



IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
 English as a Second Language
 Regular Meeting, Monday, October 8, 2018
 2:40 p.m. – Room 2727

Present:	John Clarkson	Diane Harris	Josefina Ponce
	Alex Garza	Elizabeth Kemp	Sydney Rice (Chair)
Absent:	Julie Craven	Leticia Pastrana	Ed Scheuerell
Visitors:			
Recorder:	Lency Lucas		

I. Call to order

The ESL Department meeting was called to order at 3:00pm by Chair Rice.

II. Approval of Minutes from May 7, 2018.

Minutes of May 7, 2018.
 M/S/C Clarkson/Ponce approved the minutes with corrections.

III. Updates

- a. College Council
 No update (J. Craven AB)

- b. Academic Senate
 D. Harris reported that negotiations are happening between CTA and district. Counselors wanted express their feeling when someone says “Thank you” they feel “Actions speak louder than words”. The Board of Trustees were reminded on the promise that was done to faculty five years ago to be compensated for being in a remote area, this is a common practice done by many colleges in rural areas. Dr. Garcia also wanted to remind faculty that she appreciates them. Rick Epps was introduced as the new Vice President for Academic Senate.

- c. Servant Leadership
 Chair Rice shared information about servant leadership

- d. Pathways
 Mr. Garza shared the news that Student Success and Guided Pathways committees have merged. He will participate in a webinar tomorrow. Tri-chairs Dr. Carvoni, Mr. Marquez and Mr. Garza will meet with Dr. Tafoya once a week.

e. AB 705

Placement is being discussed as to when the clock starts for student benefits. As of now the clock starts when a major is declared (six semesters total). Funding formula is different if students comply with timeline guidelines, colleges may receive a reward bonus. E. Kemp asked if there was a unit cap? Chair Rice spoke to Lisa Seals from Financial Aid who explained there is a 6 years' limit for Pelgrant. BOGG can continue indefinitely.

f. Placement

Multiple measures; we will be using a survey like Grossmont/Cuyamaca Colleges (Pearson placement pilot tests based on global standards of English). The test is 35 minutes long in the following areas; speaking, writing, listening, reading and grammar. Cambria Dorado has agreed to pilot our placement testing. We will need faculty volunteers to conduct the testing in there classes. One at each level of grammar or listening/speaking. Assessment center director has not contacted ESL to address the new placement bylaws.

IV. Volunteers

The following faculty will pilot the Pearson placement program. A. Marquez will pilot ESL 011/013, J.Ponce ESL 012, J. Clarkson ESL 014 and E. Kemp ESL 015.

V. Survey

All grammar classes will conduct surveys.

VI. Book orders

Please remember that book orders are due this week. Turn in all information required in form. Nichol will be on campus on Wednesday from 11:00am-3:00pm in our ALLS lounge. She will be providing lunch.

VII. Good of the order

CTA meeting was discussed.

VIII. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 3:25pm.