



IVTU MINUTES/ACTION SUMMARY

Associated Students

10/16/12, 5 pm.

IVTU Office Minutes/Actions recorded by: Brianna Franco

CALL TO ORDER 5 pm by Samir Azizi, Chair

A. MEETING BUSINESS

A-1. Roll Call

| Name | Note: absent (excused/not excused) arrived late (time) departed early (time) proxy (full name) | Name | Note: absent (excused/not excused) arrived late (time) departed early (time) proxy (full name) |
|------------------|---|-------------------|---|
| Samir Azizi | | Andrey Cherhashin | |
| Noelle Hensler | | | |
| Alex Maitan | | | |
| Hannah Pierce | | | |
| Grace Esslinger | | | |
| Aaron | | | |
| Tyler Washington | | | |
| Allison Van Pelt | | | |

A-2. Acceptance of Excused Absences

A-3. Acceptance of Proxies

B. PUBLIC FORUM

- a) Halloween Events (goody bags, movie, flyers, etc.)
 - a. Last year IVTU had goody bags to promote what we do
 - b. Also—gave out information about “hydration stations”
 - c. This year IVTU should repeat these goody bags & advertisements to keep people safe during Halloween
 - d. Tuesday, Oct 23—tabling at IV Theatre during the Halloween forum
 - e. Oct. 31, Haunted Halloween House @ Teen Center—potential tabling opportunity?
 - f. Movie shown behind UCenn—Friday 26th at 7pm
 - i. Is it possible to do this so soon (10 days)?
 - ii. Allocate funds for this: \$5,000
 - iii. Get permission to show the film
 - iv. Have free food
 - v. Screen for the movie is \$2800
 - vi. UCenn will charge \$280 for reserving
 - vii. Swank.com for more info
 - viii. Potential advertising in Nexus
 - ix. Looking into possibly renting a truck and borrowing a screen in Los Angeles
- b) Retreat/Trainings
- c) IVTU Promotional merchandise
 - a. A design for tshirts is in the works
 - b. Beth Ramone—works on graphic designing
 - c. AS website under “Resources”
 - i. Link for services
 - ii. Get graphic art request in for IVTU
 - d. figure out amount of t-shirts needed

C. REPORTS

- C-1. Advisor's Report
- C-2. Executive Officer's Report(s)
- C-3. Group Project/Member Report(s)

D. ACCEPTANCE of AGENDA/CHANGES to AGENDA

E. ACCEPTANCE of ACTION SUMMARY/MINUTES

E-1. Approval of our Action Summary/Minutes from 10/9/12

Motion to accept last week's minutes.
ACTION: Vote: Consent

F. ACTION ITEMS

F-1. Old Business

F-2 New Business

- a. \$5,000 allocated for Halloween Events

G. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- e. Evictions Case
 - i. Several tenants have gathered to one another and to IVTU (Hilary)
 - ii. Hilary & Robin are looking closely to ordinance 44.44
 - 1. Drafting a letter to the landlord
 - a. He is responsible for covering the relocation costs (estimated \$7,000)
 - 2. From there we will see his next move
 - a. Preparing for the worst
 - 3. The same landlord is doing construction daily
 - a. a construction inspector will be visiting the site within the next few day since the permit was only for windows and doors—inspector is double-checking that nothing else is being worked on
 - iii. Daily Nexus visited us
 - 1. Asked them not to write any stories as of yet, to protect tenants

2. Once we get the “okay” from tenants to go public—how should we get the media involved
 - a. Do more than newspaper articles?
 - b. Power of Facebook
 - c. Go to social media site—Reddit?
 - d. Goal of getting media attention: getting public support for these tenants
- iv. IVTU Goal for these tenants
 1. Rally for ordinances
 2. Helping these tenants get their compensation
 3. Getting support to have these kind of evictions from happening
 4. We have to concentrate on getting the tenants what they want—not just make this issue known
 5. A lot of undocumented tenants—which is why this case is so sensitive
 - a. Rallying may not always be a helpful thing (especially in this sensitive case)

H. REMARKS

Announcement: Co-op just got informed that their property just got sold
They have 30 days to raise \$400,000 to buy the building
Want to talk to Robin/Hilary to see if IVTU/LRC was interested in buying the property jointly with the Co-op
Talk to Vice-Chancellor to get permission to buy building
The more people that buy memberships there/go shopping there
Try to get University Announcements so it can go school-wide

ADJOURNMENT