

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, October 9, 2017

President Espejo Rodarte called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government Senate to order at 12:53 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

PRESENT

Luis Caloca
Aaron Equihua
Ita Esquivel
Ellena Garcia
Erick Gil
Jorge Gonzalez
Alexandra Dominic Kadri
Matthew Limon
Taylor Lyster
Natasia Marquez
Miguel Rubalcava
Andrea Ruiz

ABSENT

Nathalie Rodriguez, *Excused*

VISITOR

Anthony Villanueva, *Student & Chemistry Club Member*
Ubaldo Chavez, *Student and Former ASG Senator*
Sammy Acosta, *Student*
Victor C. Torres, *Dean of Student Affairs & Enrollment Services*
Miriam Trejo, *Student Services Specialist*
Christine Bermudez, *Student & Former ASG President*

ADVISOR

Dr. Lennor Johnson

CLERK

Saria Cardoza

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M/S/C (Rubalcava/Garcia) to approve the agenda of Monday, October 9, 2017 as submitted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M/S/C (Gonzalez/Garcia) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, October 2, 2017 as submitted.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

At 12:53 p.m., Mr. Ubaldo Chavez read a letter requesting the 70 degree applicable unit cap be removed for Club Officers. His letter states that students in STEM or Nursing have too many units and other colleges such as Miramar College do not have such unit cap. The letter asks the ASG Leaders to support this and allow all students to be part of a club. Mr. Chavez finalizes by asking the ASG to amend their constitution.

President Espejo Rodarte thanked Mr. Chavez for his time and he was excused at 12:58 p.m.

REPORTS

President

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

- The ASG President's Cabinet meeting will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, October 10th at 12:50 p.m. All the club presidents are encourage to attend.
- The Board Agenda Review Group will meet tomorrow, Tuesday, October 10th at 3:00 p.m. Senator Kadri volunteered to attend.
- The CAC will be holding a meeting tomorrow, Tuesday at 12:50 p.m. in room 700.
- The Campus Hour and Professional Development Committee is scheduled to meet this Wednesday, October 11th at 12:50 p.m. in the HR Conference Room. Senator Gil and Parliamentarian Garcia will be attending.
- The Student Affairs Committee is scheduled to meet this Thursday, October 12th at 12:50 p.m. President Espejo, Elections Officer Gonzalez, Secretary Rodriguez and Senator Marquez are scheduled to meet.

Commissions
Activities

The Activities Commission are working diligently towards the Halloween Carnival scheduled to take place Tuesday, October 31, 2017. Two judges for the Costume Contest have confirmed their attendance. No disc jockey will be hired for this event. Music will be handled by ASG.

Affairs

The Breast Cancer Awareness event took place last Thursday, October 5, 2017 during College Hour in the College Center. Cupcakes and pink lemonade were served. The event went very well according to Chair Gonzalez. The interaction between the guest speaker and the students was very informative. Ms. Trejo stated that the original guest speaker didn't show up but PMHD had a backup plan. She agreed that the event went well. Ms. Trejo reminded Senators to bring two friends to every event as they will make the difference.

The Health Fair is scheduled to take place tomorrow, Tuesday, October 10, 2017 in the College Center from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Senators are to wear the ASG polo shirt. Volunteers are needed in setting up and cleaning up.

Cultural

The Cultural Commission continue to work towards the Veteran's Celebration scheduled to take place Thursday, November 9, 2017.

Newsletter

Co-Chairs Garcia and Equihua continue to work on an informative newsletter where OER's will be addressed. Both chairs have presented the OER's to some of their classes and some faculty and students are in favor but others are not.

Other Commissions
Rules

President Espejo Rodarte stated that the ASG Constitution will be reviewed and will address the unit cap for club officers.

Other Committees
CCCSAA

The CCCSAA Conference will be held this weekend. Departure will be at 5:30 a.m. from the Office of Student Affairs.

General Assembly

President Espejo Rodarte will be forwarding the General Assembly's resolution packet.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Goals 2017-2018

A microwave is now available to students in the College Center.

Open Educational Resources (OER)

President Espejo Rodarte will work on a resolution to address the OER's.

NEW BUSINESS

Charter Forms

None to approve.

Activity Function Forms

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

1. AG Club – Haunted Maze, Fri., 10/27/17 from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the IVC AG Field
2. AG Club – Selling Pumpkins at the Ben Hulse Halloween Carnival in Imperial, Sat., 10/28/17 from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
3. LGBTQ Club – Participating at the 2nd Annual, El Centro Pride (600 Block of Ross Ave.), Sat., 10/14/17 from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
4. LGBTQ Club – National Coming Out Day Event, Wed., 10/11/17 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Amphitheater

***DISCUSSION:** The LGBTQ Club sold water during the beginning part of the College & University and Career Fair event last Thursday, October 5, 2017. The club had not been approved to sell water and the water was not Aquafina. However, the club immediately complied after the advisor received an email. A possible sanction was briefly discussed but Dr. Johnson felt it didn't merit the sanction. The motion carried without further discussion.*

Student College Center Expansion

Former ASG President, Christine Bermudez read the following resolution draft to expand the College Center.

Whereas the current college center was established (insert date here) and the population at that time was (insert statistic here) and the last renovation was (insert date here) the population at that time was (insert statistic here), and there has been an undeniable growth in the student population (insert statistic here) since then,

Whereas areas designated for classes and studying such as the library, study skills center, or 2700 building become filled with students not there for the building's designated purposes, but rather utilizing it as an expansion of the college center.

Whereas students congregating in these buildings has created an environment of congestion and could be considered a fire hazard,

Whereas student centers meant for student gathering promote social development and are positive attractions for the college which in turn bring in more students and revenue, (insert statistic here)

Be it resolved that the IVC district begin to expand on the college center to accommodate the growing population of the student body at Imperial Valley College

Resolved that the Imperial Community College District purchase a temporary facility to utilize as an official expansion of the overpopulated college center and unofficial extensions to accommodate the ever growing student population of Imperial Valley College.

Be it further resolved that Imperial Community College District take the next year to look into and plan the development, costs, and all other logistics associated with the building of a new college center.

And be it further resolved that Imperial Community College District build a new college center within the next five years.

Print Name signature

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Ms. Bermudez stated that the college does not have a Student Center fee but would like to see one pass.

Dr. Johnson praised Ms. Bermudez for the advocacy of the expansion of the College Center. He stated this is what ASG is about advocating for students' needs.

Mr. Torres will look into the possibility of a State grant for such building.

Senators interested in contacting Ms. Bermudez may do so via email at cberm997@gmail.com

A meeting has been scheduled to take place Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 12:50 p.m. in room 411 to discuss the resolution.

Ms. Bermudez thanked the ASG for their time and she excused herself at 1:33 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senators

None

ASG President

President Espejo Rodarte thanked the Senators for being involved and she stated feeling very proud to count with a very active Senate.

Advisor

Dr. Johnson stated having a bittersweet feeling as this was his last ASG meeting serving as the ASG's Advisor. He said it was a pleasure to work with this group and he felt honored. Dr. Johnson stated that Mr. Torres will do a great job. Dr. Johnson thanked the ASG and stated that if anyone ever needs anything from him, please do not hesitate to bring it to his attention. His office is located in the Hector Lopez's Student Services, 100 building.

Mr. Torres will be leading the ASG meetings beginning next Monday.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:36 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will take place next Monday, October 16, 2017 at 12:50 p.m. in the Administration Board Room (Bldg. 10).

PRESIDENT

DATE

A.S. ADVISOR

DATE

Respectfully Submitted by: _____ Date _____