

**ADOPTED MINUTES  
IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE  
MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS GOVERNMENT  
FORTY-NINTH ASSEMBLY  
Location: Student Affairs Conference Room @ 1:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, January 29, 2014**

President Ibarra called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government Senate to order at 1:35 p.m. in the Student Affairs Conference Room.

**PRESENT**

Emily Isabel Blancarte	Andrea Montaña
Jonathan Carrillo	Priscilla Ortiz [Late 1:41 pm]
Linda Fernandez	Robert Romero
Diana Ibarra	Alexis Soto
Cassandra Lopez	

**VISITORS**

Rosanna Lugo, *Student Services Specialist*  
David Drury, *Exercise Science & Wellness Division Chair/Instructor*

**ADVISOR**

Mr. Sergio A. Lopez

**CLERK**

Saria Cardoza

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

*M/S/C (Montaña/Carrillo) to approve the agenda for Wednesday, January 29, 2014 as submitted*

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*M/S/C (Blancarte/D. Ibarra) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, November 25, 2013 as submitted*

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**Suspend the Order of Business**

*M/S/C (Montaña/Romero) to suspend the order of business at 1:37 p.m. and address letter "C" under New Business – Helping Hands*

**Helping Hands**

Exercise Science, Wellness & Sports Division Chair, Mr. Drury is a member of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and he came today to extend an invitation to the ASG. His church has done community work in the valley for the past five or six years as part of the Helping Hands project. Such project began in South America in 1998. He would like to have the ASG join efforts with his church members on Saturday, March 15, 2014 by giving back to the IVC community. Beautifying our campus is a way of helping our community, our campus, our staff and our students. Lunch will be provided to those who come out to help. This project is being coordinated with Maintenance Director, Mr. Rick Webster. Dean Lopez feels this is a great idea.

There was a consensus from the ASG to assist in this year's Helping Hands project at IVC. More information will become available at the next meeting.

*The Senate resumed the order of business at 1:45 p.m.*

**REPORTS**

## President

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

- The START Committee met yesterday, Tuesday, January 28, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. Parliamentarian Montaña is scheduled to attend.
- The Budget and Planning Committee is currently meeting. No student representative was in attendance.
- The Student Affairs Committee will be meeting today, Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. The committee will review two disciplinary hearings. VP Ibarra and Secretary Blancarte will be attending.
- The Marketing Committee will be meeting today, Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in room 1704. A new student representative needs to be appointed to this committee.
- The Bookstore Committee will meet tomorrow, Thursday, January 30, 2014 during College Hour in the Library. Senator Ortiz is scheduled to attend. Dean Lopez attended the Community College League of California conference in Sacramento this past weekend where the cost of textbooks were addressed and how the cost have gone up drastically impacting students.
- The CART committee will meet this Friday, January 31, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. Parliamentarian Montaña will be attending.
- The Facilities and Environmental Health Committee will meet this Friday, January 31, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. President Ibarra and Secretary Blancarte are scheduled to attend.

## Senate Vacancies

President Ibarra announced that there are five vacancies on the Senate. Students may obtain a Senate application from the Office of Student Affairs by this Friday, January 31, 2014.

## Vice President

VP Ibarra stated that the IVC radio is still in the testing stage. There is no set launch date.

## Treasurer

With the resignation of Alex Whalen, President Ibarra appointed Robert Romero as the new Treasurer. *Congratulations Robert!*

## Elections Officer

Sweetheart nominees are due this Friday, January 31, 2014.

*M/S/C (Soto/Blancarte) to change the Sweetheart nominations from February 3<sup>rd</sup> and February 4<sup>th</sup> to February 10<sup>th</sup> and February 11<sup>th</sup>. **DISCUSSION:** Changes to the constitution need to be discussed in a Rules Committee meeting. Dean Lopez asked Parliamentarian Montaña to schedule a meeting. **The motion carried without further discussion.***

## Commissions

### Activities

The Activities Commission will work on having a Karaoke day on campus this semester.

The Welcome Back BBQ is scheduled tomorrow, Thursday, January 30, 2014 during College Hour. Hot dogs, soft drinks and chips will be provided to approximately 800 students.

## **Affairs**

The Sweetheart Coronation is scheduled for Wednesday, February 19, 2014. Secretary Blancarte will be meeting with Coach Robinson to discuss the details of the coronation during half time of the men's basketball game.

Mark your calendar: Health Fair is set for Tuesday, February 25, 2014.

