

**UNADOPTED MINUTES
IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS GOVERNMENT
FORTY-EIGHTH ASSEMBLY**
Location: Administration Board Room @ 1:30 p.m.
Monday, October 29, 2012

Vice President Andrea Montañó called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government senate to order at 1:30 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

PRESENT

Karen Beltran	Itzel Moncada
Kian Counce	Marco Ortega
Samantha Garcia [1:33 p.m.]	Manuel Reyes
Ricardo Ibarra [1:34 p.m.]	Rodolfo Robles
Sarah López	Sandra Solano

NOT PRESENT

Lisa Tylenda, *Excused*

VISITORS

Rosanna Lugo, *Student Affairs Specialist*
Hector Curiel, *IVC Student*
John Lau, *Vice President for Business Services*
Krista Byrd, *Faculty Member*

ADVISOR

Mr. Sergio A. López

CLERK

Saria Cardoza

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M/S/C (Counce/Beltran) to approve the agenda for Monday, October 29, 2012 as submitted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M/S/C (Robles/Solano) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, October 22, 2012 as submitted.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

Suspend the Order of Business

The order of business was suspended at 1:32 p.m. to allow Mr. Lau and Ms. Byrd to move up on the agenda.

Marketing (Increase Enrollment)

Vice President for Business Services, John Lau informed the ASG that the college has noticed a decrease in student enrollment in the last couple of years. He stated that for every full-time student the college receives \$4,500 increasing FTEs. Mr. Lau is asking for the ASG's help by talking with other students as to why the decline in enrollment? He also stated that Financial Aid is harder to be awarded to students and most likely that is why students are not registering and/or preventing students from not taking more classes. Marketing is important when targeting students but want to use marketing effectively. According to Mr. Lau, three years ago the enrollment was at about 7,300 and we currently have 6,200 students. Those interested in helping with this should meet with Dean Lopez for further details.

Dean Lopez stated he would like to develop a survey on Survey Monkey in order to collect data as to how we can boost enrollment. Dean Lopez would like for every Senator to submit 2 to 3 questions that may be asked to Students pertaining to low enrollment at IVC. The questions must be submitted by this Wednesday during the ASG Planning meeting.

At 1:38 p.m. Mr. Lau thanked the ASG for their time.

Prop 30 Rally

Faculty member/Psychology Instructor, Ms. Krista Byrd discussed the differences among propositions 30 & 38. She encourages everyone to vote in favor of Prop 30 as all educational institutions including K-12 will get benefited. Prop 38 will only benefit K-12 institutions and not Community Colleges or Universities. She said if both propositions were to pass, the proposition with the majority of votes will prevail. Therefore, it is extremely important to inform your peers, family members and your community that Prop 30 is a better option for everyone. Ms. Byrd encourages students to join her this Friday, November 2, 2012 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. outside the El Centro Courthouse for a rally in support of Prop 30. She hopes everyone joins her this Friday.

Don't forget to vote next Tuesday, November 6, 2012!

The order of business was resumed at 1:48 p.m.

REPORTS

Vice President

Vice President Montaña reminded the Senate of the following committee meetings scheduled in the Administration Board Room for this week:

- There will be a Special Board Meeting today, Monday at 5:00 p.m. Vice President Montaña will be attending in President Tylanda's place.
- The Budget and Fiscal Planning Committee will be meeting this Wednesday, October 31, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. Treasurer Moncada is scheduled to attend.
- The Curriculum Committee will be meeting this Thursday, November 1, 2012 at 3:05 p.m. President Tylanda and Vice President Montaña will be attending.

Appointment of Senator

Vice President Montaña read a brief statement on behalf of President Tylanda on why she feels Hector Curiel is deserving of being part of the 2012-2013 ASG Senate.

M/S/C (Robles/Lopez) to approve the appointment of Hector Curiel for the remaining 2012-2013 term.

