

[Excerpt from] **ADOPTED MINUTES**

**FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
IMPERIAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Thursday, July 19, 2017

Location

**William J. Thornburg Administration Center, Building 10
380 East Aten Road
Imperial, CA 92251**

1. INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC

2. CALL TO ORDER

Procedural: 2.1 Call to Order

Board President Sigmond called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Procedural: 2.2 Roll Call by Secretary

Board Secretary Jaime announced roll call as follows:

Area 1 Louis Wong

Area 2 Karla A. Sigmond

Area 3 Jerry Hart

Area 4 Rudy Cardenas, Jr.

Area 5 Juanita Salas

Area 6 Romualdo J. Medina

Area 7 Steven M. Taylor

Academic Senate President – Mary Lofgren

College Council Representative – Yethel Alonso

Associated Student Government Representative – Karla Espejo-Rodarte

Procedural: 2.3 Pledge of Allegiance

Trustee Wong led the pledge of allegiance.

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**10. PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF AD HOC COMMITTEE'S REPORT, AND
ACTION REGARDING RECOMMENDATIONS**

Action: 10.1 Discussion and Action

Motion by Jerry Hart, second by Louis Wong.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Rudy Cardenas, Jerry Hart, Romualdo Medina, Karla Sigmond, Louis Wong

No: Steve Taylor

Legal Council Oswald recused himself from this matter due to his involvement with IID. He stated that the District would be consulting with Eileen O'Hare-Anderson.

Trustee Hart read the report of the Ad-Hoc Committee.

Discussion: Trustee Taylor asked that when the retired Political Science instructor gave rules to candidates, were these rules provided by PS Instructor Kevin White. He stated that he did not provide rules to the presenters. He said that he encourages speakers in his class.

Sigmond allowed for public comment regarding this issue.

Ed Snively, commended Trustee Hart and ad-hoc committee for their work. He stated that he was infuriated that this conduct happened at Imperial Valley College. He stated that he hopes that the Board

Kevin White thanked the Board for being allowed to speak. He stated that he thinks it is more important to educate our students and be allowed to have accessibility to information in order to make informed decisions. He stated that he requires his students to conduct 15 hours of community service. He stated that he hopes that she not be sanctioned because it is in the best interest of our students.

Trustee Cardenas stated that it doesn't come down to the Education Code, it is more of an issue of not inviting all candidates an opportunity and gave one candidate an unfair advantage against others. Stated that all candidates be invited in the future.

Emeritus Professor Alicia Ortega, stated that she supported Trustee Cardenas' opinion and stated that it was unfair for only one candidate and hopes that it never happens again.

Julio , previous IVC employee. Thanked the Board for the report. Stated that the Communication Plan is very important and will hopefully have a positive impact on the communication especially when it comes to issues such as this.

Trustee Medina would like to amend the report to include Board Policy 2715 and 2716 in the study session.

Motion to amend motion to include review of Policy 2715 and 2716.