

**ADOPTED MINUTES
IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS GOVERNMENT
FIFTY-FIRST ASSEMBLY**
Location: Administration Board Room @ 12:50 p.m.
Monday, April 18, 2016

President Edalaine Joy Tango-an called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government Senate to order at 12:55 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

PRESENT

Victor Alcantar
Benjamin Barajas
Valerie Barrientos
Christine Bermudez
Aimee Galeana
Jose Gutierrez
Vanessa Landeros
Karina Lyn Madrigal
Brandon Moreno
Karen Villa
Ruben Villa

NOT PRESENT

Alexander Barrientos, *Excused*
Ashley Martinez, *Excused*

VISITORS

Dr. Michael Heumann, Professor of English & Academic Senate President

ADVISOR

Mr. Sergio A. López

CLERK

Saria Cardoza

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M/S/C (Barajas/Madrigal) to approve the agenda for Monday, April 18, 2016 as submitted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M/S/C (Madrigal/V. Barrientos) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, April 11, 2016 as submitted.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Dr. Michael Heumann, stated that textbooks for students keep getting expensive every semester. He is working with a group of faculty members to try to find ways to help students with this problem. California Assembly Bill No. 798 was approved by Governor Brown in October 8, 2015 to establish the College Textbook Affordability Act of 2015. Such act reads “to reduce costs for college students by encouraging faculty to accelerate the adoption of lower cost, high-quality open educational resources, as defined.” The bill may be found at the following link, http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB798

Dr. Heumann is in the process of developing a plan to get money to help with endeavors. Good small number of faculty that support this plan but not the majority. The goal is to reduce the cost of textbooks. Please visit the website, cool4ed.org for more information. Dr. Heumann stated that we are looking at cutting down the cost to about 30%. He is willing to work with ASG to get more faculty involved and to make the students aware of what the plan is. The deadline is June 30, 2016. If approved by all faculty and students, the plan will be implemented Fall 2016.

The ASG thanked Dr. Heumann for his time. He was excused at 1:05 p.m.

REPORTS

President

President Tango-an reminded the Senate of the following committee meetings scheduled in the Administration Board Room this week:

- The Academic Senate will be meeting this Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at 12:50 p.m. President Tango-an will be attending.
- The Board of Trustees will also be meeting Wednesday but at 6:00 p.m. President Tango-an will be attending.
- The Curriculum Committee will meet this Thursday, April 21, 2016 at 12:50 p.m. Senator Gutierrez is scheduled to attend.
- The CAC meeting scheduled last Tuesday was rescheduled for this week. The meeting will take place tomorrow, Tuesday during college hour in room 700. Senator Madrigal will be attending.
- The Distance Ed Committee will be meeting tomorrow, Tuesday also during college hour but in room 3102. Senator Barajas will be attending.

President Tango-an took part of the Region X meeting via teleconference last Friday. IVC has been placed as inactive in the region. Resolutions were reviewed. President Tango-an stated that the majority of resolutions the ASG voted yes on, the region voted no and vice-versa. VP Lopez stated that not necessarily does ASG must vote the same as Region X. ASG represents our students. Treasurer Barrientos will be voting at the next General Assembly.

Elections Officer

The ASG Presidential Debate will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at 12:50 p.m. in the College Center. VP Galeana will be the moderator and Senator K. Villa has volunteered to be our time keeper.

Senate and President Elections will be held Monday, April 25, 2016 and Tuesday, April 26, 2016.

Commissions

Activities

The IVC Idol will take place April 26, 2016. DJ Robert Flynt has confirmed.

M/S/C (Galeana/Madrigal) to approve \$750 towards the IVC Idol event.

Discussion: VP Galeana provided the following breakdown of expenditures

- \$475 – DJ
- \$100 – 1st Place
- \$175 – Misc. Items (decorations, etc.)

Affairs

M/S/C (Landeros/R. Villa) to approve \$200 towards the purchase of beverages towards the Sexual Assault Awareness Day scheduled to take place this Thursday, April 21, 2016.

Food will be provided by Chips & Salsa, as part of the rental agreement, to all the agencies representatives.

Publicity

Parliamentarian Bermudez thanked Senator K. Villa for helping her make posters last week. She stated that the right TV screen in the 2700 building is now available for clubs to advertise their activities. Clubs interested in advertising should reach out to Parliamentarian Bermudez with their power point and she will make sure to display it. So far, Chemistry and the Christian Clubs have advertised their events.

NEW BUSINESS

Charter Form

M/S/C (Barajas/Villa) to approve the following Charter Form submitted:

- 1. Friends of the Earth Club
 President: Alberto Seym
 Vice President: Marisa Garcia
 Secretary: Victor Rodriguez
 Club Advisor, Jay Lewenstein; Email: jay.lewenstein@imperial.edu

Activity Function Forms

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

- 1. Friends of the Earth – Film Screening on Wed., 4/20/16 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in room 2734
- 2. LGBTQ Club – Krispy Kreme Donut Sale; Pre-Sales begin 4/20/16 through 5/5/16. Distribution/Delivery on 5/6/16 from 1pm-3pm at the College Center
- 3. Business Club – Bolis Sale on 4/20/16 & 4/27/16 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in front of the College Center
- 4. Business Club – Food Sale (Barbacoa, Pepsi, Water, Cookies and Bolis) during the Tech De Mayo Conference on Sat., 5/7/16 in the 2700 building from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- 5. Business Club – Food Sale (Tostitos Locos, Bolis, and Cheetos w/ Nacho Cheese, Water and Sodas) during the First Step Orientation on Sat., 5/14/16 in the 2700 building from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- 6. LGBTQ Club – T- Shirt Sale during the First Step Orientation on Sat., 5/14/16 in the 2700 building from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President

President Tango-an is currently working on providing a list of student representatives to the Student Services Office in regards to the Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Team Visit that will take place next Wednesday, April 27, 2016.

Advisor

VP Lopez recommends to visit cool4ed.org and get involved. Make recommendations to Dr. Heumann on this.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:29 p.m.

The next regular meeting is scheduled Monday, April 25, 2016 at 12:50 p.m. in the Administration Board Room (Bldg. 10).

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