-At-Large Easter Egg Hunt activity on Thursday, April 13, 2017.

*M/S/C (Barajas/Deol) to approve \$300 towards the Student At-Large Easter Egg Hunt activity.*

The Easter Egg Hunt for the IVC Preschool will be held on Wednesday, April 12, 2017.

*M/S/C (Barajas/Caloca) to approve \$500 towards this activity.*

**Affairs**

The Affairs Commission will be meeting today at 3:30 p.m. at the Student Affairs Conference Room to discuss the Awards Banquet.

**Cultural**

The Women’s History Celebration will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, March 21, 2017 in the College Center during College Hour. Dentist, Betsy Matsuno-Lindbergh has confirmed her attendance. IVC History Instructor, Suzanne Gretz was also invited but have not yet confirmed.

*M/S/C (Guzman/Estrada) to approve expenditures not to exceed over \$200 towards the Women’s History Celebration event.*

The Cesar Chavez Celebration will take place on Thursday, March 30, 2017 during College Hour. The event will be held in the College Center where a documentary will be shown and fruit (‘pico de gallo’) will be available for attendees.

## **Publicity**

Senator Chavez reported the following:

- We average 70- 80 Snapchat views per 24hr. period as the posts only last 24hrs. on that platform.
- It is a great platform to quantify how many students we reach as opposed to just posters on walls. (We hit 102 today!)
- I had a friend design posters for us in exchange for my review of her work. Her design of the Women's History Month Flyer got plenty of positive feedback from the rest of the senate. Would like to discuss a sponsorship deal with her or any other graphic designer in order to improve the quality of our flyers, posters, etc.
- I would like to gain access to the IVC ASG Instagram account and measure feedback on that platform as well.

## **UNFINISHED Business**

### **Increase of Day Pass Parking Permits**

At 1:08 p.m., Ms. Gina Madrid introduced herself to the committee. She presented a Power Point presentation with a comparison of parking fees among other Community Colleges within our region (Region X). Ms. Madrid asked the ASG for their support in increasing the Day Pass Parking permits from \$2.00 to \$5.00. She stated the increase is necessary. According to Ms. Madrid, more than 80% of students do not purchase a semester parking permit. By increasing the day pass to \$5.00, the Campus Safety & Parking Control is hoping that students will be encouraged to purchase the semester parking pass. Parking is self-funded and all funds are utilized to pay staff and student salaries as well as the Sheriff Deputies salaries, and the resurfacing and upkeep of the parking lots. With the increase, the department will be allowed to purchase new day pass machines with card readers.

Mr. Rick Macken was also present to answer questions.

After a lengthy discussion the Senate stated the following:

- The Senate agrees that the day pass machines need to be upgraded to have card readers but do not agree with the increase of day pass permits to \$5.00
- Senators recommend for Faculty and Staff to pay for parking permits as well
- Senators asked for a payment plan on the semester parking permit

*M/S/C (Deol/Caloca) not to recommend the increase of day pass parking permits from \$2.00 to \$5.00.*

Ms. Madrid and Mr. Macken were excused at 1:38 p.m.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Activity Function Forms**

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

- CAAP Club** – Awareness & Resource at the Imperial County (El Centro Probation) Re-Entry Summit on Tues., 3/28/17 from 10am-1:30pm

- b. **SSS Club** – Food Sale (Hamburger & Hot Dog Sale) on Wed., 3/22/17 from 10am-2pm in the quad area
- c. **Business Club** – Bolis Sale on Tues., 3/21/17 from 10am-1pm in front of the College Center
- d. **Business Club** – Food Sale (Churros [pastry], Volovanes, Salad, chips and soda on Fri., 3/31/17 from 11am-3pm in front of the College Center
- e. **Business Club** – Food Sale (Volovanes, Salad, Cookie, Soda and Water) during The Tech de Mayo Conference on Sat., 5/6/17 from 8am-3pm at the Science Building (2700)

**DISCUSSION:** *The Business Club were notified of holding more than three food sales per semester but after careful review of the policies, it was determined that some of those food sales were off campus and a health permit was purchase for such sales. Therefore, the Office of Student Affairs does not see any issue with them holding any of the above sales. **The motion carried without further discussion.***

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Senators**

Parliamentarian Guzman welcomed the new Senators.

**Vice President**

VP Barajas also welcomed the new Senators.

VP Barajas thanked Interim Dean of Counseling, Dr. Lennor Johnson for being present at today’s meeting.

Dr. Johnson will now assume the Advisor role.

**Advisor**

Dr. Johnson stated enjoying today’s meeting. He reminded Senators he is here to provide guidance and resources. He also stated that Ms. Drye and Mr. Pesqueira will also be attending the meetings for support.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:41 p.m.

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

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**PRESIDENT**

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**A.S. ADVISOR**

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