

ADOPTED MINUTES
IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS GOVERNMENT
FIFTY-THIRD ASSEMBLY
Location: Administration Board Room, Bldg. 10 @ 12:50 p.m.
Monday, March 5, 2018

President Espejo Rodarte called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government Senate to order at 12:51 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

PRESENT

Luis Caloca
Aaron Equihua
Ellena Garcia
Erick Gil
Matthew Limon
Taylor Lyster
Natasia Marquez [*Late 12:57 p.m.*]
Nathalie Rodriguez
Andrea Ruiz

NOT PRESENT

Alexandra Dominic Kadri, *Excused*
Miguel Rubalcava, *Excused*

VISITORS

Miriam Trejo, *Student Services Specialist*

ADVISOR

Mr. Victor C. Torres

CLERK

Saria Cardoza

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M/S/C (Caloca/Garcia) to approve the agenda of Monday, March 5, 2018 as submitted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M/S/C (Garcia/Ruiz) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, February 26, 2018 as submitted.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Senator Kadri was not present but called the Office of Student Affairs earlier this morning to announce that she will be submitting her letter of resignation from the Senate.

REPORTS

President

Senator Lyster has volunteered to take part in the selection of the IVC Superintendent/President search committee.

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

- The Technology Planning Committee will be meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 12:50 p.m. Parliamentarian Garcia and Senator Ruiz will be attending.
- The CART committee is scheduled to meet tomorrow, Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 3:30 p.m. President Espejo Rodarte volunteered to attend this meeting.
- The Academic Senate is scheduled to meet this Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at 12:50 p.m. President Espejo Rodarte is scheduled to attend.

- The Think Tank Task Force is scheduled to meet Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at 3:30 p.m. No student representative was available.
- The Student Affairs Committee is scheduled to meet Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 12:50 p.m. President Espejo Rodarte, Secretary Rodriguez and Senator Marquez are scheduled to attend. Senator Equihua volunteered to be the alternate for this meeting.

Vice President

VP Caloca attended the Curriculum Committee meeting last week. The committee discussed the deletion of the following courses:

- AHP 090 – Introduction to Health Science (2.0)
- NURS 240 – Intravenous Therapy Techniques (2.0)

ESL 106 and ESL 107 courses were discussed to possibly become transferable courses. This item is yet to be submitted to Cal State for approval.

The 5-Year Course Review was discussed.

Elections Officer

Interviews to fill the three vacancies will take place this Friday, March 9, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Student Affairs Conference Room.

Commissions Activities

It comes motioned and seconded by the Activities Commission to approve expenditures not to exceed more than \$800 towards the following events:

- St. Patrick's Day "Golden Egg Hunt" Event – Thursday, March 15, 2018
- Preschool Egg Hunt – Tuesday, March 27, 2018.
- Student Egg Hunt – Wednesday, March 28, 2018

Affairs

The Student Health Fair will take place Tuesday, March 13, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the College Center. Flu vaccines, health screenings and nutrition counseling are some of the services being offered. Health agencies will be present to answer questions. Students who attend the fair will be subject for prizes drawings.

*M/S/C (Ruiz/Caloca) to approve expenditures not to exceed more than \$500 towards the Health Fair. **DISCUSSION:** Expenses include lunch and drinks for the agencies' representatives.*

Athletics

Senator Limon continues to plan the upcoming dodge ball intramural tournament at IVC.

Cultural

The Black History Celebration is scheduled to take place this Thursday, March 8, 2018 during College Hour. The College Center's set-up has been submitted already.

Approval of expenditures for the Women's History Celebration will be done at the next ASG meeting. The Women's History Celebration is scheduled to take place Tuesday, March 20, 2018.

VP Caloca stated that the Sociology Club will not be able to plan the Cesar Chavez's Celebration due to the lack of planning time. VP Caloca will begin planning for this event which is scheduled to take place Thursday, March 29, 2018.

Newsletter

The newsletter has not yet been finalized. More information will follow at the next meeting.

Other Commissions

Finance

Budget proposals must be sent to Finance Chair Limon or Treasurer Rubalcava prior to Friday, March 16, 2018. Finance is scheduled to meet at 9:00 a.m. on March 16, 2018 in the Student Affairs Conference Room.

Rules

The Rules Committee did not meet quorum last Friday, March 2, 2018. The committee will be meeting Friday, March 16, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Student Affairs Conference Room. Dean Torres would like the Rules Committee members to have a plan prior to the meeting on March 16th to speed things up.

Dean Torres reminded Senators that as elected officials he expects everyone to communicate adequately and effectively in a professional manner both in person and through social media. Dean Torres is willing to provide a training on etiquette if needed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Spring General Assembly

President Espejo Rodarte asked for this item to be removed from the agenda as the Spring General Assembly has been canceled. According to President Espejo Rodarte there is controversy in the State level where the SSCCC (Student Senate for California Community Colleges) is now being compared with what CalSACC (California Student Association of Community Colleges) was back in the early 2000.

Student College Center Expansion Resolution Update

This item is still pending an update from the Board of Trustees.

California Mid-Winter Fair

The ASG will be covering the IVC Booth at the California Mid-Winter Fair today, Monday from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Senators are asked to be on time and be at their best behavior as we are representing the college and the students at large.

