

**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, April 3, 2017**

President, Christine Bermudez called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government Senate to order at 12:57 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

PRESENT

Benjamin Barajas
Victor Cervantes
Ubaldo Chavez
Kyle Deol
Stephanie Estrada
Jose Gutierrez
Brianna Guzman
Karla Espejo Rodarte [Late 1:09 p.m.]
Nathalie Rodriguez [Late 1:01 p.m.]
Karen Villa

NOT PRESENT

Luis Caloca, *Excused*
Jorge Gonzalez
Anizza Ramirez, *Excused*

VISITORS

Eduardo Pesqueira, *Minority Male Initiative Coordinator*
Dr. Cynthia Spence, English Professor
Eric Lehtonen, Math Professor
Bianca Bisi, *Student Success Specialist*

ADVISOR

Dr. Lennor Johnson, *Interim Dean of Counseling*

CLERK

Saria Cardoza

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

*M/S/C (Barajas/Chavez) to approve the agenda for Monday, April 3, 2017 as amended:
CORRECTION: Remove Women's History Panel and approval of expenditures under Cultural. President Bermudez will be running today's meeting and not VP Barajas.*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M/S/C (Barajas/Villa) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, March 27, 2017 as submitted

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Bianca Bisi invited the ASG to join the EOPS and Student Equity on an interactive experience. *Inocente* is a 2013 Academy Award's Best Documentary Short winner. The documentary will be available on Friday, April 7, 2017 in room 2734 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. and in the College Center from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The documentary will "engage students in an art workshop and discussion that illuminates the issues of homelessness. *Inocente* will share her powerful story of resiliency through homelessness and as a 15 year-old undocumented girl in California." Lunch will be provided. To RSVP or for more information regarding this short documentary, students are encouraged to contact Alexis Ayala at 760-355-5713 or via email at alexis.ayala@imperial.edu.

Ms. Bisi also distributed a one-page Graduation Cap Decorating Guidelines and Etiquette handout written by Dr. Martha Garcia, VP of Student Services for caps purchased through the IVC Campus Bookstore. Graduates this year will have the opportunity to purchase a cap and decorate it for the Commencement Ceremony.

REPORTS

President

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

- The Technology Planning Committee is scheduled to meet tomorrow, Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 12:50 p.m. VP Barajas and Senator Cervantes will be attending.
- The Board Agenda Review Group is scheduled to meet tomorrow, Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. President Bermudez will be attending.
- The Academic Senate will be meeting this Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 12:50 p.m. President Bermudez will be attending.
- The Think Tank Committee scheduled to meet this Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. has been canceled.
- The Curriculum Committee is scheduled to meet this Thursday, April 6, 2017 at 12:50 p.m. Parliamentarian Guzman will be attending the meeting.

Food Pantry

Ms. Bisi stated that the college is currently in the process of completing the donation letters for the food pantry. The pesticide control documentation will need to be submitted prior to the pantry's opening to ensure the health and safety of our students. The application will be submitted in the next two weeks.

Commissions **Activities**

The Activities Commission continues to work towards the Student-At-Large Easter Egg Hunt activity on Thursday, April 13, 2017 and the Easter Egg Hunt for Preschoolers on Wednesday, April 12, 2017.

Do not forget: The Blood Drive will be held this Wednesday, April 5, 2017. Students may sign up online. Students who donate will receive a \$5.00 gift card to In-N-Out.

Save the Date: Movie Night on Thursday, April 27, 2017; Location: TBA

Affairs

The Affairs Commission met with a decorator locally and quoted the commission about \$1,500. Secretary Deol will be researching more decorators.

Athletics

Elections Officer Gutierrez attended the CAC meeting last week. The committee discussed the possibility of creating a Swim or Golf Teams. Athletic Trainer, Chris Mays stated not having the staff or the funds to come up with new athletic teams. No other information was shared.

Cultural

The Cesar Chavez Celebration took place last Thursday, March 30, 2017 in the College Center. Fruit and chips were served to the

attendees. Parliamentarian Guzman thanked VP Barajas for his assistance before and throughout the event.

Other Committees

Rules & Finance

The Rules and Finance Committee Chairs will be emailed with Dr. Johnson's availability this week and next week to schedule a meeting time with both committees.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

President's Office request for the Usage of the Red ASG Canopy for a Non-Profit Organization Event in the Community (4/23/17 & 5/07/17)

VP Barajas didn't have an opportunity to follow up on this item with Dr. Garcia. This item was tabled until next meeting. President Bermudez would like to know more information about the non-profit organization event.

NEW BUSINESS

Charter Forms

M/S/C (Deol/Villa) to approve the following Charter Form as submitted:

- a. **Welding Club**
President: Ubaldo Chavez
Vice-President: Jesse J. Garcia
Secretary: Walter T. Jones
Club Advisor: Carlos Araiza

Phi Theta Kappa

At 1:11 p.m., Mr. Eric Lehtonen and Dr. Cynthia Spence gave a brief presentation along with a 1-minute video in support of Phi Theta Kappa Student Society on campus. Mr. Lehtonen and Dr. Spence also presented a power point presentation. They asked for ASG's support and the funding of \$500 to cover the institution's fee. Students must meet a few requirements such as a 3.5 GPA, have at least 12 units completed and cover a \$60 membership fee and have a minimum of ten (10) students to being the chartering process. The institution fee and the student membership fee is a one-time payment as long as the college keeps the continuity of the chartered status. Students who become a member will be recognized nationally, will receive a lapel pin, an I.D. Card and an official press release. Mr. Lehtonen and Dr. Spence are committed to make this student honor society group a reality and will seek assistance from the IVC Foundation and other Faculty Members to sponsor students who are not financially stable to cover the \$60 membership fee.

The benefits from joining the Phi Theta Kappa includes scholarships even when transferring to a 4-year university. An official seal will be place on the college's diploma and a notation of membership will be placed on your college transcripts.

Mr. Lehtonen and Dr. Spence had the opportunity to answer several questions and were excused at 1:43 p.m.

President Bermudez would like to discuss this item further and asked to place the item at the next meeting for a vote.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senators

Happy Birthday to Treasurer Villa!!! *Congratulations Karen!*

Happy Birthday also to Dr. Johnson!!! *Congratulations!*

VP Barajas welcome President Bermudez back from Costa Rica.

President

President Bermudez had the opportunity to study abroad in Costa Rica for about three weeks. She stated being a fun and relaxing trip. She invites everyone to watch her Vlogs on YouTube.

Week 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TUxX8kyO8nM&sns=em>

Week 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ggMGct2ztMQ>

Week 3: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N95psq2Uc48>

President Bermudez expressed her joy in being back to the valley. Several changes happened during her stay in Costa Rica but stated being proud of all the Senators for staying strong during her absence.

Advisor

Dr. Johnson praised VP Barajas for doing a good job in running the ASG meetings during President Bermudez’ absence.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:46 p.m.

The next regular meeting is scheduled Monday, April 10, 2017 at 12:50 p.m. in **Room 411**.

PRESIDENT

DATE

A.S. ADVISOR

DATE

Respectfully Submitted by: _____ **Date** _____