

**ADOPTED MINUTES  
IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE  
MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS GOVERNMENT  
FIFTY-THIRD ASSEMBLY  
Location: Administration Board Room @ 12:50 p.m.  
Monday, August 28, 2017**

President Espejo Rodarte called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government Senate to order at 1:01 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

**PRESENT**

Luis Caloca  
Ellena Garcia  
Matthew Limon  
Nathalie Rodriguez  
Andrea Ruiz

**ABSENT**

None

**VISITOR**

Miriam Trejo, *Student Services Specialist*  
Ilian Chavez, *Student*

**ADVISOR**

Dr. Lennor Johnson

**CLERK**

Saria Cardoza

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

*M/S/C (Caloca/Rodriguez) to approve the agenda of Monday, August 28, 2017 as submitted.*

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*M/S/C (Garcia/Caloca) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, August 21, 2017 as submitted.*

**REPORTS**

**President**

President Espejo Rodarte reminded the Senate of the following committee meetings scheduled in the Administration Board Room this week:

- The Enrollment Management Task Force will be meeting this Thursday, August 31, 2017 at 12:50 p.m. Senator Limon and Senator Garcia will be attending.
- The Budget and Fiscal Planning Committee is scheduled to meet this Thursday at 4:00 p.m. Senator Caloca will be attending.
- The Technology Planning Committee meeting will take place next Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 12:50 p.m. Senator Rodriguez and President Espejo Rodarte volunteered to attend.
- The Distance Ed Committee is scheduled to meet tomorrow, Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at 12:50 p.m. in room 3102. Senator Ruiz volunteered to attend.

Dr. Johnson encourages Senators to speak up at the meetings they serve as representatives. Meetings serve a purpose and student's input is always appreciated.

## Transit Update

Dr. Johnson stated that the district met with the Imperial County Transportation Commission (ICTC) in regards to the student needs in regards to transportation. The ICTC will possibly add a morning and late evening express route to target our evening students. ICTC will also be changing their website to provide specific IVC Express routes clearly advertised.

Ms. Trejo's recommendation to ICTC was to publish their routes earlier in the semester in order for students, whom mostly rely on the bus, will have the opportunity to schedule their classes around the bus routes. Currently the last route to Calexico is at 5:30 p.m.

## Senate Senior Vacancies

There was consensus from the ASG to extend an invitation to all Senior Senator Candidates to attend the upcoming ASG Planning Meeting this coming Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at 12:50 p.m. Ms. Trejo volunteered to reach out to the candidates this afternoon.

## Elections Officer

The Junior Senator Elections began today, Monday at 12 Midnight and will close tomorrow, Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. Results should be posted by Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. Please encourage your friends to vote.

## Commissions Activities

The Welcome Back BBQ took place last Thursday, August 24, 2017 in the quad area. More than 500 hot dogs, potato chips and drinks were given out free of charge. The ASG quickly ran out of beef and veggie franks.

President Espejo Rodarte gave a special THANK YOU to Coach Donnye Ross and the Foundation's Student Ambassadors for volunteering their time to assist during the event. Overall, the event was a success.

## Affairs – Nat. Campus Safety Awareness

The National Campus Safety Awareness will take place Thursday, September 27, 2017 as this event is mandated by the Clery Act. The act mandates colleges and university to provide criminal statistics of their school to all students. The event is sponsored by the Campus Safety Department and is once again asking the ASG to assist with the screening of the *Hunting Ground* documentary. The documentary will be shown in room 411. Campus Safety will publicize the event.

## Breast Cancer Awareness

The Breast Cancer Awareness event is scheduled to take place Thursday, October 5, 2017. Pioneers Memorial Health District is currently working in the selection of a guest speaker for this event. More information will become available at a later meeting.

## Cultural

The Hispanic Heritage Celebration is scheduled to take place Thursday, September 14, 2017 in the College Center. During the last Wednesday's Planning meeting the ASG decided not to invite the mariachi after all. President Espejo Rodarte would rather have a Taco Cart and invite the winner of the first Voz Mexico, Oscar Cruz. Mr. Cruz will be performing free of cost to the students.

However, it was decided that a stipend should be given to him to compensate him for his time.

*M/S/C (Caloca/Garcia) to approve expenditures towards the Hispanic Heritage Celebration event not to exceed more than \$800*  
**DISCUSSION:** This includes the taco cart, the stipend and decorations. The \$300 motion from last week's meeting was revoked.

