

**ADOPTED MINUTES
IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS GOVERNMENT
FIFTY-SECOND ASSEMBLY**

Location: Administration Board Room @ 12:50 p.m.

Monday, April 24, 2017

President, Christine Bermudez called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government Senate to order at 12:55 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

PRESENT

Benjamin Barajas
Luis Caloca
Kyle Deol
Stephanie Estrada
Jorge Gonzalez
Jose Gutierrez
Brianna Guzman
Karla Espejo Rodarte [Late 1:11 p.m.]
Anizza Ramirez
Nathalie Rodriguez
Karen Villa

NOT PRESENT

Victor Cervantes, *Excused*
Ubaldo Chavez, *Excused*

VISITORS

Irene Drye, *Student Success Specialist*
Eduardo Pesqueira, *Minority Male Initiative Coordinator*
Miriam Trejo, *Student Affairs Student Success Specialist*
Ricky Marin
Chris Hopp

ADVISOR

Dr. Lennor Johnson, *Interim Dean of Counseling*

CLERK

Saria Cardoza

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M/S/C (Barajas/Caloca) to approve the agenda for Monday, April 24, 2017 as amended:

- Under new business to add “Presentation from Region X representatives”
- The Sexual Assault Awareness Day will take place Wed., 4/26/17 and not Thurs., 4/27/17

The motion carried without further discussion.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M/S/C (Villa/Rodriguez) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, April 10, 2017 as submitted.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

REPORTS

President

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

- The Academic Senate will be meeting this Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 12:50 p.m. in room 2131. President Bermudez is scheduled to attend.
- The Facilities, Environmental Health & Safety Committee is scheduled to meet this Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 12:50 p.m. in room 404. VP Barajas is scheduled to attend.
- The Budget & Fiscal Planning meeting has been moved until May 3, 2017.

Vice President

VP Barajas welcomed everyone back from Spring Break.

Secretary

Secretary Deol will present a detailed report of the Senator's absences in an upcoming meeting.

Elections Officer

Applications for the 2017-2018 term of Senior Senators and ASG President were due Friday, April 14, 2017. We had seven Senior Senator Candidates submit an application for the eight vacancies and one Presidential application. Therefore, there is no need to hold elections. The one Senior Vacancy will be filled during the Junior Senators' elections in the Fall 2017 semester.

Commissions
Activities

The Easter Egg Hunt for Preschoolers took place April 12, 2017. The activity went very well. VP Barajas was not able to be present but thanked Senator Caloca for volunteering to be this year's Easter Bunny.

The Student-At-Large Easter Egg Hunt activity held April 13, 2017 went very well as well. Two gift cards were not claimed.

The Movie Night event will take place Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Amphitheater.

M/S/C (Guzman/Caloca) to approve expenditures not to exceed more than \$150 towards the Movie Night activity.

The ASG will hold a Dance on Friday, May 12, 2017 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the gym.

Reminder: Star Wars Day will be held Thursday, May 4th.

Publicity needs to be done for the following events:

- Movie Night
- Star Wars Day
- Dance

Affairs

The Campus Safety Department will again hold their annual Sexual Assault Awareness Day on Wednesday, April 26, 2017. The *Hunting Ground* Movie will be shown in room 2734 during College Hour.

The Affairs Commission will be asking for an approval of expenditure to cover the decorations at the Awards Banquet during next week's meeting.

Athletics

Election Officer and Athletic Chair Gutierrez presented a power point presentation of the current conditions of our drinking fountains for our athletic teams. He would like the ASG's feedback in replacing at least one drinking water fountain. The cost for a new fountain might be anywhere from \$900 to \$1,500 per unit. The cost in installation was not known. Filters may run up to \$70. Gutierrez is yet to bring this item to the Competitive Athletics Committee (CAC) for feedback. He was recommended to meet with our Director of Maintenance, Mr. Rick Webster to inquiry why the fountains are not being maintained as this is now a health issue. Gutierrez will try to attend the Facilities, Environmental Health & Safety Committee (FEHSC) this Thursday to bring this item for discussion.

Publicity

President Bermudez appointed Senator Rodriguez as a co-chair to the Publicity Commission.

Other Committees Rules & Finance

The Rules and Finance Committee have struggled to meet. Items need to be addressed under Rules. Any modifications to the Constitution needs three readings before it can be approved. The Rules Committee will meet this Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 12:50 p.m. in the Student Affairs Conference Room.

NEW BUSINESS Charter Form

M/S/C (Caloca/Barajas) to approve the following Charter Form as submitted:

1. English as a Second Language (ESL) Club

President: Jazmin Gomez

Vice President: America Brassea

Secretary: Itzel A. Lopez

Advisor: Diane Harris

***DISCUSSION:** The ESL Club has held activity prior to submitting a Charter Form. However, this was an oversight from the Office of Student Affairs and no sanction should be imposed to the club.*

Activity Function Forms

M/S/C (Deol/Rodriguez) to approve the following Activity Function Forms as submitted:

1. STEM Club – Social on Thurs., 5/4/17 from 11 am-2pm in the Amphitheater
2. STEM Club – Field Trip to San Diego on Sat., 5/13/17 from 6am-10pm
3. SPAA Club – Bolis Sale during the Club's Earth Day Event, Thurs., 4/27/17 from 12pm-2pm in the Amphitheater
4. ESL Club – Drawing during ESL Festival, Thurs., 5/18/17

Student Health Fee Waiver for Prison Education Program

Mr. Pesqueira is the Prison Education Program coordinator. He presented a power point presentation seeking the ASG's approval to waive the Student Health Fee for incarcerated students as they are not able to access the services provided. Part of the male minority initiative is to close the gap of social inequality. According to Mr.

Pesqueira, 93% of the incarcerated students pass their courses with a "C" or better. Students in prison do qualify for BOGG (Board of Governors Grant) but are not eligible for Financial Aid nor have employment to pay for any of the fees such as Student Health and the Student Representation Fee. There are currently 216 students in the program and is not expected to increase. Mr. Pesqueira stated that 51% of the inmates that take advantage of the college courses have shown that they are less likely to delinquent again. Mr. Pesqueira stated that the students will not be able to transfer any of their IVC credits to another college if fees are owed. Southwestern College does waive the Student Health Fee for incarcerated students while other colleges pay the fees through EOPS. He would like the ASG to support waiving both the Student Health Fee and the Student Representation Fee. Fees are already owed from Fall 2016 and would like to be back track since then.

The ASG will be discussing this item at their next Planning meeting.

Spring General Assembly

The Spring General Assembly will be held in Ontario, CA from Friday, May 5, 2017 to Sunday, May 7, 2017. President Bermudez, Senator Espejo and Dr. Johnson will be attending.

Region X Presentation

Ricky Marin and Chris Hopp made a brief presentation seeking ASG to fund \$500 every semester to cover representative costs when traveling within the state and meeting with legislators. The Student State Senate is not district funded and does not have any funds for any expenses. The region will be providing a constitution, the current budget and a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlining the fund request and what the purpose of such fee will do for the students at IVC.

The ASG will also be discussing this item at their next Planning meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President

President Bermudez welcomed everyone back from break.

Senators must meet to discuss the General Assembly Resolutions. The meeting will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, April 25, 2017 during College Hour at the Student Affairs Conference Room. Attendance is crucial.

Advisor

None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:56 p.m.

The next regular meeting is scheduled Monday, April 24, 2017 at 12:50 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

PRESIDENT

DATE

A.S. ADVISOR

DATE

Respectfully Submitted by: _____ **Date** _____