

**ADOPTED MINUTES
IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS GOVERNMENT
FIFTY-THIRD ASSEMBLY**
Location: Administration Board Room, Bldg. 10 @ 12:50 p.m.
Monday, September 11, 2017

President Espejo Rodarte called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government Senate to order at 12:54 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

PRESENT

Luis Caloca
Ita Ezquivel [*Late: 12:57 p.m.*]
Ellena Garcia
Erick Gil
Matthew Limon
Taylor Lyster
Natasia Marquez
Nathalie Rodriguez
Miguel Rubalcava
Andrea Ruiz

ABSENT

Aaron Equihua
Alexandra Dominic Kadri

VISITOR

Miriam Trejo, *Student Services Specialist*
Christine Bermudez, *Former ASG President (2016-2017)*
Rick Webster, *Director of Maintenance and Operations*
Jorge Gonzalez, *Student*

ADVISOR

Dr. Lennor Johnson

CLERK

Saria Cardoza

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M/S/C (Rodriguez/Garcia) to approve the agenda of Monday, September 11, 2017 as submitted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

REPORTS

President

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

- The Facilities & Environmental Health and Safety Committee will be holding a special meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 12:50 p.m. Senator Garcia will be attending.
- The IVC Board of Trustees are scheduled to meet this Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. President Espejo will be attending.

- The Student Affairs Committee will be meeting this Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 12:50 p.m. Senator Rodriguez and Senior Senator Appointee, Jorge Gonzalez volunteered to attend.
- There will be a Region X meeting this Friday, September 15, 2017 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. A total of 18 attendees have confirmed their attendance. Food will be provided by IVC's Chips and Salsa.

Oath of Office

President Espejo Rodarte administered the Oath of Office to Jorge Gonzalez, Senior Senator, for the 2017-18 term. *Congratulations!*

DACA Informational Forum

President Espejo Rodarte thanked VP of Student Services, Dr. Garcia for confirming the attendance of Attorney Kelly A. Smith. Ms. Smith is an experienced attorney in the Yuma and Imperial County practicing primarily in the areas of criminal defense and immigration law. Ms. Kelly and her assistant will be present at the ASG's DACA Informational forum to answer any questions students may have over the recent decisions made by U.S. President, Donald Trump. The forum will be held next Tuesday, September 19, 2017 in room 2734 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Ms. Kelly and her assistant will be donating their time.

The ASG understands that Ms. Kelly and her assistant are generously donating their time, however, they feel they need to provide a nice gift to both of them as appreciation for their valuable time and useful information.

M/S/C (Caloca/Limon) to approve expenditures not to exceed more than \$200 for the purchase of two gift baskets for the attorneys visiting the college on September 19, 2017.

Installation of Officers - VP

President Espejo Rodarte opened the vice president nominations at this time. Senator Garcia nominated Senator Caloca and he accepted the nomination. Senator Rubalcaba nominated Senator Gonzalez and he also accepted the nomination.

Senator Caloca and Senator Gonzalez gave a brief speech as to their qualifications to serve as VP.

A secret ballot was done. Senator Caloca was chosen as the 2017-2018 ASG Vice President. *Congratulations VP Caloca!*

Treasurer

President Espejo Rodarte opened the nominations for ASG Treasurer at this time. Senator Limon nominated Senator Rubalcava and he accepted the nomination. No other nominations were made. *Congratulations Treasurer Rubalcava.*

Secretary

President Espejo Rodarte opened the nominations for ASG Secretary at this time. Senator Garcia nominated Senator Rodriguez and she accepted the nomination. No other nominations were made. *Congratulations Secretary Rodriguez.*

Parliamentarian

President Espejo Rodarte opened the nominations for ASG Parliamentarian at this time. Secretary Rodriguez nominated Senator Garcia and she accepted the nomination. No other nominations were made. *Congratulations Parliamentarian Garcia.*

Elections Officer

President Espejo Rodarte opened the nominations for ASG Elections Officer at this time. VP Caloca nominated Senator Gonzalez and he accepted the nomination. No other nominations were made. *Congratulations Elections Officer Gonzalez.*

Commissions Affairs

The Blood Drive will be held Wednesday, September 20, 2017. Students and staff may schedule an appointment by visiting www.lstream.org.

