

# Imperial Valley College

## Academic Senate

### Agenda

Wednesday, April 15, 2015, 1:30 PM

Board Room

**Mission:** The mission of this organization shall be to represent the faculty in the formation of college and district policy on academic and professional matters, as mandated by Title 5, Section 53200 (b) and AB-1725, Shared Governance.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Michael Heumann, Senate President

#### **Arts, Letters, and Learning Services**

Vacant

Alex Garza

Cathy Zazueta

Frank Hoppe (Secretary)

#### **Economic and Workforce Development**

Dave Drury

Frank Miranda

David Scott Sheppard

#### **Health and Sciences**

Caroline Bennett (Treasurer)

Rick Goldsberry

Suzanne Gretz

Russell Lavery

#### **Student Services**

Ralph Marquez

Norma Nunez

#### **Part-Time Faculty**

Michael Capeci

Mike Palacio, Jr.

#### **At-Large Senators (Nine)**

Gilbert Campos

Daniel Gilison (Vice-President)

Lorraine Mazeroll

Allyn Leon

Frank Rapp

Ed Wells

Mary Lofgren

Olivia Garcia

Holly Chase

#### **Ex-Officio**

Eric Lehtonen (Past-President)

Nicholas Akinkuoye (Chief Instruction Officer)

Priscila Ortiz (ASG President)

**A. Call to Order by the President**

Roll call by Secretary

**B. Visitor's Comments**

At this time persons may speak to the Academic Senate either on an agenda item or on other matters of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Academic Senate. However, please note that this is an open meeting, and anyone may speak to an agenda item during discussion or debate. (Only Senators may move or second any motion, and only Senators may vote.) If you wish to be heard at this time, please stand and identify yourself to the Academic Senate President.

**C. Consent Agenda**

1. Curriculum Committee Minutes of 19 March 2015
2. Recommendations to the President for 19 March 2015
3. Recommendations to the Board for 19 March 2015

**D. Reports—Please limit your report to 3 minutes**

1. President
2. Past-President
3. Treasurer
4. Associated Student Government (ASG) President
5. Part-Time Representative
6. College Council
7. Distance Education

**E. Action Items**

1. Resolution on Reorganization of Agriculture

**F. Discussion and Information Items**

1. Election Results
2. Change to Senate Meeting Time Survey
3. Faculty Committee Assignment Survey
4. BP 6750 and BP 6800
5. Senate Fundraiser
6. Plenary Report

**G. "For the Good of the Order"**

**H. Adjournment**

Imperial Valley College Academic Senate  
Resolution on Reorganization of Agriculture  
First Reading: April 15, 2015

Whereas, at the February 18, 2015, meeting of the Imperial Valley College Academic Senate, Dr. Victor Jaime and Dr. Nicholas Akinkuoye presented a plan for the reorganization of agriculture from the Science, Math, and Engineering Department to the Business Department; and

Whereas, agriculture is predominantly an applied science; and

Whereas, agriculture programs are in science departments in a majority of California Community Colleges; and

Whereas, it is the consensus of the Science Department at IVC that Agriculture remain in the sciences.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Academic Senate of Imperial Valley College supports keeping the Agriculture program in the Science, Math and Engineering Department, reporting to the Math and Sciences Dean.