

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, October 23, 2017

President Espejo Rodarte called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government Senate to order at 12:50 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

PRESENT

Luis Caloca
Ita Esquivel
Ellena Garcia
Erick Gil
Jorge Gonzalez
Alexandra Dominic Kadri [Late 1:02 p.m.]
Matthew Limón
Taylor Lyster
Natasia Marquez
Nathalie Rodriguez
Miguel Rubalcava
Andrea Ruiz

ABSENT

Aaron Equihua, *Excused*

VISITOR

Miriam Trejo, *Student Specialist Assistant*
Sammy Acosta, *Student*

ADVISOR

Mr. Victor C. Torres, Dean of Student Affairs & Enrollment Services

CLERK

Saria Cardoza

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M/S/C (Caloca/Garcia) to approve the agenda of Monday, October 23, 2017 as submitted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M/S/C (Rubalcava/Gil) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, October 16, 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:

- A Student Visioning Group will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at 12:50 p.m. in room 411. Foundation Ambassadors and ASG will be attending.
- College Council is scheduled to meet this Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at 12:50 p.m. President Espejo Rodarte, VP Caloca, Senator Limon and Treasurer Rubalcava are scheduled to attend.
- The Facilities and Environmental Health & Safety Committee is scheduled to meet this Thursday, October 26, 2017 at 12:50

p.m. Parliamentarian Garcia and Senator Equihua are scheduled to attend.

- The Strategic Educational Master Plan Committee (SEMPC) is scheduled to meet this Friday, October 27, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. Senator Ruiz will be attending.

President Espejo Rodarte attended the OER Workshop on Saturday, October 21, 2017. The workshop was geared for faculty and discussed several group activities as well as the copyrights.

President Espejo Rodarte will be providing a link for the presentation that was shared with her on Saturday.

President Espejo Rodarte stated that the Board of Trustees approved last week AB19 which is the California College Promise and this “bill creates a new program which could allow colleges to waive fees for full time students in their first academic year as long as the college” adheres to some rules set forth.

President Espejo Rodarte attended the Region X meeting last Friday in Palomar College. She thanked the Senate for having clear and strong communication amongst everyone.

The ASG will try to set a table up in the quad to provide DACA postcards for students to fill them out, in support for DACA. More information will be provided to students visiting the table.

Vice President

VP Caloca attended the Curriculum Committee meeting last week. The committee deleted the following courses:

- a. FIRE 240 – Training Instructor 1A: Cognitive Lesson Delivery (1.5)
- b. PE 143 – Advance Basketball – Men (1.0)
- c. PE 144 – Advance Basketball – Women (1.0)

New Course: HE 103 – Introduction to Public Health (3.0)

The committee also discussed the possibility of changing College Hour.

Elections Officer

Elections Officer Gonzalez is gathering information on how the IVC Kitchen/Food Pantry handles screenings and the operation of the kitchen to be sent to other colleges. Elections Officer Gonzalez would like for Mr. Torres and President Espejo Rodarte to get involved in the process so they familiarized with how things are done.

Commissions Activities

The Halloween Carnival will place Tuesday, October 31, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Amphitheater.

The ASG will be participating in this year’s Cattle Call Parade Saturday, November 11, 2017. Supplies will be purchase to decorate the Maintenance F-350 truck.

Athletics

The Red and White Basketball Scrimmage will take place next Monday, October 30, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. at the gym.

Senator Limon reminded Senators to attend the last Volleyball game this Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. Senators are asked to wear their ASG T-Shirts.

Cultural

Senator Esquivel stated wanting to do care packages for our military troops in California. Operation Gratitude has a deadline of November 15, 2017.

M/S/C (Esquivel/Gil) to approve expenditures towards the Veteran's Celebration not to exceed more than \$500.

***DISCUSSION:** This will cover the \$100 gift card to the Guest Speaker.*

Publicity

Publicity Co-Chair Rodriguez stated that the ASG paints in the College Center are ruined. A new set needs to be ordered. Co-Chair Rodriguez stated that a log needs to be developed to keep track of who utilizes the paints.

M/S/C (Rodriguez/Marquez) to approve the purchase of a new paint kit not to exceed \$700.

President Espejo Rodarte will address the paint issue with all the Club President at her next Cabinet meeting scheduled to take place this Thursday, October 26, 2017 at 12:50 p.m. in the Student Affairs Conference Room.

Newsletter

The ASG Newsletter is now finished and will be sent out to all students this week. ASG thanked Ms. Trejo for putting the newsletter together and dedicating the time to get it done.

Other Commissions

Finance

The Spirit Club requested a \$600 donation from ASG to assist with their travel expenses to a Cheer Competition. The ASG had a lengthy discussion on this item. Dean Torres advised ASG to be consider the constitutional bylaws. He reminded Senators to be careful when lending funds to campus clubs, "what you do for one, you must do for all." Senators stated that the Spirit Club is a club and not a Cheer Squad.

No motion was made for the \$600 donation to the Spirit Club.

Other Committees

HACU Conference

President Espejo Rodarte and Senator Garcia will be attending the HACU Conference October 28th- October 30th. Departure is at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday. A detailed email will be sent by Friday, October 27, 2017.

