

Academic Senate of Imperial Valley College

Minutes for Wednesday, 1 April 2015

A. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Heumann at 1:30p.m.

Present—Nicholas Akinkuoye, Caroline Bennett, Gilbert Campos, Michael Capeci, Holly Chase, Dave Drury, Olivia Garcia, Alex Garza, Daniel Gilison, Rick Goldsberry, Suzanne Gretz, Michael Heumann, Frank Hoppe, Russell Lavery, Eric Lehtonen, Allyn Leon, Mary Lofgren, Ralph Marquez, Lorraine Mazeroll, Norma Núñez, Frank Rapp and Ed Wells.

Absent— Frank Miranda, Mike Palacio, Jr., David Scott Sheppard and Cathy Zazueta.

Excused— Priscila Ortiz.

Visitors—Tina Aguirre, Sheila Dorsey-Freeman, Jeff Enz, Todd Evangeliste, Shawn Larry, Sergio Lopez, James Patterson, Pat Pauley, Efrain Silva, Mary-Jo Wainwright and Kevin White.

B. Visitors' Comments

James Patterson—I'd like to expand on the Curriculum Committee Minutes, which are in the Consent Agenda. During that meeting two Associate degrees were deleted: Communication Arts, and Journalism. I've been in touch with local media leaders with regard to rebuilding these programs.

C. Consent Agenda

[M/S/C] (Drury/Chase) Carried.

D. Reports—Please limit your report to 3 minutes

1. President—Michael Heumann—Attended AS area D meeting at Cuyamaca College.
2. Past-President—There was no Past President's report.
3. Treasurer— Caroline Bennett—AS covered costs for Gaylla Finnell (\$102.30) and Kevin Howell (\$125.50) to attend the regional Distance Education meeting at Mt. San Antonio College, leaving a balance of \$3,159.41.
4. – 6. No report.

E. Action Items

1. None.

F. Discussion and Information Items

1. Change to Senate Meeting Time for 2015-16—Michael Heumann—Changes to Campus Hour conflicts with current Senate meeting times.
2. Administrative Evaluations—This is proposed for Fall semester. Bugs remain and need to be worked out.
3. Title IX Rules Regarding Student Maternity Leave—Sergio Lopez—We have to figure out a way to comply with these laws.

Ed Wells—There are safety concerns that need to be addressed, e.g., gun range noise.

Daniel Gilison—Also in the Science labs, which contain toxic substances.

Nicholas Akinkuoye—Adjunct documentation.

4. Technology in the 2700 Building—Jeff Enz—We're trying to address A/V equipment failures. The equipment is old. New equipment is expensive, so it might need to be replaced over time.

Suzanne Gretz—Current setup is not handicapped/wheelchair-compliant.

5. Reorganization of Agriculture Program—Pat Pauley—Agriculture program shouldn't be under Career & Technology.

Nicholas Akinkuoye—We're trying to revitalize this program.

Daniel Gilison—Agriculture Science is more popular than Agriculture Business.

6. Senate Fundraiser—Daniel Gilison—Attendance has been slackening in recent years. A "Casino Night" event has been suggested. Met with Todd Evangeliste about this.

Todd Evangeliste—Currently no faculty members are directing payroll deductions to this scholarship fund.

7. Senate Executive Committee's Role in Off-Contract Periods—Michael Heumann—Other campuses authorize their executive committees to act for the Academic Senate. There would have to be Senate approval for this to happen here.

8. Ad-Hoc Class Cancellation Committee Membership—Michael Heumann--Three members are Ed Wells, Frank Rapp, and Eric Lehtonen.
9. Plenary Resolutions—Michael Heumann—We'll already talked about this and will revisit this again.

G. "For the Good of the Order"

Caroline Bennett—I hope many faculty members are planning to attend Graduation.

H. Adjournment

Adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the IVC Academic Senate shall take place on Wednesday, 15 Apr. 2015 at 1:30 p.m. in the IVC Board Room.