

**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 18, 2017**

President Espejo Rodarte called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government Senate to order at 12:57 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

**PRESENT**

Luis Caloca  
Ellena Garcia  
Erick Gil  
Taylor Lyster  
Natasia Marquez  
Nathalie Rodriguez  
Andrea Ruiz

**ABSENT**

Aaron Equihua  
Ita Esquivel  
Alexandra Dominic Kadri  
Jorge Gonzalez, *Excused*  
Matthew Limon, *Excused*  
Miguel Rubalcava, *Excused*

**VISITOR**

Miriam Trejo, *Student Services Specialist*

**ADVISOR**

Dr. Lennor Johnson

**CLERK**

Saria Cardoza

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

*M/S/C (Garcia/Caloca) to approve the agenda of Monday, September 18, 2017 as submitted.*

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*M/S/C (Ruiz/Lyster) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, September 11, 2017 as submitted.*

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**REPORTS**

**President**

President Espejo Rodarte thanked Senators Gil, Ruiz and Rubalcava for attending the Region X meeting last Friday from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The ASG will work in forming a subcommittee who will then handle surveys. President Espejo Rodarte will invite Director of Institutional Research, Mr. Jose Carrillo to assist in the development of questions in order to obtain student's input. Dr. Johnson reminded President Espejo Rodarte to include evening students when developing the student surveys.

President Espejo Rodarte also stated that a newsletter is being planned. More information will become available at a later meeting.

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

- The Foundation Board will be meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. President Espejo Rodarte, VP Caloca, Treasurer Rubalcava and Senator Lyster confirmed their attendance. Ms. Cardoza will re-confirm their attendance with Foundation this afternoon.
- The Academic Senate will be meeting this Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 12:50 p.m. President Espejo will be attending.
- The Curriculum Committee is scheduled to meet this Thursday, September 21, 2017 at 12:50 p.m. VP Caloca will be attending.
- The SEMPC will be meeting this Friday, September 22, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. Senator Ruiz is scheduled to attend.

President Espejo Rodarte worked on the following Committee meeting assignments:

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Meets</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Student Representatives</b>
College Council	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every Month @ 12:50 p.m.	Board Room	1. Karla Espejo Rodarte 2. Luis Caloca 3. Matthew Limon 4. Miguel Rubalcava, Alternate
Campus Hour	TBD – 12:50 p.m.	TBD	1. Ellena Garcia 2. Erick Gil, Alternate
Competitive Athletics	TBD	TBD	1. Taylor Lyster
Curriculum	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 3:05 p.m.	Board Room	1. Luis Caloca
Facilities and Environmental Health & Safety	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month @ 12:50 p.m.	Board Room	2. Ellena Garcia
Student Affairs	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at 12:50 p.m.	Board Room	1. Jorge Gonzalez 2. Karla Espejo Rodarte 3. Nathalie Rodriguez 4. Natasia Marquez
Public Relations	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month @ 12:50 p.m.	Room 903	1. Nathalie Rodriguez 2. Natasia Marquez
<b>CART</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month @ 3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Board Room</b>	<b>1.</b>
Budget & Fiscal Planning	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month at 2:00 p.m.	Board Room	1. Miguel Rubalcava

Strategic Educational Master Plan	Fridays @ 9:00 a.m.	Board Room	1. Andrea Ruiz
Technology Planning Committee	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 12:50 p.m.	Board Room	1. 2.

**DACA Informational Forum**

President Espejo Rodarte reminded Senators that the DACA presentation will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, September 19, 2017 during College Hour in room 2734. Attorney Kelly A. Smith and her assistant will be present to answer questions. Students are highly encouraged to attend.

**Installation of Commissions**

President Espejo Rodarte announced the following commission assignments:

- Activities: Erick Gil and Miguel Rubalcava
- Affairs: Andrea Ruiz and Jorge Gonzalez
- Athletics: Taylor Lyster and Matthew Limon
- Cultural: Luis Caloca and Ita Esquivel
- Publicity: Natasia Marquez and Nathalie Rodriguez
- Newsletter: Ellena Garcia and Aaron Equihua

**Commissions**  
**Affairs**

The Blood Drive will be held this Wednesday, September 20, 2017. Students and staff may schedule an appointment by visiting [www.lstream.org](http://www.lstream.org). The ASG Planning meeting will be held at the Blood Drive.

The Suicide Awareness Day event is scheduled to take place next Tuesday, September 26, 2017. Encourage your friends to attend.

The National Campus Safety Awareness Day will take place next 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. The documentary will be shown in room 411 during College Hour.

The Breast Cancer Awareness event is scheduled to take place Thursday, October 5, 2017 during College Hour. A guest speaker has already been confirmed by Pioneers Memorial Health District.

*M/S/C (Rodriguez/Garcia) to approve expenditures not to exceed more than \$200 towards the Breast Cancer Awareness event.*

**Athletics**

President Espejo Rodarte will be reaching out to former ASG Senator and Athletic Co-Chair, Jose Gutierrez in regards to the research he had done on the water fountain for athletes. More information will become available at a later meeting.

