

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 16, 2017

President Espejo Rodarte called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government Senate to order at 12:59 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

PRESENT

Luis Caloca
Aaron Equihua
Ita Esquivel
Ellena Garcia
Erick Gil
Matthew Limón
Natasia Marquez
Nathalie Rodriguez
Miguel Rubalcava
Andrea Ruiz

ABSENT

Alexandra Dominic Kadri, *Excused*
Jorge Gonzalez, *Excused*
Taylor Lyster

VISITOR

Ruben Villa, SDSU Associated Students
Alyssa Valdez, SDSU Associated Students
Daniel Valdez, SDSU Associated Students
Ashley Nava, SDSU Associated Students
Kimberly Renteria, IVC Spirit Club
Donnye Ross, IVC Athletics
Andrew Robinson, IVC Athletics
Christine Bermudez, *Student & Former ASG President*

ADVISOR

Dr. Lennor Johnson, Dean of Student Services & Special Projects

CLERK

Miriam Trejo

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M/S/C (Ruiz/Caloca) to approve the agenda of Monday, October 16, 2017 as submitted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M/S/C (Rodriguez/Garcia) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, October 9, 2017 as submitted.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Kimberly Renteria, IVC Spirit Club President asked the ASG on behalf of the Spirit Club for a \$400 donation from the ASG as the club is in need of \$6,000.

Renteria informed the Senate that it is stated in the constitution that the ASG is permitted to assist the cheer team and the club is not a cheer team but is the closest the school has to a cheer team.

This will be discussed at the next ASG meeting.

Daniel Valdez informed the senate that he would like both ASG to collaborate together on events and build a relationship as both are the local upper level student governments in the area. Additionally,

Valdez would like to organize a meet and greet in the near future for both governing bodies.

Coaches Ross and Robinson informed the Senate that there is an upcoming scrimmage for the basketball teams on October 30th and were looking for support from the ASG. They are hoping to have publicity for the event and encourage students to attend the event.

The ASG informed the coaches that they are currently working on creating a student section at the games as well as looking at promoting upcoming athletic games.

Coach Ross and Robinson stated that they may like to see a meet and greet for the athletes with the campus community.

REPORTS

President

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

- The Foundation will be having a board meeting on Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. in the Administration Board Room. President Espejo Rodarte will be attending.
- Academic Senate will be meeting this Wednesday during College Hour in the Administration Board Room and President Espejo Rodarte will be attending.
- The IVC Board of Trustees will be meeting Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Administration Board Room and President Espejo will be attending.
- There will be a Special Projects meeting regarding the expansion of the College Center on Thursday during College Hour in room 411. President Espejo encouraged all of the senators to attend the meeting.

Secretary

Secretary Rodriguez reported to the Senate that she had attend the Student Affairs Committee meeting. It was reported that this year, there will be an increase in cap and gown charges however this year, students will be permitted to keep their cap and gowns as there is only a two dollar difference between the keeper and the rental. Additionally, the cost of the graduation fee will also cover the reception following the commencement ceremony, diploma covers, and cords given to graduates. The fee for graduation will now be an "early bird" cost of \$50 and the late fee will remain at \$20. This will go into effect this spring.

In addition, the Student Affairs Committee is also working on addressing the ongoing issues with the IV Transit with lack of transportation for certain areas of the county.

Secretary Rodriguez also attend the Public Relations and Marketing Committee. It was reported that IVC is currently working on a visioning project in hopes of changing the perception student have of attending IVC. This will be "The Real IVC." The visioning project has begun and the ASG will be one of the vision groups interviewed.

Parliamentarian

Parliamentarian Garcia reported that she attended the Professional Development Committee meeting. The committee agreed to drop “Campus Hour” from the title as the committee does not oversee the Campus Hour. Additionally, it was reported that the College currently cannot fund trainings for faculty meaning faculty must pay for their trainings causing some faculty to be apprehensive as trainings can be costly.

Commissions

Activities

The Activities Commission are working diligently towards the Halloween Carnival scheduled to take place Tuesday, October 31, 2017.

M/S/C (Ruvalcaba/Gil) to approve \$800 for the expenditure toward the Halloween Carnival to include prizes for contests and decorations.

The Activities Commission is currently also working on designing a parade float for the Cattle Call Parade taking place in Brawley, CA on November 11, 2017. The ASG is taking part in the parade as part of their community outreach movement.

M/S/C (Gil/Marquez) to approve the expenditure of \$300 toward the decorations for the Cattle Call float and registration fees.

Affairs

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. Senator Ruiz said the event was very well attended and broke record numbers with students who took part in the event.

Athletics

Senator Limon reported that he had emailed the basketball coaches in regards to schedules and events but had yet to hear back from them by the meeting.

The commission hopes to obtain the game schedules and create a student section at the games to promote the athletic games and increase attendance.

Cultural

The Cultural Commission continue to work towards the Veteran’s Celebration scheduled to take place Thursday, November 9, 2017. Senator Esquivel reported that she would like the senate to seek donations from the campus community to create care packages to send to military members who are currently serving our country.

Newsletter

Senator Garcia will be meeting with Miriam Trejo this week in hopes of having a newsletter go out this week. Campus clubs and other campus programs have been contacted to for any information they would like to have in the ASG newsletter as this will be sent out to the entire student body.

Other Commissions

Rules

President Espejo Rodarte informed the senate that the Rules committee will need to meet soon to discuss the unit cap for club officers.

