

**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, September 25, 2017

President Espejo Rodarte called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government Senate to order at 12:58 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

PRESENT

Luis Caloca
Aaron Equihua [*Late: 1:03 p.m.*]
Ita Esquivel
Ellena Garcia
Erick Gil
Alexandra Dominic Kadri
Matthew Limon
Taylor Lyster
Natasia Marquez
Nathalie Rodriguez
Miguel Rubalcava
Andrea Ruiz

ABSENT

Jorge Gonzalez, *Excused*

VISITOR

Miriam Trejo, *Student Services Specialist*

ACTING ADVISOR

Veronica Soto

CLERK

Saria Cardoza

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M/S/C (Caloca/Gil) to approve the agenda of Monday, September 25, 2017 as submitted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M/S/C (Rubalcava/Caloca) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, September 18, 2017 as submitted.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

REPORTS

President

President Espejo Rodarte

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

- College Council will be meeting this Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at 12:50 p.m. President Espejo Rodarte, VP Caloca and Senator Limon are scheduled to attend.
- The Budget and Fiscal Planning Committee is scheduled to meet this Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. Treasurer Rubalcava is scheduled to attend.
- The Facilities & Environmental Health and Safety Committee (FEHSC) is scheduled to meet this Thursday, September 28,

2017 at 12:50 p.m. Parliamentarian Garcia is scheduled to attend.

DACA Informational Forum

The DACA presentation took place last Tuesday, September 19, 2017 during College Hour in room 2734. Immigration Attorney Kelly A. Smith was present to answer questions. The event went well and was very informative.

President Espejo Rodarte attended the Academic Senate meeting last week and there was some discussion regarding College Hour. A motion was made to get rid of College Hour completely. President Espejo Rodarte spoke in favor of having an hour slot to plan and hold events. She expressed how this would be a disservice to students if College Hour is removed. The recommendation from Academic Senate was to propose holding College Hour twice a week from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. College Hour is currently Monday through Thursday, 12:50 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.

President Espejo Rodarte stated being in favor of twice a week instead of removing College Hour all together.

Vice President

VP Caloca thanked everyone who attended and assisted to the DACA Informational Forum last week. He stated about eighteen students showed up which was not too many but felt that the attendees did learn a lot.

Treasurer

Treasurer Rubalcava gave the following balance information on commissions:

Commission	Amount Budgeted
Activities	\$7,000.00
Affairs	\$8,500.00
Athletics	\$1,500.00
Cultural	\$3,000.00
Publicity	\$1,000.00

Commissions
Activities

Senator Gil reminded Senators that the Halloween event will take place Tuesday, October 31, 2017. The ASG agreed on being zombies for Halloween. The commission will begin working on the activities for such day.

Affairs

The Blood Drive took place last Wednesday, September 20, 2017. The event was very successful and ran smoothly according to Senator Ruiz.

The Suicide Awareness Day event is scheduled to take place tomorrow, Tuesday, September 26, 2017. Senator Ruiz will be purchasing cookies and juice. Senators are asked to wear yellow tomorrow.

The National Campus Safety Awareness Day event will take place this Wednesday, September 27, 2017. ASG will be showing *The Hunting Ground*, which is an expose of rape crimes on U.S. College

campuses, their institutional cover-ups, and the devastating toll they take on students and their families. The documentary will be shown in room 411 during College Hour. Chips and juice might be provided.

The Breast Cancer Awareness event is scheduled to take place Thursday, October 5, 2017 during College Hour in the College Center. A guest speaker has already been confirmed by Pioneers Memorial Health District.

Save the Date: The Health Fair is scheduled to take place Tuesday, October 10, 2017 in the College Center. Volunteers are needed to help with registration, pick up pizzas from Costco and serve lunch. Ms. Trejo stated that 19 agencies have signed up to attend the event.

Athletics

Senator Lyster attended the last Competitive Athletics Committee (CAC) meeting last week and not too much business was discussed. Coaches discussed and agreed that any athlete using profanity during games will be suspended for two consecutive games.

Cultural

The Veteran's Celebration is scheduled to take place Thursday, November 9, 2017. VP Caloca will be touching base with the Military & Veteran Support Club today to collaborate together.

