

**ADOPTED MINUTES
IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS GOVERNMENT
FIFTY-THIRD ASSEMBLY
Location: Student Affairs Conference Room @ 12:50 p.m.
Wednesday, September 6, 2017**

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

PRESENT

Luis Caloca
Ellena Garcia
Matthew Limon
Nathalie Rodriguez
Andrea Ruiz

ABSENT

None

VISITOR

Miriam Trejo, *Student Services Specialist*
Christine Bermudez, *Former ASG President (2016-2017)*
Rod Smart, *IVC Foundation Executive Director*
Ilian Chavez, *Student*
Alexandra Dominic Kadri, *Student*
Erick Gil, *Student*
Anthony Villanueva, *Student and Chemistry Club Member*
Jesus Lopez, *Student and Math Club Member*
Carlos Ledon, *Student and STEM Club Member*
Eva Murillo, *Student and STEM Club Member*
Ita Ezquivel, *Student*
Natasia Marquez, *Student*
Taylor Lyster, *Student*
Miguel Rubalcava, *Student*
Ubaldo Chavez, *Former ASG Senator and Current Student*

ADVISOR

Dr. Lennor Johnson

CLERK

Saria Cardoza

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M/S/C (Caloca/Garcia) to approve the agenda of Wednesday, September 06, 2017 as submitted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M/S/C (Rodriguez/Garcia) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, August 28, 2017 as submitted.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

At 1:00 p.m., Student and STEM Club Member, Anthony Villanueva stated that he didn't agree with the ASG's Constitution where it states that Club Officers must have less than 70 degree applicable units in order to be a club officer. Mr. Villanueva understands what the intent is in setting a unit cap but stated that as a new student, often times it takes more than two or three, and sometimes four semesters to understand how a club is ran. By the time students attain more knowledge, they have already completed more than the 70 degree applicable units, making this an issue in partaking as a Club officer. Mr. Villanueva stated that the window of opportunity is very small.

He would like to see the Chemistry Club continue after he leaves IVC. Mr. Villanueva would like to see the ASG remove this rule.

At 1:04 p.m., Former ASG Senator and now serving as a club member to the Military and Veteran Support, Ubaldo Chavez also agrees with Mr. Villanueva. Degree applicable units have nothing to do with leadership. He stated, "We can create more leaders and new students do not know how to lead."

At 1:05 p.m., Student and a member to the Math Club, Carlos Ledon stated that depending on the student's major, a student may end up easily with more than 70 degree applicable units. His major is Chemistry and several courses are required which will make him go over the unit cap.

At 1:06 p.m., Executive Director to the IVC Foundation, Mr. Rod Smart extended a verbal invitation to all Senators to the next Foundation Board Meeting. The meeting will take place Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in the Administration Board Room. Senators who attend the meeting will be introduced to the Foundation Board Members and a delicious deli sandwich will also be provided. A formal invite will be sent via email this week.

At 1:07 p.m., President Espejo Rodarte thanked everyone for their time.

REPORTS

President

President Espejo Rodarte expressed her concerns on the recent decision made by U.S. President, Donald Trump to end DACA. A memorandum from the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office was shared with Senators. An informational workshop is being planned and will be held on Tuesday, September 19, 2017.

Committee Meetings

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

- The Academic Senate is currently meeting. No student representative was available to attend as it was being held at the same time as the ASG's meeting.
- The Board Agenda Review Group will be meeting today at 3:30 p.m. Senator Rubalcava volunteered to attend.
- The Curriculum Committee will be meeting tomorrow, Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 12:50 p.m. Senator Appointee, Aaron Equihua volunteered to attend.
- The SEMPC (Strategic Educational Master Planning Committee) is scheduled to meet this Friday, September 8, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. Senator Ruiz will be attending.

Oath of Office

President Espejo Rodarte administered the Oath of Office to the following Junior and Senior Senators:

- Ita Nu Nuchi Xanthe Esquivel
- Erick Gil
- Alexandra Dominic Kadri
- Taylor Lyster
- Natasia Marquez
- Aaron Equihua (Senior)
- Miguel Rubalcava (Senior)

Senior Senator Jorge Gonzalez was not able to attend today's meeting. He will be sworn in at the next meeting.

ASG Meet & Greet Event

The ASG meet and greet event has been postponed due to the DACA Informational Workshop being held on Tuesday, September 19, 2017.

Elections Officer

The Junior Senator Elections were held last week. The voting results are below:

** ELECTED	Candidates	Total Votes
	Mario Camacho	119
	Alexandra Espinoza	106
**	Ita Nu Nuchi Xanthe Esquivel	127
**	Erick Gil	128
**	Alexandra Dominic Kadri	144
**	Taylor Lyster	145
**	Natasia Marquez	121
	Samuel Alexander Montalvo	76
	Gabriel Nuñez	87

**Commissions
Affairs**

A Blood Drive will take place on campus, Wednesday, September 20, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in front of the gym. Student are encouraged to donate. Volunteers are needed to cover the registration table.

