

**ADOPTED MINUTES
IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS GOVERNMENT
FORTY-NINTH ASSEMBLY
Location: Administration Board Room @ 1:30 p.m.
Monday, September 16, 2013**

President Ibarra called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government Senate to order at 1:38 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

PRESENT

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| Emily Isabel Blancarte | Andrea Montaña |
| Jonathan Carrillo | Robert Romero |
| Linda Fernandez [Late 1:40 p.m.] | Alexander P. Whalen |
| Diana Ibarra | |

NOT PRESENT Hector Curiel, *Excused*

VISITORS

Rosanna Lugo, Student Services Specialist
Bill Gay, Public Relations
Alexis Soto
Ana Jauregui
Cassandra Lopez
Priscilla Ortiz
Robert D. Whalen

ADVISOR Mr. Sergio A. López

CLERK Saria Cardoza

APPROVAL OF AGENDA *M/S/C (A. Whalen/Carrillo) to approve the agenda for Monday, September 16, 2013 as posted and not the revised agenda that was emailed*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES *M/S/C (Montaña/Carrillo) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, September 9, 2013 with one correction under new business "Chartered Forms"*

PUBLIC COMMENTS Public Relations, Bill Gay began by congratulating the newly elected Senators.

Mr. Gay reported that the college is launching a Visioning Program. This is a series of workshops where the voices of our community members are heard. Workshops will be held in every city in the valley (i.e., San Pascual, Seeley, Niland, etc.) to better understand the community's needs. The information will then be useful in implementing new services or upgrading services to the ones already in place. Senators may participate in two ways:

1. Be a facilitator (take notes, translate, etc.)
2. Spread the word among friends, neighbors, etc.

Mr. Gay will hold a Visioning Training Workshop today at 4:00 p.m. in the Board Room for those interested. Dean Lopez would like Mr. Gay to present a training workshop for the ASG. More information will become available at the next meeting.

REPORTS

Oath of Office

President Ibarra administered the Oath of Office to the following elected Junior Senators:

- Jauregui, Ana Karen
- Lopez, Cassandra
- Ortiz, Priscilla
- Soto, Alexis
- Whalen, Robert

Dean Lopez welcomed and congratulated the new Senators. He briefed the Senators on their responsibilities as elected officials.

President

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

- The Staffing Committee will meet today, Monday at 2:30 p.m. Senator Ibarra will be attending.
- The Academic Senate will be meeting this Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. President Ibarra will be attending.
- The Board of Trustees will also be meeting this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. President Ibarra is scheduled to attend.
- The Curriculum Committee will be meeting this Thursday, September 19, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. Senator Carrillo will be attending.

Elections Officer

Results to the Junior Elections are shown below:

| ** ELECTED | Candidates | Total Votes |
|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Ayala, Paola | 191 |
| | Bost, Danielle | 228 |
| | Centeno, Blanca Vanessa | 236 |
| | Hardrick-Cervantes, Lawson | 215 |
| ** | Jauregui, Ana Karen | 319 |
| | Lira, Jeffery | 172 |
| ** | Lopez, Cassandra | 438 |
| ** | Ortiz, Priscilla | 263 |
| | Padilla, Joeliana | 160 |
| | Quijas, Lexie | 177 |
| ** | Soto, Alexis | 389 |
| ** | Whalen, Robert Dakota | 269 |

Interim Election Officer Montaña welcomed and congratulated the newly elected Senators.

Commissions

Activities

Karaoke Hour was held last Thursday, September 12, 2013 with great student turnout. Senators felt that the event should be held once a month. More information will be released at the next meeting.

Cultural

Senator Romero reported that the Art Exhibit held Tuesday, September 10, 2013 went well. Cookies and refreshments were provided during the event.

Constitution Day is scheduled tomorrow, Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in the foyer area of the College Center. Pocket Constitution books, cake and refreshments will be provided to the attendees.

Winner of *La Voz Mexico*, Mr. Oscar Cruz will visit the college tomorrow, Tuesday for a meet and greet. Students are invited to meet Mr. Cruz after 12:00 p.m. in the College Center.

Artist, Simon Silva is scheduled to present various workshops on Thursday, September 26, 2013 to Art students and the community. A set schedule is yet to be determined.

M/S/C (Carrillo/A. Whalen) to approve expenditures in the amount of \$3,000 towards Artist, Simon Silva as part of the Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

DISCUSSION: Expenses include travel, lodging and meals. The motion carried without further discussion.

NEW BUSINESS

Charter Forms

M/S/C (Montaño/A. Whalen) to approve the following Charter Form as submitted:

a. Business Club

President: Alberto Izarraraz
Vice-President: Rocio Ruelas
Secretary: Alma Garcia
Club Advisor: Angie Ruiz, Ext. 6339

b. Agriculture Club

President: Samuel Zamora
Vice-President: Joshua Almueti
Secretary: Damian Gonzalez
Club Advisor: Baldev Singh, email: baldev.singh@imperial.edu

c. American Sign Language Club

President: Cristian Redondo
Vice-President: Rodolfo Robles III
Secretary: Linda Valenzuela
Club Advisor: Liisa Mendoza, Ext. 6120

DISCUSSION: Dean Lopez briefed the newly elected Senators regarding clubs being in compliance. The motion carried.

Activity Function Forms

M/S/C (A. Whalen/Carrillo) to approve the following Activity Function forms as submitted:

- a. SPA – Gold Canyon Candle Fundraiser from 11/5/13 to 11/19/13
- b. SPA – Operation Northend Holiday Projects (i.e., Toys for Tots, Santa Workshop, Holiday Box Program, etc); 11/12/13 through 12/20/13
- c. SPA – Niland Thanksgiving Dinner; 11/28/13 (Decorate 11/27/13) from 11am-3pm
- d. SPA – “Trick or Vote” from 9/17/13 through 10/31/13
- e. SPA – Treats for the Troops from 9/17/13 through 10/26/13
- f. Business Club – Food Sale (Tostitos & Churros Locos, bolis, horchata) on Tues., 9/24/13 from 9am-2pm
- g. Christian Club – Food Sale (Tostitos Locos & Raspados) on Mon., 10/7/13 during Career Fair and College & University Day, Time: TBD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senators

Senator Carrillo suggested having a “Register to Vote” informational table, as Students for Political Awareness (SPA) Club will be doing something similar throughout the month of October. Dean Lopez suggested having voter registration forms available tomorrow, Tuesday during Constitution Day.

President

President Ibarra welcomed the new Senators.

Advisor

The CCCSAA Conference will take place in Sacramento from Friday, October 18, 2013 through Sunday, October 20, 2013.

Dean Lopez encourages students to visit the Financial Aid TV website. Students interested in being part of FATV videos may visit the Financial Aid Office (bldg. 100) with director, Ms. Lisa Seals for further information.
<http://www.imperial.edu/students/financial-aid-and-scholarships/tv/>

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:08 p.m.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 23, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

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Respectfully Submitted by: _____ **Date** _____