

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, February 26, 2018

President Espejo Rodarte called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government Senate to order at 12:49 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

PRESENT

Luis Caloca
Ellena Garcia
Erick Gil
Matthew Limon
Taylor Lyster
Natasia Marquez [*Late 12:54 p.m.*]
Nathalie Rodriguez
Miguel Rubalcava
Andrea Ruiz

NOT PRESENT

Aaron Equihua
Alexandra Dominic Kadri, *Excused*

VISITORS

Miriam Trejo, *Student Services Specialist*

ADVISOR

Mr. Victor C. Torres

CLERK

Saria Cardoza

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M/S/C (Caloca/Rubalcava) to approve the agenda of Monday, February 26, 2018 as submitted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M/S/C (Rubalcava/Gil) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Wednesday, February 21, 2018 as submitted.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

REPORTS

President

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

- College Council will be meeting this Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at 12:50 p.m. President Espejo Rodarte, VP Caloca and Senator Limon are scheduled to attend.
- The Budget and Fiscal Planning Committee is scheduled to meet Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. No Student representative was scheduled to attend.
- The Curriculum Committee will be meeting this Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 12:50 p.m. VP Caloca will be attending.

President Espejo Rodarte stated that the LEAP students made a presentation at the last Board of Trustees meeting. The students gave great speeches regarding their hardships.

President Espejo Rodarte thanked everyone for a very successful Welcome Back event last week. The event had a great student turnout.

Treasurer

A hard copy of the most updated 2017-2018 ASG budget was distributed.

Elections Officer

Secretary Rodriguez will submit the interview questions to Miss Trejo for review. The ASG plans to hold Senate interviews Tuesday, March 6, 2018. Time is yet to be determined.

Commissions Activities

The Welcome Back event took place last Thursday, February 22, 2018 in the Amphitheater. Senator Gil thanked everyone for helping out before, during and after the event. Senator Gil said the event went very well.

Save the Date for the following events:

- St. Patrick's Day "Golden Egg Hunt" Event – Thursday, March 15, 2018
- Preschool Egg Hunt – Tuesday, March 27, 2018. This date has been confirmed by the IVC Preschool; we are pending the total number of preschoolers.
- Student Egg Hunt – Wednesday, March 28, 2018

Affairs

The Student Health Fair will take place Tuesday, March 13, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the College Center. Flu vaccines, health screenings and nutrition counseling are some of the services being offered. Health agencies will be present to answer questions. Students who attend the fair will be subject for prizes drawings.

Approval of expenditures will be done at the next meeting.

Save the Date: ASG Awards Banquet will be held Friday, June 1, 2018. A committee has been put together and they will be working towards a successful event.

Athletics

The Athletics Commission are working toward hosting a dodge ball intramural tournament. The date is yet to be confirmed pending the gym's availability.

Cultural

VP Caloca continues to work towards the Black History Celebration. A set date is yet to be confirmed but March 8, 2018 is the tentative date.

***M/S/C (Caloca/Rubalcava) to approve expenditures towards the Black History Celebration not to exceed more than \$400
The motion carried without discussion.***

The Women's History Celebration is scheduled to take place Tuesday, March 20, 2018. The Cultural commission is currently working on this event.

VP Caloca stated that the Sociology Club inquired about the possibility of taking over the Cesar Chavez's Celebration. He will be following up with the club and will report back.

Newsletter

Parliamentarian Garcia and Senator Equihua will be meeting with Miss Trejo this Thursday, March 1, 2018 to finalize the newsletter.

Publicity

The Publicity Commission has been asked to begin publicizing for the upcoming events. Events should be publicized weeks or at least a month in advance.

Other Commissions

Rules

The Rules Committee is scheduled to meet this Friday, March 2, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the Student Affairs Conference Room.

Dean Torres stated that the degree applicable unit cap for club officers has come up again and would like to visit this item once again. He suggests having at least three changes before the Friday meeting so, the meeting can move quickly.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Student College Center Expansion Resolution Update

President Espejo Rodarte stated that the Board of Trustees will be holding a Board Retreat where the planning of next year's budget will be discussed. She is hopeful that the Board take into consideration the expansion of the College Center.

NEW BUSINESS

Charter Form

M/S/C (Gil/Caloca) to approve the following Charter Forms as submitted.

- 1. Intersarsity (Formerly Christian Club) Club**
All Club Officers are pending.
Club Advisor: Olivia Garcia
- 2. Military & Veteran's Support Club**
President: Shawn Caro
Vice President: Francisco Magallanes
Secretary: Gabrielle Ruiz
Club Advisor: Norma A. Scott & Paige Lovitt
- 3. Early Childhood Education Club (ECEC)**
President: Jorge Sanchez
Vice President: Alejandra Osuna
Secretary: Edlyn Escandon
Club Advisor: David Scott Sheppard

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senators

Secretary Rodriguez inquired about the possibility of having an application available for students to disseminate emergencies. Secretary Rodriguez stated that with all the school shootings around the nation, IVC should have a way for students to communicate. This item will be discussed at a later meeting.

President

President Espejo Rodarte reminded Senators to work hard.

Advisor

Dean Torres reminded Senators that the Office of Student Affairs is now taking cap and gown orders for Graduation. Petitions are done in Counseling. The deadline to submit petitions and order caps and gowns is scheduled for Thursday, April 12, 2018.

Dean Torres commend the ASG for a job well done during the Welcome Back event last week. He received a lot of positive feedback from students. His only suggestion was not to segregate other agencies such as the financial institution, social services and the Mexico Consulate from the actual event. IVC Departments were at the actual event site, Amphitheater, while the other agencies were placed in the quad area and the student traffic was minimal. This item will be revisited. Dean Torres suggested even having a live band during these types of events.

We wish a Happy Birthday to Senator Andrea Ruiz and Dean Torres!!! HAPPY BIRTHDAY wishes!!!

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:16 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will take place Monday, March 5, 2018 at 12:50 p.m. in the **Administration Board Room** (Bldg. 10).

PRESIDENT

DATE

A.S. ADVISOR

DATE

Respectfully Submitted by: _____ **Date** _____