

- The Campus Operation Committee voted on 11/20/08 in support of the smaller site in the middle of the walkway. She indicated she was surprised that the committee chose this location.
- Asked for College Council's support of the site between the library and 2100 Building.
- She stated the cost for the Memorial would be paid for by fundraising done by the students, and all students' clubs would be asked to participate.
- She stated that she is hoping that the Memorial will be very unique to IVC, and indicated this is an opportunity to do something outstanding and different to honor our veterans.

Member Seivertson asked if the open area adjacent to the new Science Building was considered.

SPA Advisor Finnell stated that these open areas could be considered and she is open to suggestions.

There was further discussion regarding a centralized location, and whether there would be enough shade.

Chair John Abarca recommended that this item be taken back to their groups and brought back as an action item to the next College Council.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

#### **M/S/C Bruce Seivertson/Chantilee Mendenhall**

##### **1. Approval of Greening Committee Mission Statement – Dr. Gould**

Motion Carried.

#### **Discussion**

Jessica Waddell reported that the Greening Committee met unofficially to discuss the Committee's mission statement. She indicated IVC is new to going green, the committee will be looking at the campus first, and any committee recommendations would go to College Council and then to the President.

Dr. Gould reported that statewide two things are happening, 1) the utility companies are being asked to convert a minimum of 20% to solar energy by the year 2030; and 2) the public sector is being asked to go green with all their buildings, new or old. Dr. Gould indicated in the near future IVC will be looking into bringing solar energy to the campus, such as solar shade, or a solar farm at the roof tops of the buildings.

Dr. Gould stated IVC is doing a good job at recycling, and is looking at the possibility of installing a computer lab in the Board Room to help with the process of going paperless. Dr. Gould indicated he would like to see IVC go paperless by the year 2012.

Rick Webster reported that in 2000 an Integrated Management Board was created requiring the campus to divert 25% of waste from the landfill, and two years later the campus was required to divert 50% of waste from the landfill. He indicated currently the campus is at 58%, and he files a report with the State once a year. He indicated the campus has been audited twice and both times have passed with flying colors. He stated students from 3300 building are running the recycling program and go around campus on a daily basis and collect recycling.

Dr. Gould stated that the campus would be looking into recycling bins in every office.

### **Resolution**

#### **“Greening” Committee Mission Statement:**

Community Colleges play a leading role in education, policy development, information exchange, and community outreach in order to help create a sustainable future environment. The Greening Campus Committee recognizes the importance of this and aims to lead by example. As a shared governance committee our goal is to educate and model through our own practices the beneficial value of campus-wide recycling, conservation, and hazardous waste disposal. In addition the committee will identify and recommend projects that move Imperial Valley College towards sustainability. The Greening Committee will provide momentum and guidance to IVC administration, faculty, staff, and students to achieve environmentally and socially responsible living. The committee’s purpose is to raise awareness of environmental stewardship within the community.

#### **“Greening” Committee Charge**

To identify and recommend to the College President specific actions and strategic plans the College community can pursue to move the College towards greater environmental sustainability in its operations, teaching, and service/outreach functions. It is further our charge to collaborate with on-campus and off-campus groups to implement these actions and plans and sustain them over time. Finally, it is our charge to report to the campus community on the state of the college’s “greening” efforts and on future plans for increased environmental sustainability.

### **M/S/C Bruce Seivertson/Armando Mendez**

#### **2. Approval of Campus Beautification Committee Mission Statement – Dr. Gould**

Motion carried.

#### **Campus Beautification Committee Mission Statement:**

One of the most important factors in successful learning in community colleges is the look and feel of the learning environment including classrooms, service areas, common areas and buildings, parking lots, and the campus grounds. The Campus Beautification Committee Mission is to advise the College President on ways to maintain and improve the campus appearance.

#### **The Campus Beautification Committee Charge**

The Campus Beautification Committee will advocate for the appearance of the facilities and grounds of Imperial Valley College. The committee members will solicit and contribute ways to improve the appearance of the college’s physical plant. The College is extremely concerned with issues of public safety on our campuses and we recognize our public responsibility in this regard. Members should facilitate open communication with all students, faculty, staff, and other important stakeholders. It is important that all who study and work on the campus and extended campuses maintain respect and pride for buildings and grounds. The committee shall establish a mechanism to assess the attitudes of stakeholders on a periodic basis. For evaluating and prioritizing proposals, a set of criteria will be developed and applied to potential endeavors to improve our campuses.