Other Committees

CCCSAA

President Espejo Rodarte informed the senate that she was very proud of them especially Senator Gonzalez who took over a workshop in regards to the food pantry as he currently works at our campus's pantry and was able to share ideas with other workshop attendees.

The Senate express how the conference was very eye opening and informative. Additionally, they enjoyed exchanging ideas and information with other student leaders within the state.

Dr. Johnson informed the senate that he has attended hundreds of conferences and this one was truly exceptional and the ASG represented the college exceptionally well. Additionally, Dr. Johnson was very impressed that the senate took full advantage of what the conference had to offer.

HACU Conference

President Espejo Rodarte and Senator Garcia will be attending the HACU Conference October 28th- October 30th and are hoping to network with other attendees.

General Assembly

Senator Rodriguez informed the senate that she attended special interest meetings and workshops in regards to General Assembly and is looking forward to attending with President Espejo Rodarte.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Open Educational Resources (OER)

President Espejo Rodarte informed the senate that there will be an OER workshop on campus this Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The link for the registration has been shared with the senate for registration. President Espejo Rodarte and Senator Gil will be attending.

Student College Center Expansion

Christine Bermudez informed the Senate that the resolution has been cleaned up and history of the College Center renovations have been added to the resolution as well. Bermudez is currently waiting on a few more statistics regarding enrollment.

The information meeting for the expansion will be held on Thursday at 12:50 p.m. in room 411. The senate is encouraged to attend this meeting.

Dr. Johnson informed the senate that he has spoken to Dr. Garcia in regards to the expansion of the College Center. The College Center was part of a bond measure for the remodelization however was on the bottom of the priority list. Dr. Johnson recommended that a power point be presented with the proper statistics at November's Board Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Charter Forms

None to approve.

Activity Function Forms

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

1. Future Leaders Club – Food Sale (Tostitos, Hot Cheetos with Cheese and Water) during the ASG Halloween Carnival, Tues., 10/31/17 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Amphitheater.
2. CAAP Club – Food Sale (Nachos and Jamaica) during the ASG Halloween Carnival, Tues., 10/31/17 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Amphitheater.
3. Future Teachers Club – Attending the Student California Teachers Association Fun Times at Aldrich Park at Irvine, CA (UCI Student Center and Newport Beach) on Sat., 10/28/17 from 11 am to 9 pm
4. Future Teachers Club – Attending the Student California Teachers Association Welcome Summit 2017 at the Marriott Irvine Hotel, Irvine, CA from Sat., 11/4/17 to Sun., 11/5/17
5. Chemistry Club – Food Sale (Barbacoa, rice, beans, bread rolls and Soda (Pepsi, Crush & Dr. Pepper) during the ASG Halloween Carnival, Tues., 10/31/17 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Amphitheater.
6. Business Club – Bolis Sale, Tues., 10/24/17 from 9am to 1pm in front of the College Center
7. Business Club – Food Sale (Tamales, beans and salad) during the ASG Halloween Carnival, Tues., 10/31/17 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Amphitheater.
8. Spirit Club – Cheer at the IVC Women’s Basketball Home Games (10/31/17 through 2/14/2018)
9. Spirit Club – Cheer at the IVC Men’s Basketball Home Games (10/2017 – 2/16/2018)
10. STEM Club – Conduct Experiments for Children at the Ben Hulse Halloween Carnival in Imperial, Sat., 10/28/17 from 4pm to 10pm
11. STEM Club and Chemistry Club – Sponsor Guest Speaker, Dr. Oscar Vazquez Mena, UCSD Nano-Engineer, Wed., 10/18/17 in room 2734 during College Hour
12. STEM Club and Chemistry Club – Club Outing to El Zarape Restaurant in Imperial, CA, Wed., 10/18/17 from 11am-12:30pm
13. Spirit Club – Food Sale (Bake Sale; Cupcakes, cookies and brownies), Thurs., 11/2/17 during College hour in the College Center’s quad area

Discussion of Legislative Priorities

Region X representative Chris Hopp was unable to attend the meeting however Christine Bermudez informed the senate that the Region is asking all Student Governments to discuss what their main concerns are so that the Region may begin to advocate for these needs.

The ASG expressed the following concerns and needs for Imperial Valley College:

- Pushing forward of DACA legislation
- Safe Zones
- Campus Climate- Connecting student with Student Equity Programs

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senators

During the CCCSAA conference, Senator Gil was informed of another conference entitled Circle of Change taking place the same weekend as General Assembly. Some student governments send students to GA and the remainder students to the Circle of Change Conference. This conference has internship opportunities, study abroad programs and motivational speakers.

Vice President Caloca thanked Dr. Johnson for his assistance with the ASG during the change in leadership.

Secretary Rodriguez thanked Miriam Trejo for her assistance during the conference this weekend.

ASG President

President Espejo Rodarte expressed how proud she is of the senators and their bond with each other. Additionally, she thanked Dr. Johnson for assisting the ASG during their time of need.

Advisor

Dr. Johnson informed the senate that it was a pleasure working with them and hopes to continue to work with them on upcoming projects. Dr. Johnson expressed how proud he is of the senate and his door is always open should the ASG need assistance with anything in the future.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:46 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will take place next Monday, October 23, 2017 at 12:50 p.m. in the Administration Board Room (Bldg. 10).

PRESIDENT

DATE

A.S. ADVISOR

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Respectfully Submitted by: _____ **Date** _____