



P.O. Box 4800, Mission Viejo, CA 92690

**Representative Council Meeting Minutes
Irvine Valley College, Room LSB 105
Monday, September 12, 2016**

Officers Present:

Mark Blethen
Kurt Meyer
Claire Cesareo
Frank Gonzalez
Parisa Soltani
Blake Stephens
Beth Clary
Lewis Long

Grievance Chairs Present:

June Mclaughlin, IVC

Representatives from Irvine Valley College present:

Fawn Tanriverdi, GS
Rebecca Kaminsky, HUM
Ted Weatherford, KNES
Tony Lin, LLR

Representatives from Saddleback College present:

Steve Handa, CS
Jacqueline Bloink, HSHS
Jan Duquette, KNES
Jenny Langrell, OELR
Christina Ghanbarpour, SBS
Clifford Meyer, ATAS
Ardith Lynch, TCSP

Part-time Representatives present:

Bev Wirtz
Mari Stachenfeld

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction of Guests
 - a. Brittany Adams
 - b. Roy Bauer
3. Adoption of Agenda
 - a. Lewis asked to move #16. Other up on the Agenda
 - b. Motion approved unanimously
4. Approval of Minutes
 - a. May 2, 2016 – Meeting Minutes provided for review

- d. The Negotiating team will lose a few members and will have to replace them.
11. Retirement Incentive Update (5 Minutes)
- a. The PARS group has been hired by the District to evaluate the possibility of offering a retirement incentive at the end of this academic year. A proposal is expected by the end of October. No other details available.
12. PAC Report (5 Minutes)
- a. Update on Trustee Elections
 - i. Three contested seats (Areas 3, 4, 6):
 1. Area 3: B. Jay (endorsed by FA)
 2. Area 4: J. Wright (has not yet been official endorsed by FA)
 - a. Lewis made a motion to officially endorse J. Wright and Blake seconded the motion. Motion unanimously passed.
 3. Area 6: J. Alpay (endorsed by FA)
 - ii. Initially, T. Witt expressed no interest in running again, however changed her mind and filed the last possible moment and informed FA after she filed.
 - b. Next PAC Meeting – September 14, 2016 – SC, Room PE 304
13. Online Education Initiative/Canvas Update (5 Minutes)
- a. IVC Signed a contract to implement Canvas within 18-months. SC is getting pressure to convert from Blackboard to Canvas. FA main concern is to make sure that Faculty are compensated for the work related to transitioning to a different Learning Management System (LMS).
14. CCA Fall Conference – October 7-9th, Sheraton Grand Sacramento (5 Minutes)
- a. Kurt Meyer will attend and is participating in the Building Strong Locals (BLS) Academy.
 - b. Please email Parisa Soltani (psoltani@ivc.edu) if you are interested in attending.
15. Announcements (5 Minutes)
- a. District requested a FA representative for the Director of Economic and Workforce Development at ATEP. Mark asked if anyone was interested, however no one showed immediate interested in serving. Representatives will take information back to their schools and forward anyone who may be interested to Mark.
16. Other
- a. Guests and Representative Council members were all concerned about Margot Lovett and the recent events surrounding a video circulating showing her taking down posters placed in non-approved areas on SC campus. Many felt that FA should speak with member of District. Faculty and Staff across the District should have been informed of the incident.

- i. Mark stated that he has a meeting scheduled with District and will discuss the following topics:
 - 1. Free speech → equal and fair treatment to all groups
 - 2. Free speech versus hate speech
 - 3. Impose on our police department to investigate threats made to campus employees (implications “kill” & “hurt” is not protected by the 1st Amendment)
- ii. Mark will keep FA members informed through your school representatives.
- iii. The history of AR 8000 was presented to provide context about ‘free speech’ areas on campus.

17. Next Representative Council Meeting

- a. October 3, 2016, SC, AGB Conference Room