The IVC Student Health Center ordered T-shirts for the Suicide Awareness Day event. Senators may order a t-shirt for \$14.00 and payment is due tomorrow, Tuesday. Please see Ms. Trejo or Ms. Cardoza to place your order.

M/S/C (Rodriguez/Gil) to approve expenditures not to exceed more than \$200 towards the Suicide Awareness event scheduled on Tuesday, September 26, 2017.

The National Campus Safety Awareness Day will take place Wednesday, September 27, 2017. ASG will be showing *The Hunting Ground*, which is an expose of rape crimes on U.S. College campuses, their institutional cover-ups, and the devastating toll they take on students and their families. President Espejo Rodarte would like to extend a formal invitation to all Faculty members encouraging to provide extra credit for students to take advantage and watch the documentary. The documentary will be shown in room 411 during College Hour.

M/S/C (Rodriguez/Rubalcava) to approve expenditures not to exceed more than \$200 towards the National Campus Safety Awareness Day event scheduled on Tuesday, September 26, 2017.

The approval of expenditures towards the Breast Cancer Awareness event will be discussed at the next meeting.

Cultural

The Hispanic Heritage Celebration will take place this Thursday, September 14, 2017 in the College Center. After several food options, the ASG decided to go with Tacos Alex from El Centro to provide the tacos. Attendees will be greeted with two carne asada tacos and a music performance will be done by Oscar Cruz Jr.

*M/S/C (Ruiz/Gonzalez) to approve \$700 towards the Hispanic Heritage Celebration. **DISCUSSION:** This will cover the taco catering, the gift card for the performer and decorations. The motion carried without further discussion.*

Publicity

Publicity for the National Hispanic Heritage Celebration need to be put up today or early tomorrow.

Committees

Finance

The following Senators volunteered to be part of the Finance Committee:

- Ita Esquivel
- Luis Caloca
- Andrea Ruiz
- Matthew Limon
- Miguel Rubalcava – Ex Officio

Rules

The following Senators volunteered to be part of the Rules Committee:

- Jorge Gonzalez
- Nathalie Rodriguez
- Erick Gil
- Taylor Lyster
- Natasia Marquez

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. Senators present confirmed their attendance.

HACU

Dr. Johnson will be following up to see if the college may take additional students to this year's HACU (Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities) Conference in San Diego. The conference will be held from Saturday, October 28, 2017 through Monday, October 30, 2017. More information to follow at the next meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Goals 2017-2018

At 1:25 p.m., Director of Maintenance and Operations, Mr. Rick Webster reminded Senators that the 2700 building is a "No Food, No Drink" building. The reason for this policy is because the building is all carpeted making it extremely difficult to remove syrup stains, etc. Unfortunately, there is currently no enforcement of this rule because the college does not have the manpower to do so. The vending machine in the 2700 building was supposed to only dispense water, however, some changes have been made along Administration and now carbonated drinks are also being sold. Mr. Webster states that his Maintenance Department is very short staffed. According to Mr. Webster since soft drinks were included in the vending machine, his staff has seen an increase of spills and soda stains in the building. Soft drinks are allowed in the 3100 and 3200 buildings because it is concrete walkways. The gymnasium is also another area of concern as a new vending machines was also installed there. Maintenance has found trash behind the bleachers and several soda spills on the gym floor. Mr. Webster understands that ASG receives a commission of the sales but at the end of the

day, we must keep our facilities nice and clean for our students, staff and our community.

Dr. Johnson stated that the Administration is not oppose to providing soft drinks and a snack machine in certain areas but some type of remedy needs to be in place to keep the areas clean. Dr. Johnson invites the ASG to come up with solutions such as a clean-up schedule or assigning a student to upkeep the area where the burden does not fall on the Maintenance staff. If a set plan is not put forth, the machines will be removed.

NEW BUSINESS **Charter Forms**

M/S/C (Rubalcava/Gonzalez) to approve the following Chartered Forms as submitted.

