ADOPTED MINUTES IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS GOVERNMENT FORTY-EIGHTH ASSEMBLY

Location: Student Affairs Conference Room @ 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 5, 2012

President Lisa N. Tylenda called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government senate to order at 1:33 p.m. in the Student Affairs Conference Room.

PRESENT	Claudia Armenta [Late 1:46 p.m.] Samantha Garcia Kian Counce	Ricardo Ibarra Andrea Montano Manuel Reyes	
NOT PRESENT	Rodolfo Robles, Excused		
VISITORS	Rosanna Lugo, Student Affairs Specialist Ivan Soto, Student Derrick Thornton, Student		
ADVISOR	Mr. Sergio A. López		
CLERK	Saria Cardoza		
APPROVAL OF AGENDA	M/S/C (Garcia/Counce) to approve the agenda for Wednesday, September 5, 2012 with meeting "location" amended to read "Student Affairs Conference Room" and not Administration Board Room. Under "Unfinished Business", letter "B" needs to read "Appointment of Student Representatives" to the STAC Committee.		
APPROVAL OF MINUTES	M/S/C (Ibarra/Garcia) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, August 27, 2012 as submitted. <i>Discussion: Dean Lopez strongly encourages everyone to read the ASG Handbook and Parliamentarian procedures when conducting meetings.</i>		
PUBLIC COMMENTS	Student, Ivan Soto gave a brief presentation on "Teens Turning Green" which is a unique initiative to inspire students to greener living spaces and lifestyles. Mr. Soto explained that this organization is very large but it is not very well known in the Imperial Valley. He stated that the organization is having a project for the month of October called "Green Challenge". The challenge consists of having a 30-day eco lifestyle and become "conscious" about how we can help our environment. Informational Booths will be set up outside the College Center throughout October. Handouts outlining how "we" can make a difference along with a free organic granola bars will be distributed to students at the booths. Mr. Soto encourages the ASG to support this great experience. Mr. Soto currently works with San Diego State University – IV Campus and cities such as El Centro Brawley, and Calexico to promote the organization and making the young generation aware on how to make a difference.		
	suggests that Mr. Soto & Mr. Thorr access to our facilities and equipme Lopez also suggested setting up a P promoting the organization. Presid encourage other Campus Clubs to s	Mr. Thornton for their excellent idea. He nton form a Campus Club in order to have ent when having an off-campus activity. Dean PowerPoint presentation during College Hour ent Tylenda will hold a Cabinet Meeting to support this great effort. Mr. Soto will be cience Instructor, Ms. Owens to invite her to	

serve as the Faculty Advisor for the Campus Club. The ASG thanked Mr. Soto and Mr. Thornton for their presentation.

REPORTS

President	 President Tylenda reminded the Senate of the following committee meetings scheduled in the Administration Board Room for this week: The Academic Senate is currently meeting (1:30 p.m.). Senator Robles is present and therefore excused from this meeting. The Board Agenda Review Group will meet today, Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. President Tylenda and Dean Lopez are scheduled to attend. Curriculum Committee will meet tomorrow, Thursday, September 6, 2012 at 3:05 p.m. President Tylenda and Senator Montano will be attending. The Student Affairs Committee will have a Discipline Hearing this Friday, September 7, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. President Tylenda, Senators Armenta, Counce and Montano are scheduled to attend. 		
	Educational Forums will begin in October. Students for Political Awareness (SPA) will be assisting the ASG with the Voter Registration table and educating students on the different propositions that will be on the November ballot.		
Elections Officer	 There were six Senate applications turned in; which all met the criteria. However, one candidate has not provided high school transcripts, various messages have been left on her cellular phone without success. Dean Lopez stated that if the candidate does not contact the Office of Student Affairs by the end of the day, her application will be disqualified, leaving five candidates. Dea Lopez continued by explaining that since there are only five vacancies for Junion Senators there will not be a need to hold Elections next week. President Tylenda will contact the Junior Candidates by tomorrow morning to notify them whether or not there will be an election. At this time President Tylenda made several Senator appointments to the various Commissions. The appointments are as followed: Activities – Senator Counce Affairs – Senator Armenta Athletics – Senator Robles 		
	 Cultural – Senator Reyes Publicity – Senators Garcia & Montano 		
<u>Commissions</u>			
Activities – Welcome Back	The Welcome Back activity was held last Thursday, August 30^{th} during College Hour (11:50 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.). The Senate gave over 1,000 hot dogs and soft drinks, free of cost. President Tylenda thanked everyone who volunteered their time.		
Affairs – Student Health Fair	The Student Health Fair is scheduled for Tuesday, September 25, 2012 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the College Center. A Pioneers Memorial Health District's (PMHD) Diabetic Educator will be at this year's Health Fair for student's interested in Diabetic Education. HIV & STD testing are yet to be confirmed if it'll be available for students. Free food will not be provided to students.		

