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## **Isla Vista Tenants Union Minutes**

## Associated Students

*04/17/2019*, 7:30 PM

Pardall Center

**CALL TO ORDER by Anna Henry at *7:31pm***

**A. MEETING BUSINESS**

1. **Roll Call**

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| **Name** | **Note:** | **Name** | **Note:** |
| Anna Henry | Present | Rafael Cornejo | Excused |
| Marisa Navarro | Present | Solon Tan | Excused |
| Andrew Chhur | Present | Alex Young | Present |
| Cade Nauman | Present | Hannah Ornellas | Present |
| Diana Collins Puente | Excused | Maisha Haque | Present |
| Marlon Blue | Present | Ryan Klun | Present |
| Christian Ornelas | Excused |  |  |

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*Ice Breaker:*

*MOTION/SECOND: Alex/Marisa*

*Motion to excuse Solon, Rafael, Christian,*

*ACTION: Vote:Consent*

**B. PUBLIC FORUM**

* + 1. Ashley Rodriguez, IV Family Fair
    2. Purpose: bring light into lives of community members
       1. Event at Estero park
       2. Event targeted at families, carnival for students and resources available for low income parents, food provided

1. **REPORTS**
2. **Advisor’s Report** 
   1. **Diana Collins Puente**
3. **Executive Officer’s Report(s)**
   1. **Anna**
      1. Proposal for Robin to take over duties for the caseworker position
         1. Attached at the bottom
      2. Please send me your office hours!
      3. Weekly meeting time - Monday or Wednesday?
         1. Discussion of setting yearly time for next years board and requiring that time commitment
      4. Houseless Awareness Night
         1. Friday May 3, 6-8 pm
         2. Loma Pelona Center, Manzi
         3. “Come out to the Loma Pelona Center on Friday, May 3rd at 6 PM to be enriched by an eye-opening evening of testimonials and activities that will be sure to broaden your knowledge of the houseless in Isla Vista, as well as the greater Santa Barbara area. We will have psychiatrist Dr. Kayla Rosen guest speaking and a panel of professionals from Doctors Without Walls, the medical community, as well as members of our houseless community in Isla Vista at the event.”

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* 1. **Cade**
     1. **IVTU invited to talk at UCSB ES class**
  2. **Andrew**
  3. **Solon**
  4. **Marisa**
     1. Recruitment/Reaffirmation→ Tabling-- Maisha and I this Friday, Anna & Ryan on Wednesday!
        1. Will pass out swag
        2. Can we buy like Yerbas or something else or is it not necessary?
        3. Should we make an event for tabling or no?
        4. I’m thinking in front of pardall to stay away from AS elections
        5. Andrew & Solon plz fill out doodle
     2. Wednesday 7PM Next meeting
        1. Talk to Sunrise & DSA
  5. **Alex**
  6. **Maisha**
     1. EVPLA:
* Potluck, Meet your neighbor?, with long term residents event collaboration: provide resources and information
* EVPLA member willing to be translator for IVTU events

II. Earth Day tabling: contact EAB board for table opening, 27th 1-5pm

III. Community Funding account needs to be approved by advisor: funding events pending

* 1. **Hannah**
     1. First model drafted - legal consult needed and will have shortly
     2. Translation services?? Should I talk to Diana? Someone else in AS?? EVPLA?
     3. If any help is needed, please delegate my way.
  2. **Ryan**
* RML: going back to slightly altered original version rating both property and management
* Will meet with one of the lawyers to discuss how to keep the system legal
* Looking for more responsibilities
  1. **Marlon**
     1. Moving forward with.
     2. Tasks
        1. Social Media/Creating content
           1. Create office hour time flyer for this quarter
        2. Website
           1. issues with CMU

1. **Group Project/Member Report(s)**
2. **Senator - Rafael**
3. **Senator - Christian**
4. **EVPLA -**
5. **ACCEPTANCE of AGENDA/CHANGES to AGENDA**

*MOTION/SECOND: Alex/Hannah*

*Motion to accept today’s agenda.*

*ACTION: Vote: Consent*

1. **ACCEPTANCE of ACTION SUMMARY/MINUTES**
2. **Approval of our Action Summary/Minutes from 04.10.19**

*MOTION/SECOND:Cade/Maisha*

*Motion to approve minutes from 4/10*

*ACTION: Vote: Consent*

1. **ACTION ITEMS**

**F-1. Old Business:**

**F-2 New Business:**

*MOTION/SECOND:Alex/Cade*

*Motion to table funding request for next week*

*ACTION: Vote: Consent*

1. **DISCUSSION ITEMS** 
   1. Funding Request
      1. tables
   2. Robin’s proposal
   3. Internship
      1. CS
   4. GMs

1. **REMARKS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

*MOTION/SECOND: Alex/Maisha*

*Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:57*

*ACTION: Vote: Consent*

*I'd like to offer a proposal for IVTU to consider until they decide when to fill the case worker position. This proposal could still be relevant even if they fill the case worker position if they feel it is beneficial to the office.*

*I would like to extend my services of providing legal education and advice to tenants in Isla Vista for the benefit of IVTU. With the loss of the case worker there is no staff on behalf of IVTU to meet with tenants at the office. If I maintained hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays to meet with Isla Vista tenants then IVTU would still have some representative available on its behalf to help tenants. While Ron is there at the office on behalf of LRC on those days and could help tenants, it doesn't address the limitation of the LRC office to help only UCSB students. If I am at the office on behalf of IVTU on Tuesdays and Thursdays then IVTU would be able to continue to offer tenants support for their housing challenges.*

*On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays UCSB students could receive support for landlord/tenant issues through the LRC, and any community members would be asked to return on a Tuesday or Thursday for a consult with IVTU. UCSB students would be able to consult with IVTU on Tuesdays and Thursdays as well.*

*The benefit to IVTU to support the limited contract for services on Tuesdays and Thursdays is to have a dedicated person at the office to receive and assist IV tenants on behalf of IVTU. IVTU continues to offer its assistance to the IV community, and tenants continue to seek IVTU as a resource for their housing issues. Without the ongoing existence of IVTU as a service (in addition to activism), the community will cease to consider IVTU as a resource for information in this manner, and when a case worker is hired again in the future it will require investing in outreach and marketing to make the community aware that IVTU is able to offer this level of service again. My proposal supports continuity of the educational service of IVTU.*

*The proposed hours are flexible on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and if IVTU has a preference then I am open to it. If IVTU wants to conduct educational workshops then I can assist them with this as well. The hourly rate would be the same as the LRC contract, which is $85 per hour. The IVTU members should decide not only if they would like to continue to offer the service until a new case worker is hired, but how many hours they would like to have per week (office consults and/or educational programming).*

*Thank you for considering this proposal. Please let me know if you have any questions for me, or if any IVTU members would like to meet with me to discuss further.*

*Robin Unander*

*What is the existing contract? What would she be doing that's not previously in the existing contract? How does she plan on communicating with Spanish speaking part of the community? Can she connect people with resources not strictly legal? Can she help us develop legal resources and pamphlets? Appointment only for spring and then summer longer hours?*

*Guiding hand and coordinator. Very in touch with the community. Helped community resident director with resources to connect to the community. Spanish. Preparation of pamphlets. Great. Someone younger.*

*CS Internship a part of recruiting-- Alex*

*GMS- Security Deposit, What You Should Know Before You Move In (GIVE Sale & Community Housing Office where record your house, roommate stuff, who brings what)*