

ADOPTED MINUTES
IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
 Location: Administration Board Room
Thursday, May 11, 2017

Chairman, Dr. Martha Garcia called the Student Affairs Committee meeting to order at 12:51 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

I. CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT	FACULTY	CLASSIFIED	STUDENTS
	Robert Baukholt Jeff Beckley Gilbert Campos Tanya Dorsey Jesus Esqueda Rosalie Lopez Lorraine Mazeroll Terry Norris Jose Plascencia Elizabeth Treviño	Isabel Contreras Norma Santana Miriam Trejo	Benjamin Barajas Christine Bermudez Ubaldo Chavez Brianna Guzman
NOT PRESENT	Carey Fristrup Kristen Gomez, <i>Excused</i> Javier Rangel	Maria Trejo, <i>Excused</i>	
VISITORS	Aaron Edwards, <i>F-T Philosophy Professor</i> Eduardo Pesqueira,		RECORDER: Saria Cardoza

ORDER OF BUSINESS

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA and MINUTES

M/S/C Mazeroll/Miriam Trejo to approve the minutes from March 9, 2017 as submitted.

III. NEW BUSINESS

a. Healthy Food Options on Campus

Mr. Aaron Edwards would like to see healthier food options on campus. Our IVC Cafeteria is managed by Chips and Salsa and this item has been brought up to Mr. Jaime Arias by Mr. Edwards. The cafeteria is open in providing a variety of healthier options but not necessarily adding it to the menu. Mr. Edwards stated that he understands students, staff or instructors are normally in a rush and it might be easier to grab a premade food items versus an item that might take longer to

prepare. The committee was in consensus to conduct a survey to determine if students and staff feel there is a need or desire in providing healthier options on campus.

b. IV Transit Bus Schedule

ASG Representative, Brianna Guzman presented a PowerPoint presentation to the committee regarding Imperial Valley Transit (I.V. Transit), Public Transportation concerns expressed by the student population. Ms. Guzman stated she never utilized the transit system but knows of many students who have shared their frustrations. This item was brought forward during the Curriculum Committee since several students schedule their class schedules around the Imperial Valley Transit schedule. Many students do not have the opportunity to take evening courses because the latest express route leaves IVC at 5:30 p.m. Some of the students' concerns are reflected below:

- Constantly delayed
- Bus drivers drive extremely fast
- Over crowded
- Students find themselves having to ride with strangers just to avoid being late or taking the bus too late during the day
- Students tend to be late or leave early from class to be able to catch the bus

Dr. Garcia will be inviting the I.V. Transit to make a presentation in regards to this item. Students do pay for a service but she states the fee is very minimal compared to what the actual amount would be if it was not subsidized. The transit fees are subsidized through supplemental state and federal funding sources. Dr. Garcia stated that IVC has previously conducted a student survey and she encourages that a survey be administered again. Completion of a student survey will help compare the data and justify the need to the I.V. Transit leadership. Dr. Garcia understands there is a safety concern and this will definitely be addressed. Mr. Plascencia shared his experience in teaching evening courses and agrees that many students leave early to make it to the bus stop to return home.

A special meeting with I.V. Transit will be called at the end of this month or beginning of June.

c. Student Health Fee Waiver for Prison Education Program

Mr. Eduardo Pesqueira is the Minority Male Collaborative Coordinator and he is responsible for coordinating the Prison Education Program. He conducted a power point presentation seeking the committee's approval to waive the Student Health Fee for incarcerated students as they are not able to access the services provided. One of the goals of the Minority Male Initiative is to close the gap of social inequality. According to Mr. Pesqueira, 93% of the incarcerated students pass their courses with a "C" or better. Students in prison do qualify for BOG (Board of Governors) Fee Waiver: however, they are not eligible for Federal Financial Aid nor have financial means to pay for additional fees such as Student Health Fee and the Student Representation Fee. There are currently 216 students enrolled in the program. Mr. Pesqueira stated that research indicates that 51% of the incarcerated students that complete college courses are less likely to recidivate. Mr. Pesqueira state that Southwestern Community College waives the Student Health Fee for incarcerated students while other colleges pay the fees through EOPS. He would like this

committee to support waiving the Student Health Fee. Fees are already owed for Fall 2016 and he is requesting that the fees are waived for that semester as well. Mr. Pesqueira stated that incarcerated students perform very well and are highly motivated. If the fees are not waived, their registration will have a hold placed and they will be unable to enroll and access transcripts. The Associated Student Government (ASG) supported the decision during their May 8, 2017 meeting. The ASG did not approve waiving the Student Representation fee of a \$1.00. ASG President, Christine Bermudez stated that the ASG did not approve waiving the Student Representation fee due to the fact that the incarcerated students are being represented.

M/S/C Esqueda/Plascencia to recommend waiving the Student Health Fee for students enrolled in the Prison Education Program.

Mr. Pesqueira thanked the committee for allowing him to present and excused himself at 1:33 p.m.

d. Committee Self-Evaluation for 2016-2017

The committee reviewed the 2016-2017 self-evaluation.

Dr. Garcia recommends including this meeting on the evaluation along with any other special meetings that will be held through June.

Committee members inquired as to why there were no disciplinary hearings or issues brought forward through this committee. A brief explanation was provided and Dr. Garcia ensured the committee that this will no longer happen. A new Dean of Student Affairs and Enrollment Services will be assigned by the beginning of the Fall 2017 semester and she will guarantee that due process will be following accordingly.

M/S/C Esqueda/Dorsey to approve the 2016-2017 Committee Self-Evaluation with the inclusion of the special meeting with I.V. Transit, not yet confirmed.

e. CLOSED SESSION at 1:46 p.m.

○ **Selection of Athlete Scholar 2016-2017**

The committee reviewed the following three nominees for the Athlete Scholar award.

- Roxanna Olivas – Volleyball
- Claudia L. Gasca – Volleyball
- Analuisa C. Solis – Women’s Soccer

The winner will be announced at the Associated Student Government’s Spring Awards Banquet.

○ **Club of the Year Selection**

The committee reviewed four club resumes submitted (Business, CAAP, Chemistry **and** S.T.E.M.). The vote was unanimous for the winner. The Club of the 2016-2017 year will be announced at the Associated Student Government’s Spring Awards Banquet.

○ **Selection of Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Recipients**

Due to lack of time, this item was not addressed.

Open Session at 1:55 p.m.

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following unfinished business items were tabled:

- a. Cultural Festivities on Campus**
- b. Increase of Day Pass Parking Permits – Associated Students**

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT – to adjourn the meeting at 1:56 p.m.

VII. NEXT MEETING – Thursday, September 14, 2017 @ 12:50 p.m.

Chairman

Date

Respectfully submitted by: *Saria Cardoza*