NEW BUSINESS

Charter Form

M/S/C (Caloca/Gil) to approve the following Charter Forms as submitted.

- 1. Automotive Club**
President: Ian Ross
Vice President: Kayla Kirby
Secretary: Jesse J. Garcia
Club Advisor: Alan Butler
- 2. Chemistry Club**
All Club Officers are Pending
Club Advisor: Dr. Alto Benedicto
- 3. Communication Club**
President: Armando Orozco

Vice President: *Pending*
Secretary: *Pending*
Club Advisor: Rumaldo Marquez

4. College Association of Abuse Prevention Club

President: Jonathan Pantoja
Vice President: Edu Pizano
Secretary: *Pending*
Club Advisor: Aruna Patel

5. Student Support Services Club

President: Nathan Green
Vice President: Jaime Vasquez
Secretary: Kayla Cota
Club Advisor: Sergio M. Pesqueira

6. American Sign Language Club

President: Gilbert Vasquez
VP & Secretary: *Pending*
Club Advisor: Liisa Mendoza

Activity Function Forms

M/S/C (Gil/Marquez) to pull activity function #8 due to the legality of the activity. The recording secretary will follow up with the Imperial County Health Department.

M/S/C (Lyster/Caloca) to approve the following Activity Function Forms as submitted.

1. ASL Club – Basket Silent Auction Fundraiser on Tues., 3/27/18 in front of College Center from 11:30am-1:50pm
2. ASL Club – Signing Social Suppers #1, Mon., 4/30/18 at the Amphitheater from 4:45pm-6:45pm
3. ASL Club – Camping – Silent Weekend at Hurkey Creek Campground, Tentative date: Departing at 10:30am on 5/4/18 and returning at 2pm on 5/6/18
4. ASL Club – Signing Social Supper #2, Thurs., 5/24/18 at the College Center from 4:30pm-6:30pm
5. STEM Club – To participate at the CA Mid-Winter Fair in Imperial, Sun., 3/11/18 from 10am-4pm
6. Chemistry Club - To participate at the CA Mid-Winter Fair in Imperial, Sun., 3/11/18 from 12pm-3pm
7. SSS Club – Food Sale (Hot Cheetos with cheese & Sweet Tea) during the IV Applied Sciences Expo, Thurs., 4/12/18 from 10am-1pm
- ~~8. Business Club – Coffee Sale, Self Serve from Mon., 3/12/18 to Thurs., 4/12/18 from 8am-2pm, Rm 802~~
9. Business Club – Food Sale (Carne Asada Tacos, Horchata, Jamaica & Tostitos Locos) on Mon., 3/19/18 from 9am-2pm in front of the College Center

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shared Governance Committees

President Espejo Rodarte attended the College Council meeting last week. College council discussed the following items:

- 472 students signed college center resolution. College Center resolution: retreat will have further discussion. Looking at whole campus map. Looking to sell bonds. Brain storming session. Possibility of private public contract.
- The IVC Board of Trustees will hold their annual Retreat on Saturday, March 24 date to discuss future budget plans

- Replacement of desks in 200/800-> 200 and 300 will be the ones changed because 300 has more classes. All classes will be modified eventually
- The increase in student health fee was approved by the Board of Trustees. Fall and spring the fee will now cost \$20 effective in fall 2018. Summer and winter intersession the fee will be \$16 (restricted funds limited to health services only)
- Kids at work day: more info to come
- AP 4800 updates from CCLC (intercollegiate athletics).
- Budget Enhancements, waiting to send to out to other committees for approval -competitive athletics committee update:
 1. need to update tennis courts. 'Unplayable' \$500,000 to replace
 2. need for full time athletic counselor
 3. hire full time person for equipment manager so current ATC can focus on job
 4. promote need for sports info director Out of state athletes
- Academic enrichment helped out with retention. Ran out of funds and Bianca Bici will help relocate funds. Food pantry is helping with food insecurities. Housing has been an issue for these athletes.
- Trying to get out of state tuition to be an in state tuition. Copper mountain CC has started basketball program, they have 1 year tuition waiver program for \$46 per unit.
- CART is looking for college council rep, just got a rep (linda).

Senators

VP Caloca reminded Senators to assist with the Black History Celebration this Thursday.

President

President Espejo Rodarte thanked everyone for working hard and she is looking forward to installing the new Senators.

Advisor

The following Senators will be graduating this year:

- o President Espejo Rodarte
- o VP Caloca
- o Secretary Rodriguez
- o Parliamentarian Garcia
- o Senator Equihua
- o Senator Ruiz

Dean Torres announced that the Transportation Survey was sent via email today to all students. Students who answer the survey will enter an opportunity drawing to win an Echo Dot. Encourage your friends who ride the transportation bus to answer the survey. Students' input is extremely important. Survey results will be shared with the Imperial County Transportation Commission (ICTC) as part of the unmet needs.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:29 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will take place Monday, March 12, 2018 at 12:50 p.m. in the **Administration Board Room** (Bldg. 10).

PRESIDENT

DATE

A.S. ADVISOR

DATE

Respectfully Submitted by: _____ Date _____