

**ADOPTED MINUTES  
IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE  
MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS GOVERNMENT  
FORTY-NINTH ASSEMBLY**  
Location: Administration Board Room @ 1:00 p.m.  
**Monday, February 24, 2014**

President Ibarra called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government Senate to order at 1:35 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

**PRESENT**

Emily Isabel Blancarte	Andrea Montaña
Jonathan Carrillo	Priscilla Ortiz
Claudia Curiel	Robert Romero
Diana Ibarra	Alexis Soto
Cassandra Lopez	Edalaine Joy Tango-an
Adel H. Mohammad	Sarah Vandiver

**VISITORS**

Rosanna Lugo, *Student Services Specialist*

**ADVISOR**

Mr. Sergio A. Lopez

**CLERK**

Saria Cardoza

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

*M/S/C (Montaña/D. Ibarra) to approve the agenda for Monday, February 24, 2014 as submitted*

**APPROVALS OF MINUTES**

*M/S/C (Montaña/Ortiz) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Wednesday, February 19, 2014 as submitted*

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**REPORTS**

**President**

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

- College Council will be meeting today, Monday at 2:30 p.m. President Ibarra and VP Ibarra will be attending. Parliamentarian Montaña volunteered to be part of the committee and Treasurer Romero will serve as the alternate.
- START Committee meeting will meet tomorrow, Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. Parliamentarian Montaña is scheduled to attend.
- The Budget and Fiscal Planning Committee will be meeting this Wednesday, February 26, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. Treasurer Romero will be attending.
- The VP (Academic Services) Selection Committee will be meeting this Thursday, February 27, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. and Friday, February 28, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. VP Ibarra and Secretary Blancarte will be attending.
- The Facilities & Environmental Committee will be meeting this Friday, February 28, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. Secretary Blancarte will be attending.

**Vice President**

VP Ibarra stated that the radio equipment will be tested tomorrow, Tuesday.

## Treasurer

Treasurer Romero attended the Campus Hour Professional Development Committee meeting last week. The committee requested student's input. Treasurer Romero suggested better training faculty members with Blackboard for better usage of the software. The committee will continue meeting and requesting student's input. Should you have an idea, please see Treasurer Romero.

## Elections Officer

Election Officer Soto announced the following deadlines:

- Thurs., 3/13/14 – ASG President Applications are due before 4:00 p.m.
- Mon., 3/24/14 – ASG Senate Applications are due before 4:00 p.m.

Publicity will be posted next week.

## Commissions

### Activities

Parliamentarian Montaña stated that Karaoke took place last Thursday, February 20, 2014 during College Hour. The event was a success and students had fun.

The Transition Fair took place last Friday, February 21, 2014 and went very well. VP Ibarra, Secretary Blancarte and Senator Ortiz volunteered during this event.

Dean Lopez stated that no word has been received from none of the Union Representatives on the Helping Hands project; set for Saturday, March 15, 2014. More information will become available at a later meeting.

### Affairs

The Sweetheart Coronation took place last Friday, February 21, 2014. The sweetheart finalists were as followed:

<b>Queen Finalists</b>	<b>Nominated Club</b>
Cassandra Lopez	Future Leaders Club
Christina Ricks	Chemistry Club
Dalia Magaña	Student Support Services Club
<b>King Finalists</b>	<b>Nominated Club</b>
Alberto Izarraraz	STEM Club
Jonathan Carrillo	Future Leaders Club
Rodolfo Robles	American Sign Language Club

Cassandra Lopez and Alberto Izarraraz were crowned as the 2014 Queen and King. Dalia Magaña and Rodolfo Robles won second place, while Christina Ricks and Jonathan Carrillo won third place.  
*Congratulations to the winners!*

The Student Health Fair will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, February 25, 2014 in the College Center from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Students are encouraged to take advantage of this free event.

*It was motioned and seconded by the Affairs Commission to approve \$600 in expenditures towards the Health Fair event. The breakdown is below:*

- \$200 – for the purchase of a tablet
- \$350 – for the purchase of pizzas and misc. items (i.e., napkins, cups, etc.)
- \$50 – for the purchase of soft drinks

*The motion carried without further discussion.*

**Cultural**

The Black History Celebration will be held this Wednesday, February 26, 2014 in the College Center during College Hour. Free popcorn will be provided to all attendees.

**Publicity**

The marquee will be updated today.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Renaming the IVC Mascot**

VP Ibarra stated that the mascot survey closed last Friday, February 21, 2014. A few students expressed that the survey was bias because not enough information was provided. Dean Lopez stated that if students didn't know what our current mascot is then they couldn't answer all the other questions. Dean Lopez stated that in no way was the survey bias.

Treasurer Romero visited the library and found several archived articles where the mascot had been the Imperial Outlaws, Fighting Nomads, etc. He stated that it was not until approximately 1946 when the college became the IVC Arabs; however, there is no background on how the college became the Arabs.

Survey results will be tabulated this Wednesday as our Online Services Architect won't be in until then.

**Proposed Changes to Grading System**

Senator Lopez was in attendance at the last Academic Senate meeting where the grading system was discussed. She said that the faculty members do not want to change to a plus and minus grading system. No other comments were made.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Chartered Forms**

*M/S/C (Montaño/Romero) to approve the following Chartered form as submitted:*

- a. **IVC Cross Country Club**  
 President: Claudia Curiel  
 Vice-President: Hanna Reyes  
 Secretary: Odyssey Gastelum  
 Club Advisor: Krista Byrd, Ext. 6335

**Activity Function Forms**

*M/S/C (Montaño/Blancarte) to approve the following Activity Function form as submitted:*

- a. LGBTQ Club – Youth Conference on Sat., 3/29/14 from 7:00am-2:00pm (locations: Quad, College Center and 400 buildings)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Senators**

Treasurer Romero continues to work on the ASG newsletter. Topics such as the history of the IVC Mascot, sweetheart coronation and an article on the Chemistry Club will be on the upcoming newsletter. The upcoming events will also be on the publication.

Treasurer Romero reminded Senators that the CA Mid-Winter fair opens this Friday and invites everyone to visit his art in the Casa de Mañana building. *Way to go Robert!!*

Parliamentarian Montañó placed an order for new shirts and polos for the recently installed Senators.

Secretary Blancarte asked new Senators to provide their email addresses by this week as agendas and minutes are sent via email weekly.

**ASG Advisor**

Dean Lopez thanked the ASG for a job well done so far.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Next regular meeting: Monday, March 3, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

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**PRESIDENT**

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**DATE**

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**A.S. ADVISOR**

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**DATE**

**Respectfully Submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_