**Committees**

**Rules**

President Espejo Rodarte asked the Senate to please take time to read the constitution as this is a crucial part of the Senator's responsibility.

**Other Committees**

**CCCSAA**

The California Community College Student Affairs Association (CCCSAA) Student Leadership Conference is scheduled to take place from Friday, October 13, 2017 through Sunday, October 15, 2017 in San Jose, CA. Senators are being asked to notify Ms. Cardoza no later than September 6, 2017 whether or not you'll be able to attend as airline tickets need to be purchased in advance. Ms. Cardoza will be contacting the hotel to see if an extra night will be feasible. More information will become available at the next meeting.

**HACU**

The Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) conference will be held this year in San Diego, CA from Saturday, October 28, 2017 through Monday, October 30, 2017. Dr. Johnson would be following up on the number of students allowed to attend.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Goals 2017-2018**

A list of special projects the former ASG President & Senators had been working on last semester are below:

<b>Student Needs</b>
Microwave for college center
Pool table in Student center
Remodel college center
Develop a campus wide recycling program
Start a book loan scholarship program
Develop a swim team
Open the fitness center for all students and charge a fee
Add snack vending machines in/near building 2700
Foosball
Pursue a second student center or expand existing one

Dr. Johnson stated that the food pantry is set to open by October 1<sup>st</sup> and a microwave will be available for students.

The ASG will work on prioritizing the list by cost, implementation, etc.

#### Foundation Proposal

The ASG discussed whether or not to allow other financial institutions to come on campus. This item was fully discussed at the ASG's Planning meeting last week.

*M/S/C (Garcia/Rodriguez) to approve in allowing other financial institutions to come on campus but will grant First Imperial Credit Union preference on date selection to hold brand marketing events. **DISCUSSION:** FICU will continue to be invoiced at the discounted rate of \$40 per day instead of the \$75.*

The ASG sincerely appreciates FICU's support to the students and extend a very sincere Thank You on behalf of the Senate.

Ms. Cardoza will be emailing the IVC Foundation on the above decision and will provide more information next week.

#### Mental Health Summit Request

*M/S/C (Ruiz/Rodriguez) to approve eight (8) cases of water towards the World Mental Health Summit event scheduled Friday, October 5, 2017.*

The above event will be co-sponsored by the IVC Student Health Center and the I.C. Behavioral Health.

#### School Mascot

President Espejo Rodarte stated that the Senate will not pursue the school mascot change. This item will be removed from the agenda.

### **NEW BUSINESS** **Charter Forms**

*M/S/C (Caloca/Rodriguez) to approve the following Chartered Forms as submitted.*

- a. **IVC Chemistry Club**  
President: *Pending*  
Vice-President: *Pending*  
Secretary: Roberto Hitoshi Palomares  
Club Advisors: Dr. Alto Benedicto
- b. **American Sign Language Club**  
President: Ernesto Salcedo  
Vice President: Gilbert Vasquez  
Secretary: Thelma D. Baro  
Treasurer: Brandon Chaboya  
Club Advisor: Liisa Mendoza  
Co-Advisor: Cristian Redondo
- c. **Business Club**  
President: Francisco A. Rivera  
Vice President: Ana Ferreiro  
Secretary: Julia Samaniego  
Club Advisor: Angie Ruiz
- d. **Philosophy Club**  
President: Jaime Castellanos

Vice President: Claudio Alcala  
Secretary: Daisy Benavides  
Club Advisor: Aaron Edwards

**Activity Function Forms**

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

1. Chemistry Club – Selling of Lab Manuals from 8/25/17 to 9/8/17 at 8:00 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.; 4:45 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. from rooms 2715, 2716 & 2711
2. ASL Club – Potluck Social on 10/25/17 from 4:30pm-6:30pm; Location TBD
3. ASL Club – Potluck Social on 11/9/17 from 4:30pm-6:30pm; Location TBD
4. ASL Club – Potluck Social on 12/1/17 from 2:30pm-4:30pm; Location TBD

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ASG President**

President Espejo Rodarte thanked everyone for their hard work so far. She expressed her enthusiasm once the new Junior Senators are installed as well as filling in the Senior Senate Vacancies.

**Advisor**

Dr. Johnson shared his appreciation to the Senators for their hard work. He reminded them to keep up the good team work.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:47 p.m.

Due to the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 4, 2017, the next regular meeting is scheduled Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at 12:50 p.m. in the Student Affairs Conference Room (Bldg. 1000).

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**PRESIDENT**

**DATE**

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**A.S. ADVISOR**

**DATE**

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