

**Antelope Valley College  
Associated Student Organization  
Executive Council Minutes  
3041 West Ave K, Lancaster, CA 93536  
SSV 180, 2:30 p.m.  
February 22, 2013**

**The Executive Council of the Antelope Valley College met on February 22, 2013. For more information, please contact Associated Student Organization President Terrance Myers 722-6300 ext 6160.**

**I. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS**

1.1 Call to order at 2.36 p.m.

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance : Lead by Chris Bransford

1.3 Roll Call

President- Terrance Myers- Present

Vice President, Academic Affairs- Chris Dundee- Absent

Vice President, Public Relations- Irene Montalban-Present

Vice President, Club Affairs- Edward Oquendo- Absent

Vice President of Student Services- Giovanna Sanchez- Present

Treasurer- Michael Reyes- Present

Secretary- Rieana Paul- Present

Senator:

Counseling and Matriculation- Russell Bierle- Present

Health Sciences- Iqra Yousafuzai- Present

Mathematics, Science, and Engineering- Vacant

Social and Behavioral Sciences and Business, Computer Studies, and

Economic Development- Anthony Bell- Present

Language Arts and Instructional Resources; Extended Resources-  
Vacant

Student Development and Services- Keziah Arnold- Present

Technical Education- Vacant

Visual and Performing Arts and Physical Education- Vacant

Membership is 11, Quorum is 6, 9 were present, Quorum is established

Student Trustee- Sandra Govin- Present

Yen Tu, Patrick Truong, Victoria Jenne, Chris Bransford, Oliver Von, Shelby Woods, David Durost, and Dr. Louis Lucero were present during the meeting.

1.4. Adoption of the Agenda:

Moved to adopt the agenda with corrections of issue's to issues by Rieana Paul, seconded by Giovanna Sanchez. Motion passed 8/0/0.

1.5 Approval of Minutes-

Moved to approve minutes from February 8, 2013 with corrections to Action Item 4.2 with Keziah Arnold abstaining to the motion passed that ASO approve a budget of \$10, 000 for March in March event on March 4, 2013, corrections to Rieana Paul's name, in Action Item 4.1 and corrections in Action Item Five Advisor Reports by Keziah Arnold, seconded by Anthony Bell.

Moved to approve minutes from February 13, 2013 with corrections to Adela Lopez's name as well as removing an extra comma in \$1,500 in action item 5.1 and corrections to the in 1.5 and 1.6; motion is 9/0/0 instead of 8/0/0 by Keziah Arnold, seconded by Rieana Paul.

There was a motion to revisit roll call to include Dr. Louis Lucero by Rieana Paul and seconded by Giovanna Sanchez

1.6. Financial Report;

No Financial Report

II. PUBLIC FORUM

Victoria Jenne introduced herself and stated that she would like to become Senator of Mathematics, Science, and Engineering. Keziah Arnold asked Yen Tu if he had applied for that position, but Terrance Myers stated that you can apply for any position that you want to. Yen Tu stated that he put in application to become Senator of Visual and Performing Arts and Physical Education. Terrance Myers also stated that if you had a chance to come to the meetings, and you haven't then you have no reason to be mad. Michael Reyes asked if we could get a bigger room, and Terrance Myers said that we would have to put in a facilities request. Sandra said that it would be a good idea to get a bigger room and give the people that plan on running in the ASO elections, a chance to shadow the person that is in the position they are running for.

### III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

Giovanna Sanchez discussed Edward Oquendo's behavior and how some of the comments that he has made to certain people have been disrespectful. Rieana Paul also stated that she has witnessed Edward Oquendo being disrespectful to others as well. Victoria Jenne and Iqra Yousafzai said that they have witnessed him have problems with other people in Alpha Iota and in the ICC meetings. Michael said that he thinks he has a good heart and that we should just talk to him. Keziah Arnold said she spoke with Dr. Z and that some action should be taken to resolve the issue.

Irene Montalban took a point of personal privilege at 3.02pm and ASO wished her a happy birthday.

Terrance Myers stated that we have an increase of people interested in joining ASO and he would like to interview the remaining applicants and he wanted the group's help with interviewing them.

### IV. ASO PRESENTATIONS OR CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS ANALYSIS

There were no ASO presentations or Constitution and Bylaws analysis.