Committees Rules & Finance

President Espejo Rodarte will wait to meet for Rules and Finance once the new Dean of Student Affairs is on board.

Other Committees CCCSAA

Senators will meet at IVC at 5:30 a.m. on Friday, October 13, 2017 to depart no later than 6:00 a.m. to the San Diego Airport. Senators will return Sunday, October 15, 2017 at approximately 5:30 p.m.

HACU

The HACU conference will be held from Saturday, October 28, 2017 through Monday, October 30, 2017 in San Diego. President Espejo Rodarte and Senator Ellena Garcia have been selected to attend the conference. The Student Services Office will be notified today of the selection of attendees.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS Goals 2017-2018

During last week's Planning Meeting, the ASG came up with the following goals:

- ❖ Water fountain at Athletic fields
- ❖ Access to weight room for work-outs
- ❖ Healthier food options in Cafeteria
- ❖ Refillable water bottle stations
- ❖ Shelves in student restrooms

Open Educational Resources (OER)

President Espejo Rodarte feels that the OER is a great benefit to students. She will be discussing this item and will keep the ASG informed of any significant decisions.

NEW BUSINESS
Charter Forms

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

- 1. Automotive Club**
President: Austin Garcia
Vice President: *Pending*
Secretary: Vidal Ramirez
Club Advisor: Alan Butler
- 2. IVC Mountaineers Club**
President: John Lopez
Vice President: Braian Ballesteros
Secretary: Alejandra Pereida
Club Advisor: Dr. Alto Benedicto
- 3. Spay, Neuter Incredible Pets (SNIP) Club**
President: Kayla White
Vice President: Edward Figueroa
Secretary: *Pending*
Club Advisor: Veronica Soto
- 4. Early Childhood Education Club**
President: Jorge Sanchez
Vice President: *Pending*
Secretary: Alejandra Osuna
Club Advisor: David Scott Sheppard

Activity Function Forms

M/S/C (Garcia/Rubalcava) to approve the following Activity Function forms as submitted.

- 1. Chemistry Club** – Give away free Fun Size Snickers during the IVC’s Career Fair & University Event, Thurs., 10/5/17 at the gym from 8am-1pm
- 2. Future Teachers Club** – Karaoke Event and Food Sale (Churros and Chips Locos), Tues., 10/3/17 in the College Center from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- 3. ECEC Club** – Drawing 9/28/17 from 12:50pm-1:50pm
- 4. LGBTQ Club** – Co-Sponsor Karaoke Event with Future Teachers Club – Tues., 10/3/17, College Center, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- 5. LGBTQ Club** – Food Sale (Hot Dogs, Veggie Dogs, Candy and Juices) during the IVC’s Career Fair & University Event, Thurs., 10/5/17 at the gym from 8am-1pm
- 6. Math Club** – Food Sale (Coffee & Donuts) during the IVC’s Career Fair & University Event, Thurs., 10/5/17 at the gym from 8am-1pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Senators

Senator Esquivel stated that a friend complained about the lack of parking spaces in the South side of campus. Ms. Cardoza explained that there is plenty of parking spaces on campus but students, faculty and staff do not like to walk. Having said that, the overflow parking will not be made available as there is plenty of parking spaces in the North and West side of campus. Senator Limon asked if there is a possibility of coming up with a carpool or ride share program which Ms. Trejo stated that due to the liability with such programs, the college couldn’t sponsor it or support it.

Treasurer Rubalcaba asked if the college will be having a swimming team on campus. Senator Lyster will be bring this item up at the next CAC meeting.

Senator Gil reminded everyone to wear yellow tomorrow as part of the Suicide Awareness Day event scheduled in the College Center during College Hour. Cookies and lemonade will be served to attendees.

ASG President

President Espejo Rodarte thanked everyone for attending the different shared governance committee meetings.

President Espejo Rodarte thanked Ms. Veronica Soto for filling in for Dr. Johnson.

Acting Advisor

Ms. Soto thanked the ASG and she stated enjoying sitting in the meeting today.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:22 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will take place next Monday, October 2, 2017 at 12:50 p.m. in the Administration Board Room (Bldg. 10).

PRESIDENT

DATE

A.S. ADVISOR

DATE

Respectfully Submitted by: _____ **Date** _____