

**ADOPTED MINUTES
IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS GOVERNMENT
FIFTY-SECOND ASSEMBLY
Location: Administration Board Room, 10 Bldg., @ 12:50 p.m.
Monday, March 27, 2017**

Vice President, Benjamin Barajas called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government Senate to order at 12:57 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

PRESENT

Victor Cervantes
Stephanie Estrada
Jorge Gonzalez
Jose Gutierrez
Karla Espejo Rodarte [Late 1:06 p.m.]
Anizza Ramirez
Nathalie Rodriguez
Karen Villa

NOT PRESENT

Christine Bermudez, *Excused**
(*Attending a Study Abroad Program in Costa Rica)
Luis Caloca, *Excused*
Ubaldo Chavez, *Excused*
Kyle Deol, *Excused*
Brianna Guzman, *Excused*

VISITORS

Eduardo Pesqueira, *Minority Male Initiative Coordinator*
Irene Drye, *Student Success Specialist*

ADVISOR

Dr. Lennor Johnson, *Interim Dean of Counseling*

CLERK

Saria Cardoza

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M/S/C (Cervantes/Villa) to approve the agenda for Monday, March 27, 2017 as submitted

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M/S/C (Gutierrez/Estrada) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, March 20, 2017 as submitted

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

REPORTS

Vice President

No committee meetings are scheduled this week.

The Food Pantry item was tabled until next meeting.

VP Barajas stated that Parliamentarian Guzman was part of the Women's Panel discussion event that took place last week in El Centro. She gave a speech and will be sharing more information at the next meeting.

**Commissions
Activities**

The Activities Commission continue to work towards the Student-At-Large Easter Egg Hunt activity on Thursday, April 13, 2017 and the

Easter Egg Hunt for Preschoolers on Wednesday, April 12, 2017.
Senator Caloca has volunteered to be the Easter Bunny this year.

The next Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, April 5, 2017.
Students may sign up via email. Students who donate will receive a \$5.00 gift card to In N Out.

Affairs

The Affairs Commission will be meeting off campus tomorrow, Tuesday to discuss the Awards Banquet.

Cultural

The Women's History Celebration went extremely well. History Instructor, Ms. Suzanne Gretz did a great job.

The Cesar Chavez Celebration will take place this Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 12:50 p.m. in the College Center.

*M/S/C (Villa/Estrada) to approve expenditures not to exceed more than \$300 towards the Cesar Chavez Celebration activity. **The motion carried without discussion.***

NEW BUSINESS

Charter Forms

The Welding Club Charter Form was pulled due to lacking two students in good standing.

Activity Function Forms

M/S/C (Villa/Rodriguez) to approve the following Activity Function forms as submitted:

- a. **SNIP Club** – 2K “Walk N Wag” (Donation drive to be held from Tues., 3/28/17 through Sat., 4/8/17). The 2k event will take place Sat., 4/8/17 from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the IVC Track Field.
- b. **SNIP Club** – Food Sale (Water and Tostitos Locos) during the 2K “Walk N Wag” Event, Sat., 4/8/17 from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the IVC Track Field.
- c. **SNIP Club** – Informational Table and 2K “Walk N Wag” Sign-Ups, Tues., 4/4/17 and Wed., 4/5/17 in the quad area during College Hour (12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.)
- d. **STEM Club** – Fundraiser, ongoing from Thurs., 3/30/17 to Thurs., 4/13/17
- e. **Chemistry Club** – Beverage Sale –Pepsi Products only during the CTE Applied Sciences Expo on Thurs., 4/13/17 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- f. **Future Teachers Club** – Food Sale (Nachos) during the CTE Applied Sciences Expo on Thurs., 4/13/17 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

President's Office request for the Usage of the Red ASG Canopy for a Non-Profit Organization Event in the Community (4/23/17 & 5/07/17)

This item was pulled due to the lack of information.

Approve and Recommend the Increase of Student Health Fee

After a brief discussion, the Senate agreed that Student Health services are much needed on campus. The Student Affairs Committee approved the health fee increase during their March 9, 2017 meeting.

M/S/C (Cervantes/Villa) to approve the recommendation of the increase of the Student Health fee of \$20 for Fall and Spring, and \$16 for Winter and Summer.

This item will be forward to College Council for final recommendation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senators

New ASG t-shirts and ASG polo shirts have been ordered.

Advisor

Dr. Johnson asked whether or not the ASG has advocated for the IVC Athletic Teams. VP Barajas stated that last year's Senate did publicize all the home games but even then students didn't attend. The college lacks student participation in athletic events and a reason for that is not having any pep-rallies or a cheerleading team.

The school mascot was also discussed. The school mascot is not promoted during athletic games or around campus. Elections Officer Gutierrez serves in the Competitive Athletics Committee (CAC) and will share the mascot issue and the concerns involving the mascot.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:34 p.m.

The next regular meeting is scheduled Monday, April 3, 2017 at 12:50 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

PRESIDENT

DATE

A.S. ADVISOR

DATE

Respectfully Submitted by: _____ **Date** _____