- a. **CAAP (College Association of Abuse Prevention) Club**
Club Officers are pending.
Club Advisors: Aruna Patel
- b. **IVC Agriculture Club**
President: Steven Johnson
Vice President: Matthew Flores
Secretary: Frankie Felix
Club Advisor: Dr. Michael Kanyi
- c. **LGBTQ Club**
President: Ramon Marquez
Vice President: Susana Vargas
Secretary: Vanessa Romero
Club Advisor: Sabrina Worsham
- d. **Future Leaders Club**
President: Miguel Rubalcava
Vice President: Luis Caloca
Secretary: Luis Chavez
Club Advisor: Dr. Zhong Wen Hu

Activity Function Forms

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

1. American Sign Language Club – Game Night Social Event at the Imperial Valley Mall, Fri., 9/29/17 from 4pm-6pm
2. CAAP Club – Participate during the ASG’s Hispanic Heritage Celebration event on Thurs., 9/14/17 during College Hour

Resolution Submission

Former ASG President, Christine Bermudez had a conference call done with Isiah Titus from Region X. Two documents were presented, The Student Trustee Appointment (Attachment A) and the Dreamers Resolution (Attachment B). Unfortunately, the conference call had a very poor and low sound and several members were not able to listen.

*M/S/C (Caloca/Garcia) to go into a roll call vote on the Trustee Advisory Appointment to approve or not approve. **NO Votes:** Gonzalez and Marquez. The motion carried with the majority of YES votes.*

M/S/C (Caloca/Marquez) to go into a roll call vote on the DACA/Dreamers Resolution. There was consensus among the Senate to approve.

Ms. Bermudez will be presenting this to Region X for follow up.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASG President

President Espejo Rodarte thanked everyone for their dedication and looks forward in getting several items done this year.

Advisor

Dr. Johnson announced that the new Dean of Student Affairs and Enrollment Services who serves as the ASG Advisor has been hired. Dean Victor Torres is expected to begin employment at IVC on October 9, 2017. Dr. Johnson will continue to support ASG during the transition.

Dr. Johnson stated that several committees on campus are looking into modifying College Hour. He would like to hear what students have to say about the proposed changes. More information will become available at a later meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:49 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will take place next Monday, September 18, 2017 at 12:50 p.m. in the Administration Board Room (Bldg. 10).

PRESIDENT

DATE

A.S. ADVISOR

DATE

Respectfully Submitted by: _____ **Date** _____

ATTACHMENT: A

Trustee Appointment Resolution

Author: Isiah Titus

Sponsor:

Resolution Disposition:

Whereas, Student Trustees are members of their respective board of Trustees, they have a unique insight on how their districts are run.

Whereas, a number of Trustees have positions that are separate from the roll of President in their ASO or are completely separate and not members of their ASO.

Whereas, an appointment of a Student Trustee as an advisory member to the Student Senate for California Community Colleges board would ensure higher representation for Student Trustees and provide district information to improve decision making of the Student Senate for California Community Colleges.

Resolved, that the Student Senate for California Community Colleges have a Student Trustee member that is selected by the Trustee Caucus appointed to the board as an advisory member.

ATTACHMENT: B

|Their DREAMs are Legal

Writers: Christine Bermudez, Juliana LeClaire, and Zachary Awe

WHEREAS, the Student Senate for California Community Colleges (SSCCC) is the recognized student body for the two million, one hundred thousand students of the California community college system;

WHEREAS, an estimated sixty thousand¹ of the SSSCC constituents are recipients of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals;

WHEREAS, recipients (DREAMers) came to America as children, and most do not know another country but the United States and have established jobs, families, and lives here;

WHEREAS, the deportation of these student DREAMers would result in a massive negative impact in the lives of DREAMers and the country at large, by not allowing for equal educational and professional opportunities for those who are citizens at heart; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the SSSCC adopt formal support for DREAMers, and urge ASOs to express their support in writing; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the SSSCC urge the California Legislature, the Board of Governors for California Community Colleges, and the governing bodies of community college districts to pass legislation supporting DREAMers.

1: "DACA Data Tools," last checked September 6, 2017,

<http://www.migrationpolicy.org/programs/data-hub/deferred-action-childhood-arrivals-daca-profiles>