Vice President Montaña administered the Oath of Office to Hector Curiel for the remaining 2012-2013 term. ***Congratulations Hector!***

Parliamentarian Vacancy

*M/S/C (Garcia/Moncada) to approve Marco Ortega as the Parliamentarian for the 2012-2013 term. **Congratulations Marco!***

Secretary

Secretary Robles has emailed the Board of Trustees in regards to the Prop 30 Rally this Friday. He has also contacted different Imperial Valley schools inviting them to join them to the rally. Senator Beltran is waiting for a response from Southwest High School (El Centro) and will be contacting other schools. Secretary Robles encourage everyone to learn the differences between Prop 30 and 38 as the media will be present on Friday.

Elections Officer

Elections Officer Lopez stated that the second IID Candidates Forum for Division 5 was held last Thursday, October 25, 2012. Unfortunately, only two candidates out of the five showed up to the forum. Elections Office Lopez felt that the turnout went well but not great.

Dean Lopez stated being disappointed with the lack of student's interest. Students are not involved in politics. The ASG has tried to educate the students by supporting Prop 30 and having the Candidates Forum – this shows that ASG does care. However, student's participation is very poor.

Dean Lopez thanked Elections Officer Lopez and the ASG for a job well done.

Commissions

Activities

Senator Counce reminded everyone that the Halloween Carnival will be held this Wednesday, October 31, 2012. Senator Counce is asking for everyone's help in making the candy baskets for Wednesday. Three judges will be scoring the Halloween Costume Contest.

Athletics

The BBQ Scrimmage activity will be held this Thursday, November 1, 2012 outside the Gymnasium. Please plan on setting up by 4:00 p.m. Dean Lopez will work on the Basketball Team pocket schedules to have them available that evening.

Senator Robles announced the upcoming Sports events this week at IVC:

- Women's Soccer will play tomorrow, Tuesday, October 30, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. against Miramar College
- Women's Volleyball will play this Wednesday, October 31, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. against Grossmont College
- Women's Volleyball will play on Thursday, November 1, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. against Palomar College

Let's support our IVC teams by showing presence at any game(s)!!!

Cultural

Senator Reyes stated that seven Veterans have confirmed their attendance to the Veteran's Celebration scheduled for Thursday, November 8, 2012 in the College Center starting at 12 noon. Plaques and lunch will be provided to the Veterans as a way of thanking them for their attendance.

Publicity

Senator Garcia stated that the ASG marquee is finally working. Publicity is up to date. Students wanting to have a "shout out" slide may do so by visiting the Office of Student Affairs.

Other Committees

Finance

The Finance Committee met last Friday, October 26, 2012 to review their mission. The committee discussed the possibility of purchasing a BBQ pit to be placed outside the Swimming Pool area. Cost will be researched and brought back for discussion.

NEW BUSINESS

Activity Function Forms

M/S/C (Robles/Beltran) to approve the following activity function forms as submitted:

- a. **Christian Club** – Club Outreach every Thursday starting on 11/1/12 through 12/6/12 outside the College Center from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- b. **LGBTQ Club** – Fundraiser during ASG Halloween Carnival on Wed., 10/31/12 from 10am to 1pm

Discussion: *The Christian Club will be recruiting new members. The LGBTQ Club will have face painting and will sell snow cones as part of their fundraiser. Motion carried as there was no further discussion.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senators

Secretary Robles asked IVC’s Online Services Architect, Omar Ramos to remind students to vote by adding a message on all the media sites.

Senator Ortega submitted his CCCSAA report. Dean Lopez would like for everyone to submit their reports from the CCCSAA Conference no later than this week.

Secretary Robles reminded everyone to wear their ASG t-shirts this Thursday and Friday.

Secretary Robles will gather everyone’s information for the ordering of business cards.

ASG Advisor

Dean Lopez reminded Senators to focus on their studies. It is extremely important to maintain a good grade point average.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:17 p.m.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 5, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

PRESIDENT	DATE	A.S. ADVISOR	DATE
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Respectfully Submitted by: _____ **Date** _____