General Assembly

A meeting will be scheduled sometime next week to review the resolutions.

Student College Center Expansion

The students continue to collect signatures for the expansion of the Student College Center.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Open Educational Resources (OER)

No update was provided.

NEW BUSINESS

Charter Forms

M/S/C (Rubalcava/Garcia) to approve the following Charter forms as submitted.

1. Sociology Club

President: Luis Caloca

Vice President: *Pending*

Secretary: Claudio Alcala

Club Advisor: Barbara Reyes

Activity Function Forms

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

1. SPAA Club – Food Sale (Candy Apples) during the ASG Halloween Carnival, Tues., 10/31/17 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Amphitheater.
2. Future Teachers Club – Food Sale (Churros Locos) during the ASG Halloween Carnival, Tues., 10/31/17 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Amphitheater.
- ~~3. STEM Club – Give away Mexican Chips, Rancheritos, Ruffles, Doritos, Jalapeño, Mazapanes, Duvalines and bags of candy) during the ASG Halloween Carnival, Tues., 10/31/17 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Amphitheater.~~
4. Christian Club – Giveaway Cookies and Donut Challenge game during the ASG Halloween Carnival, Tues., 10/31/17 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Amphitheater.
5. CAAP Club – Giveaway Candy Bags during the AG Club's Annual Pumpkin Patch event on Fri., 10/27/17 from 2pm to 9pm
6. STEM Club – Halloween Social (Horror Movie, popcorn and drinks), Thurs., 10/26/17 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
7. Automotive and Diesel Tech Club – Food Sale (*Pending*, Cookies, Gatorade and Doughnut Holes) during the ASG Halloween Carnival, Tues., 10/31/17 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Amphitheater.
8. LGBTQ Club – Selling Club T- Shirts, Hoodies; face painting and Temporary Tattoos during the ASG Halloween Carnival, Tues., 10/31/17 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Amphitheater.
9. LGBTQ Club – Krispy Kreme Fundraiser – Presale dates: 11/2/17 to 12/1/17 – Distribution on Mon., 12/4/17 from 11am-1pm at the College Center's Foyer area
10. LGBTQ Club – March in the Palm Springs Pride Parade on Sun., 11/5/17 from 5:30am-5:30pm, Palm Springs, CA
11. LGBTQ Club – Fundraiser at FUN For ALL, El Centro (Co-Hosted with SPA), Sat., 11/18/17 from 1pm – 4pm
12. Early Childhood Education Club – Food Sale (Cupcakes and Chocoflan Slices) during the AG Club's Annual Pumpkin Patch event on Fri., 10/27/17 from 2pm to 9pm
13. Automotive Club and Diesel Tech Club – Bean Bag Toss, 3-Leg Race and Donut Eating Contest during the ASG Halloween Carnival, Tues., 10/31/17 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Amphitheater.

14. LGBTQ Club – Food Sale (Donuts) on Mon., 12/4/17 from 11am-1pm in the College Center Foyer area.

*M/S/C (Kadri/Gonzalez) to approve activity function form #3 – STEM CLUB to sell everything on their form with the exception of chips since another club will be selling tostitos locos and this may be a disadvantage to the club. **The motion carried without further discussion.***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senators

Congratulations to Ms. Trejo for her 11th year of employment at the college.

ASG President

President Espejo Rodarte reminded Senators to dress up as Zombies next Tuesday for Halloween.

Advisor

Dean Torres emphasized the importance of AB19 which waive fees for full-time students. He read the Community College League of California (CCLC) Chancellor's analysis, which reads as follow:

“This bill creates a new program which could allow colleges to waive fees for full-time students in their first academic year as long as the college does all of the following:

1. Establish an Early Commitment to College program
2. Partner with high schools to improve high school preparation and reducing the need for college-level remediation.
3. Utilize assessment and placement that include multiple measures.
4. Participate in the Guided Pathways Grant Program.
5. Maximize student's need-based financial aid by leveraging the California Promise Grant (formerly the BOG fee waiver) and completion of the FAFSA (or CA Dream Act Application).
6. College participates in the federal student loan program.”

Dean Torres does not necessarily agrees in providing item 6 to students so early on in education as this will only mean financial debt earlier. However, he is confident that providing financial workshops will prevent from students asking for unnecessary loans in their community college life.

Dean Torres stated that IVC has received \$38,000 towards our students identified under the DACA program. IVC has been able to identify a small number of students who will benefit from receiving \$1,500 to assist with their educational needs.

Dean Torres will be facilitating some Visioning Groups with the other feeder schools in the valley.

Save the Date: Our Winter luncheon will be scheduled the week after finals week to allow all the students to be stress-free. We will be targeting for Tuesday, December 12th.

Senators interested in volunteering at the Cattle Call Mini Rodeo on Wednesday, November 8, 2017 are encouraged to notify Dean Torres or Ms. Trejo.

Dean Torres stated being impressed of the Senator's leadership.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will take place next Monday, October 30, 2017 at 12:50 p.m. in the Administration Board Room (Bldg. 10).

PRESIDENT

DATE

A.S. ADVISOR

DATE

Respectfully Submitted by: _____ Date _____