The upcoming events under Affairs are as follow:

- Suicide Awareness Day – Tuesday, September 26, 2017
- National Campus Safety Awareness Day – Wednesday, September 27, 2017
- Breast Cancer Awareness – Thursday, October 5, 2017

Cultural

The Hispanic Heritage Celebration will take place Thursday, September 14, 2017 in the College Center. Senator Caloca is finalizing the logistics of the event. Publicity needs to be done for this event.

**Committees
Rules**

President Espejo Rodarte will be calling a Rules Committee meeting soon to discuss changes to the constitution.

Other Committees
CCCSAA

The California Community College Student Affairs Association (CCCSAA) Student Leadership Conference is scheduled to take place from Friday, October 13, 2017 through Sunday, October 15, 2017 in San Jose, CA. Newly installed Senators were asked to notify Ms. Cardoza no later than this Friday or next Monday, September 11, 2017 whether or not they will be available to attend the conference.

HACU

The Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) conference will be held this year in San Diego, CA from Saturday, October 28, 2017 through Monday, October 30, 2017. Senators have not yet been selected to attend this conference.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
Goals 2017-2018

One of the 2017-2018 ASG goals were to provide a snack machine in the 2700 building. However, the Director of Maintenance and Operations, Mr. Rick Webster disagrees with the decision. Mr. Webster will be present at the next ASG meeting to further discuss this issue. The 2700 building has a "No Food, No Drink" policy. The beverage machine currently in the 2700 building now sells soft drinks being this an issue. The ASG used to handle the stocking and maintenance of the machines and only water was being sold. The machines are now being outsourced from Host Vending, which is a company authorized by Pepsi Co.

NEW BUSINESS
Charter Forms

M/S/C (Caloca/Rodriguez) to approve the following Chartered Forms as submitted.

- a. **Diesel Tech Club**
President: Santiago Corpus
Vice-President: Arturo G. Pacheco
Secretary: Robert Lopez
Club Advisors: Vincent Pollizzi
- b. **Future Teachers Club**
President: Manlio Silva
Vice President: Andrew Kennedy
Secretary: Ashley Valdez
Club Advisor: Leticia Pastrana
Co-Advisor: Christina Shaner
- c. **Military & Veteran Support Club**
President: *Pending*
Vice President: Elvia Hernandez
Secretary: Alejandro Vasquez
Club Advisor: Norma A. Scott
- d. **Communication Club**
President: Jorge Gonzalez
Vice President: Armando Orozco
Secretary: *Pending*
Club Advisor: Rumaldo Marquez

Activity Function Forms

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

1. Business Club – Bolis Sale, 9/7/17; 9/12/17; 9/14/17 & 9/19/17 from 9am – 2pm in the quad
2. Chemistry Club – Food Sale (Hot dogs, drinks and Mexican Refreshments), Thurs., 9/14/17 from 3pm to 7:30pm at the Amphitheater

Resolution Submission Presentation

Former ASG President and now serving as a Regional Affairs Chair to the Region X of the Student State Senate for Community Colleges (SSSCC), Christine Bermudez presented a Power Point presentation addressing the key points on how to come up with a sustainable resolution. Ms. Bermudez emphasized the importance of the students’ voices. Once resolutions are prepared and approved at the Region level, resolutions are taken to General Assembly. The deadline to submit resolutions for the November assembly is Wednesday, September 13, 2017. Anyone with questions are encouraged to email Ms. Bermudez at cbrm997@gmail.com.

Ms. Bermudez thanked the ASG for their time and was excused at 1:26 p.m.

Community Presence

Ms. Trejo encourages Senators to partake in community events, i.e., Relay for Life, Christmas Parade, School Literacy, etc.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
ASG President

President Espejo Rodarte expressed her excitement to have a full Senate. She looks forward in working together. Ms. Trejo will be emailing all Senators the *Robert Rules* “cheat sheet.”

Advisor

Dr. Johnson congratulated the newly installed Senators. He also congratulated Ms. Bermudez with her new role within the Region X level.

Dr. Johnson stated that he is well aware that students would like to have a snack machine in the 2700 building but Maintenance’s concern is keeping the building clean. He asked Senators to come up with a few ideas on how to maintain the area clean without causing a major issue for Maintenance. Would it be possible to assigned or hire a student to upkeep that area? Share your ideas at the next meeting when Mr. Webster is present.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:32 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will take place next Monday, September 11, 2017 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 _____