	Senator Armenta will research prizes and will have a cost breakdown at the next meeting.
Cultural	The National Hispanic Heritage Celebration was originally scheduled for Thursday, September 13, 2012 but the Senate felt that moving the event to a later date would allow them to have a greater activity. There was a consensus to schedule the NHH Celebration for Tuesday, September 18, 2012.
	Mariachi and folkloric dancers are in the planning for this activity. More information will be available next week.
9/11 Remembrance	The 9/11 Remembrance is scheduled for next Tuesday, September 11, 2012 starting at 10:15 a.m. Several documentaries will be shown in the College Center as part of the activity. Cookies and refreshments will be served, free of cost.
	M/S/C (Armenta/Reyes) to approve \$300 in expenditures towards the 9/11 Remembrance activity. <i>Discussion: Senator Montano will be in charge of purchasing the items for this activity.</i> The motion carried with no further discussion.
Publicity	Dean Lopez informed the Senate that the ASG cannot spend any funds endorsing a proposition or candidates as this is against Ed Code.
Other Committees	
Finance	Dean Lopez asked for volunteers to be part of the Finance Committee. This committee will oversee all expenditures generated by the ASG.
	Dean Lopez stated that the ASG overspent the projected Student Rep Fee budget for 2011-12 academic year and the overages is of \$2,975.22 which is now owed to the College.
	M/S/C (Ibarra/Reyes) to approve \$2,975.22 out of Reserves, to be payable to Imperial Valley College to close out the Student Rep Fee account over expenditures for 2011-2012 Academic year. <i>Discussion: Dean Lopez explained how the overages will come out of the ASG Reserves account and will not be affecting the projected budget for 2012-2013.</i> The motion carried with no further discussion.
<u>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</u> Resolution on Proposition 30 – Schools and Local Public Safety Protection Act	M/S/C (Armenta/Garcia) to approve the resolution endorsing Proposition 30 - Schools and Local Public Safety Protection Act
Student Technology Advisory Committee (STAC)	The ASG will be appointing student representatives to serve on STAC during the next ASG meeting.
	STAC is scheduled to meet the first Thursday of every month at 12 Noon (during College Hour). The committee is requesting anywhere from six to ten student representatives.
NEW BUSINESS	-
Charter Forms	M/S/C (Garcia/Armenta) to approve the following Charter forms as submitted:

	 Business Club President: Pending Vice President: Pending Secretary: Pending Advisor: Angie Ruiz, Ext. 6339 Students for Political Awareness (SPA) Club President: Alexis Nelson Vice President: Daniel Diaz Secretary: Jhoana Tovar Advisor: Gaylla Finnell, Ext. 6511 Cross Country Club President: Claudia Uribe Secretary: Faviola Morales Advisor: Barbara Nilson, Ext. 6477 LGTBQ Club President: Vanessa Lee Secretary: Carmen Santana Advisor: Lisa Solomon, Ext. 6453
Activity Function Forms	M/S/C (Garcia/Armenta) to approve Activity Function Forms "a" through "d" and "f" through "i" as submitted:
	 a. SPA – "Rock the Vote" Voter Registration Drives along with ASG – starting immediately through 10/9/12 b. SPA – "Adopt a Poll" Program on Election Day, Tues., 11/6/12 c. SPA – "Get out the Vote (GOTV)" for the Nov., 6, 2012 Elections (Phone Banking and distribution of GOTV reminders to registered voters) d. SPA – "Treats for the Troops" Halloween activity from 9/17/12 through 10/22/12 f. SPA – Food Delivery to Niland, CA; every Third Wednesday of each Month from 7am-1pm g. SPA – Golden Canyon Candle Fundraiser from 10/29/12 through 11/19/12; To Be Delivered on 12/3/12 h. SPA – Niland Thanksgiving Dinner; to decorate on 11/21/12 from 5pm-10pm; Dinner on 11/22/12 from 9am-4pm i. SPA – Operation North End Christmas Projects (Toys for Tots Drive, Santa Workshop, The Holiday Box Program & Holiday Food Boxes) from 11/13/12 through 12/22/12 Senator Garcia pulled activity function form, "e" for discussion: e. SPA – NAFEC Children's Oktoberfest Event on Thurs., 10/25/12 from 5pm-10pm.
	 M/S/C (Ibarra/Montano) to approve the above (item "e") Activity Function form as submitted. <i>Discussion: The Oktoberfest event will not be on campus. It will</i>
	be at the Navy Base El Centro and SPA will be assisting with the event. The motion carried with no further discussion.
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
Senators	Senator Garcia attended the Hall of Fame (HOF) Committee meeting last week. The committee members discussed the possibility of having a Wall of Fame in the Science Building (2700). Senator Garcia expressed that she does not agree that the wall of fame in the Science building will be acknowledged by the students.

Respectfully Submit	tted by:	Date		
PRESIDENT	DATE	A.S. ADVISOR	DATE	
		meeting is scheduled for Monday, Sep nistration Board Room.	ptember 10, 2012 at 1:30	
<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>				
ASG Advisor	elected officials a Propositions or C various importan pros and cons of interviewed by d	Dean Lopez reminded Senators that they are part of an "organization" and are elected officials and therefore, have to be careful not to make expenditures on Propositions or Candidates. Dean Lopez stated he wants them to focus on the various important issues that affect students. He encourages everyone to learn the pros and cons of the upcoming elections in November as they might be interviewed by different local media. Be prepared and be informed as you will be helping the incoming Senators.		
	meetings as it is	President Tylenda reminded Senators to carry professionally when attending meetings as it is very important to show respect. She stated that cell phones should not be used while in meetings as this distracts everyone's attention.		
		a stated that everyone must report bac provide a typed report by the next Ser		
ASG President		a and Dean Lopez emphasized the impand the Parliamentarian procedures.	portance of reading the	
	expense. Senato Hollywood) but Valley is not a go Fame would be r	hat due to the lack of lighting in the ar- r Garcia suggested having a Walk of H was told that due to the frequent earth- bod idea. Senator Garcia stated that sl nore appropriate at the Library. She w attend the HOF meetings.	Fame (similar to quakes in the Imperial he feels that the Wall of	