## **Cultural**

President Ibarra appointed Senator Ortiz as the new Chair for the Cultural Commission. *Congratulations Priscilla!*

## **Publicity**

Parliamentarian Montaña was appointed as the new chair for Publicity and Senator Carrillo will continue to be the co-chair.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **Renaming the IVC Mascot**

VP Ibarra stated that the Mascot Committee will meet on February 12, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. in the Student Affairs Conference Room. The committee welcomed Ms. Krista Byrd to represent faculty on this committee.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Charter Forms**

*M/S/C (Carrillo/Montaña) to approve the following Charter forms pending verification of eligibility status on club members*

- a. **Chemistry Club**  
President: Jessica Moreno  
Vice-President: Jonathan Scroggins  
Secretary: Christina Ricks  
Club Advisor: Dr. James Fisher, Ext. 6524
- b. **Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Club**  
President: Martha Moreno  
Vice-President: Jaime Lacuesta  
Secretary: Alberto Izarraraz  
Club Advisor: Dr. James Fisher, Ext. 6524
- c. **Spay Neuter Incredible Pets (SNIP) Club**  
President: Kimberly Arballo  
Vice-President: Jose Puerta  
Secretary: Leslie Gonzalez  
Club Advisor: Veronica Soto, Ext. 6263
- d. **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Club**  
President: *Pending*  
Vice-President: *Pending*  
Secretary: *Pending*  
Club Advisor: Tim Nakamura, Ext. 6295
- e. **LGBTQ Club**  
President: *Pending*  
Vice-President: Karina Muñoz  
Secretary: Elize Fregozo  
Treasurer: Kristin Kalin  
Club Advisor: Lisa Solomon, Ext. 6453
- f. **Tennis Club**  
President: Rodolfo Robles III  
Vice-President: Jessica L. Zuniga

Secretary: Charles Stephens  
Club Advisor: Mikey Palacio, email: [mikey.palacio@imperial.edu](mailto:mikey.palacio@imperial.edu)

**g. Student Support Services (SSS) Club**

President: *Pending*  
Vice-President: *Pending*  
Secretary: *Pending*  
Club Advisor: Dolores Diaz, Ext. 6255

**h. Friends of the Earth Club**

President: Francisco Garcia  
Vice-President: Griselda Rubio  
Secretary: Becky L. Moeser  
Club Advisor: Jay Lewenstein,  
Email: [jay.lewenstein@imperial.edu](mailto:jay.lewenstein@imperial.edu)

**i. Future Leaders Club**

President: Roberto Romero  
Vice-President: Andrea Montaña  
Secretary: Priscilla Ortiz  
Club Advisor: Sergio A. Lopez, Ext. 6456

## Activity Function Forms

*M/S/C (Carrillo/Ortiz) to approve the following Activity Function form as submitted:*

- a. Chemistry Club – Selling Chemistry Lab Manuals (Fundraiser) from 1/21/14 thru 5/20/14 in the 2700 bldg. Time: Varies

***DISCUSSION:*** *The Chemistry Lab manuals are required for class. Therefore, the club decided to sell the lab manuals as a way to fundraise for their club. **The motion carried without further discussion.***

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Senators

Parliamentarian Montaña attended the START committee meeting yesterday, Tuesday. The committee reviewed the FCMAT report and will follow up with the recommendations.

Dean Lopez stated that the college is addressing FCMAT's recommendations as these will help the college with their accreditation process. He stated that San Francisco Community College is set to shut their doors as of 7/1/2014 as they were not able to pass their accreditation.

The DSP&S Office will hold their annual Transition Fair on Friday, February 21, 2014. The ASG has been asked to assist as tour guides.

Treasurer Romero is diligently working on getting the second newsletter out. No set date was made available.

### Advisor

Dean Lopez stated that the college is looking to implement a program called "The Inside-Out Center." This program will bring "college students together with incarcerated men and women to study as peers in a seminar behind prison walls. The core of the Inside-Out program is a semester-long academic course, meeting once a week, through which 15 to 19 "outside" (i.e., undergraduate) students and the same number of "inside" (i.e., incarcerated) students attend class together inside

prison. All participants read a variety of texts and write several papers; during class sessions, students discuss issues in small and large groups. In the final month of the class, students work together on a class project.”

A meeting has been scheduled for next Monday, February 3, 2014 at 2:00 p.m., location to be determined. Parliamentarian Montañó volunteered to attend the meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:38 p.m.

Next regular meeting: Monday, February 3, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_