**Cultural**

The Hispanic Heritage Celebration took place last Thursday, September 14, 2017 in the College Center. About 200 carne asada tacos were given out free of cost to students. Oscar Cruz Jr.

performed. According to VP Caloca, the event was very well attended. Some students were upset because we ran out of tacos but the publicity posters clearly stated "While supplies last." Overall, everything went very smoothly. VP Caloca thanked everyone who assisted during and after the event. Special thanks to the Senators who were in charge of the clean-up. *Good Job!*

Ms. Trejo confirmed the ordered of polo shirts and t-shirts.

### Other Committees CCCSAA

Everything has been finalized for the California Community College Student Affairs Association (CCCSAA) Student Leadership Conference. Senators will meet at IVC at 5:30 a.m. on Friday, October 13, 2017 to depart no later than 6:00 a.m. to the San Diego Airport. Senators will return Sunday, October 15, 2017 at approximately 5:30 p.m.

### HACU

Dr. Johnson confirmed that two ASG Senators will be able to attend 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. Selection of attendees will be discussed during the ASG Planning Meeting this Wednesday. Two room hotel reservations were done this morning.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### Goals 2017-2018

Discussion regarding a snack machine in building 2700 continued. Secretary Rodriguez does not believe that students will clean after themselves even if signs are placed in the 2700 building. She asked the Senators to please ask students who leave their trash behind to pick it up. Senators will discuss the snack machine item at their planning meeting.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### Charter Forms

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

- 1. Student Support Services (SSS) Club**  
President: Ana Karen Borquez  
Vice President: Ramon Vizcarra  
Secretary: Jaime Vasquez  
Club Advisor: Sergio M. Pesqueira
- 2. Students for Political Awareness & Actions (SPAA) Club**  
President: Andrea Cervantes  
Vice President: Robert Davila  
Secretary: Emmanuel Davila  
Club Advisor: Richard Epps
- 3. Christian Club**  
President: Christian Sanchez  
*Vice President and Secretary are pending*  
Club Advisor: Olivia Garcia
- 4. Spirit Club**  
President: Kimberly Renteria  
Vice President: Nathalie Rodriguez

Secretary: *Pending*  
Club Advisor: Donnye Ross

## Activity Function Forms

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

1. Business Club – Bolis during the IVC’s Career Fair & University Event, Thurs., 10/5/17 at the gym from 8am-1pm
2. STEM Club – Food Sale (Churritos and Churritos Locos) during the IVC’s Career Fair & University Event, Thurs., 10/5/17 at the gym from 8am-1pm
3. CAAP Club – Food Sale (Hot Cheetos w/ Cheese, Nachos and Soda) during the IVC’s Career Fair & University Event, Thurs., 10/5/17 at the gym from 8am-1pm
4. Future Leaders Club – Food Sale (Raspados, Tostitos & Water) during the IVC’s Career Fair & University Event, Thurs., 10/5/17 at the gym from 8am-1pm
5. CAAP Club – Participate during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pride Awareness in El Centro on Sat., 10/14/17 from 5pm-11pm
6. SPAA Club – Food Sale (Fruit Bowl with Syrup or Chile) on Tues., 9/19/17, outside the College Center from 12:50pm-1:50pm
7. SPAA Club – Food Sale (Fruit Bowl with Syrup or Chile) during the IVC’s Career Fair & University Event, Thurs., 10/5/17 at the gym from 8am-1pm
8. Future Teachers Club – Drawing Prize – on going activity from 9/19/17 through 10/10/17
9. Future Teachers Club – SCTA Conference in Irvine, CA from 11/4/17 to 11/5/17
10. Future Teachers Club – Karaoke Food Fundraiser, Tues., 10/3/17 from 11am-2pm
11. CAAP Club – Participate during the World Mental Health Day Awareness – Friday, 10/6/17 from 8:30am-3:30pm
12. SSS Club – Food Sale (Lemonade, Sweet Tea and Tortas) during the IVC’s Career Fair & University Event, Thurs., 10/5/17 at the gym from 8am-1pm

## Open Educational Resources (OER)

The College has approved a \$10k grant to support Open Educational Resources (OER). The OER are textbooks and materials available online free of cost. According to President Espejo Rodarte, accessing OER takes a lot of time in researching. This will be discussed at the Planning meeting as to how the ASG will educate the student body and advocate for OER on campus.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ASG President

President Espejo Rodarte thanked everyone for an amazing job done during the Hispanic Heritage Celebration. She expressed her happiness of the great student participation. She encourages everyone to keep working hard towards a lot more successful events.

### Advisor

Dr. Johnson would like the ASG to go over the list of goals for this year and select the top two most important to accomplish this year. Based on those two goals, he would like the ASG to work diligently every week to strategize and be able to accomplish them before the end of this academic year. Dr. Johnson stated that one of those goals could be ASG encouraging at least ten faculty members to

transition to OER. Another one would be maybe the remodeling of the College Center.

Dr. Johnson stated that he will be working very closely with the new Dean of Student Affairs, Mr. Victor Torres. Therefore, any ideas or any information that Senators would like to share with Mr. Torres prior to his first day of employment at IVC, please notify Dr. Johnson and he will guarantee to pass the message along to Mr. Torres.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:32 p.m.  
The next regularly scheduled meeting will take place next Monday, September 25, 2017 at 12:50 p.m. in the Administration Board Room (Bldg. 10).

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<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>A.S. ADVISOR</b>	<b>DATE</b>
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**Respectfully Submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_