

**ADOPTED MINUTES
IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS GOVERNMENT
FIFTY-FIRST ASSEMBLY
Location: Administration Board Room @ 12:50 p.m.
Wednesday, September 9, 2015**

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

PRESENT

Valerie Barrientos
Amy Diaz
Aimee Galeana
Karina Lyn Madrigal
Ashley Martinez
Kristian Ruiz
Alejandra Vasquez
Ruben Villa

VISITORS

Vanessa Landeros
Alexander Barrientos
Victor Alcantar
Benjamin Barajas
Christine Bermudez

ADVISOR

Mr. Sergio A. López

CLERK

Saria Cardoza

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M/S/C (Vasquez/Barrientos) to approve the agenda for Wednesday, September 09, 2015 as submitted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M/S/C (Barrientos/Diaz) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, August 31, 2015 as submitted.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

REPORTS

President

President Tango-an administered the Oath of Office to the following elected Junior Senators:

- Vanessa Landeros
- Alexander Barrientos
- Victor Alcantar
- Benjamin Barajas
- Christine Bermudez

President Tango-an and VP Lopez congratulated and welcome the new elected Senators. VP Lopez reminded Senators to read the ASG Constitution. He also reminded them that their main focus should be your studies and grades must be a priority.

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

- Senator Diaz attended the Board Agenda Review meeting. No report was given.
- The Competitive Athletics Committee meeting is scheduled tomorrow in room 700 during College Hour (12:50pm). Senator Diaz is scheduled to attend.

Vice President

VP Galeana thanked everyone who assisted with the Welcome Back BBQ last week. VP Lopez good comments were made in regards to this event.

Elections Officer

Junior Senate Elections went as planned. VP Lopez thanked VP Galeana for stepping up and taking over the Senate Elections.

Commissions

Affairs

The National Suicide Awareness Day has been scheduled to be held tomorrow, Thursday, September 10, 2015. The ASG kindly asked all IVC employees to wear yellow. Senator Martinez stated that cookies and refreshments will be available to all attendees.

The Campus Safety Awareness' approval of expenditures were pulled. This item will be discussed at the next meeting.

Cultural

The Hispanic Heritage Celebration will be held Tuesday, September 15, 2015 during College Hour. Mariachi Mixteco will be performing. An invite will be emailed to all Campus Clubs to participate in a salsa tasting contest.

Breast Cancer pamphlets will be ordered this week.

NEW BUSINESS

Charter Forms

Item numbers "c", "d", "g" and "h" were pulled for discussion.

M/S/C (Vasquez/Barrientos) to approve the following Chartered Clubs as submitted.

- a. **American Sign Language Club**
President: Cristian Redondo
Vice-President: Francisco Venegas
Secretary: Julianna Verdugo
Treasurer: Joe Henderson
Club Advisor: Liisa Mendoza, Ext. 6120
- b. **Gamerz Club**
President: Mayerling Ovalles
Vice-President: Christopher Ruiz
Secretary: Jose Alvarado
Club Advisor: Andres D. Martinez, Ext. 6126
- e. **Upward Bound Club**

President: Martha Zermeno
Vice-President: Alexander Barrientos
Secretary: Joel Villavicencio
Club Advisor: Rosalie Lopez, Ext. 6252/6256

f. Preschool / Parent Club

President: *Pending*
Vice-President: Fernanda Ramirez
Secretary: Elvia Inigues
Club Advisor: Becky Green, Ext. 6232

Item “c” LGBTQ Club

M/S (Barrientos/Martinez) to approve the LGBTQ Club’s chartered form. DISCUSSION: The club is missing two eligible members in order to be granted chartered status. The motion did not carry and this will be placed in next week’s agenda.

Item “d”

M/S/C (Ruiz/Barrientos) to approve the Aquatics Club’s chartered form. DISCUSSION: The club is requesting the usage of the IVC swimming pool. VP Lopez stated that the college’s policy is to have two certify lifeguards on duty at all times during usage. VP Lopez stated that the pool is not heated and this might be an issue during the winter. A vote was called by show of hands:

- **Yes: 8**
- **No: 5**

The motion carry with the understanding that the club registers two certify lifeguards in the Office of Student Affairs prior to utilizing the swimming pool.

d. Aquatics Club

President: Mitchell Woodbury
Vice-President: Amy Diaz
Secretary: Kelsey Gonzalez
Club Advisor: Mike Palacio Jr.

Item “g” Friends of the Earth Club

M/S (Diaz/Barrientos) to approve the Friends of the Earth Club’s chartered form. DISCUSSION: The club is missing eligible members in order to be granted chartered status. The motion did not carry and this will be placed in next week’s agenda.

Item “h” CAAP Club

M/S (Vasquez/Galeana) to approve the CAAP Club’s chartered form. DISCUSSION: The club is missing eligible members in order to be granted chartered status. The motion did not carry and this will be placed in next week’s agenda.

Activity Function Forms

M/S/C (Ruiz/Martinez) to approve the following activity function form as submitted.

- a. Philosophy Club – Food Sale (Tostadas), Thurs., 9/10/15 in the Quad beginning at 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.**

Revise Smoking Policy (AP 3570)

VP Lopez briefed the Senate on the Smoking Policy and the history of its implementation. The policy may be found on the following link:

<http://accreditation.imperial.edu/docs/2013/Standard%20IIB%20Student%20Support%20Services/17%20IIB1%20BP%203570,%20Smoking%20on%20Campus.pdf>

The additional recommended language to be added to the AP is:

6. Smoking is defined as inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying a lighted or vapor-producing tobacco product.

7. Tobacco is defined as all tobacco-derived or containing products, including, but not limited to, cigarettes (clove, bidis, kreteks), electronic cigarettes, cigars and cigarillos, hookah smoked products, and oral tobacco (spit and spitless, smokeless, chew, snuff).

M/S/C (Villa/Ruiz) to recommend the above amendment to AP 3570. DISCUSSION: The language will be forward to College Council for approval and will then be presented to the Board of Trustees for final approval.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senators

The next Region X meeting will be held September 18, 2015.

Ms. Trejo and Senator Diaz will work on Senators bios this week for the ASG Meet and Greet.

President

No report.

Advisor

No report.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:41 p.m.

The next regular meeting is scheduled Monday, September 14, 2015 at 12:50 p.m. in the Administration Board Room (Bldg. 10).

PRESIDENT

DATE

A.S. ADVISOR

DATE

Respectfully Submitted by: _____ **Date** _____