### V. ACTION ITEMS

#### 5.1 ASO Appointments, Accreditation Standards and Committee Updates

Shelby Woods was appointed to Senator of VAPA.

Rieana Paul moved to appoint Shelby Woods to Senator of VAPA, seconded by Giovanna Sanchez. Motioned passed 7/0/0.

Rieana Paul wanted to chair a leadership workshop committee, that way when ASO comes back from NCSL, the workshop would be taken care of already.

Giovanna Sanchez moved to approve the leadership workshop committee chaired by Rieana Paul, seconded by Keziah Arnold. Motion Passed 8/0/0.

Sandra Govin expressed the importance of serving on a committee and how it would give the chance for our voices to be heard. It was encouraged that we become well-rounded with the committee's that are available. It was also encouraged that we have a printed out

version of the committee's available at the next meeting, then action would be taken from there.

## 5.2 ASO Events

Giovanna Sanchez suggested that ASO put on a dinner for the Basketball team. Terrance Myers asked why we couldn't do a dinner for the women's sport teams since we always cater to the men's team. Rieana Paul suggested that we do one big dinner for both women and men sports team that way it's not like we're excluding other teams out. Russell Bierle was concerned with how much it would cost to put on one big dinner for the all the sports team. It was agreed that we do more research on how many players there is on each team, then we can bring it back to the table. Terrance Myers asked if we ASO ever thought about a doing dinner for the academically inclined students. It was agreed that we should do further research on this topic before we make a decision.

Michael Reyes took a point of Personal Privilege at 3.25pm

Sandra Govin mentioned that ASO Hearts and Hands Pantry was having a retreat on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:30-4:30pm and would like to see ASO members there. Victoria Jenne brought up March in March, and there were concerns if it was still going to happen, since we only have a short amount of time to get people to sign up. It was agreed to try and get 35 students to sign-up as well as pay \$5 by February, 27<sup>th</sup> and if we don't get people to sign-up Dr. Z is going to have to cancel the bus. Russell Bierle, Rieana Paul, Victoria Jenne and Shelby Woods would be attending this event. Since NCSL was already approved, Terrance Myers stated that he would like to have our reflective papers in by March 8<sup>th</sup>, which is they day our retreat. It was stated that you need to write a 250 word one paper essay stating why you want to go to NCSL and a 500 word reflective essay after you come back for NCSL.

Anthony Bell moved to approve up to \$30,000 for NCSL April 4-7 in Boston, out of the Student Rep Fee, seconded by Rieana Paul. Motion passed 6/0/0.

It was mentioned that if you are planning on attending General Assembly April 26-28, you are required to write two papers; one

before and one afterwards. Russell Bierle was going to do more research on the ASSACC conference (American Student Association of Community Colleges) and bring it back to the table.

### 5.3 Grant Proposals

There was no grant proposal. Iqra Yousafazi reminded ASO that Alpha Iota would be bringing a grant proposal to ASO.

### 5.4. STUDENT ADVOCACY

Rieana Paul moved to approve a budget up to \$800 for ASO shirts from our ASO conducted events, seconded by Keziah Arnold. Motion passed 6/0/0.

Dr. Z, Rieana Paul, and Sandra Govin were going to work on finding a place to get our shirts from.

## V. REPORTS

Advisor Reports- Dr. Z stated that she was proud of everyone who stepped up to help with the Black History Month event, Mr. Steve Birdine. She also announced that since she was running late for the meeting she did not get a chance to tell Dr. Lucero to tell ASO that Edward Oquendo is no longer qualified for ASO and that a new Vice Preside for Club Affairs would need to be appointed and that she needs to ask if someone could run the ICC meeting on February 25, 2013 at 4:00 pm. Russell Bierle agreed to run the meeting. Dr. Z. also reminded everyone about Cosmic Bowling on Saturday, February 23, 2013 and the basketball game earlier that day as well.

Executive Board Reports:

President: expressed how wonderful it was to see Giovanna Sanchez take charge in bringing Steve Birdine to campus and he said that he was happy to see people get something out of the event and was empowered by Steve Birdine.

Vice President, Academic Affairs- no report

Vice President, Club Affairs-no report

Vice President, Public Relations- no report

Treasurer- no report

Secretary- stated that she would be helping Nancy Blundell work the basketball game

Senator Reports:

Counseling and Matriculation- no report

Mathematics, Science, and Engineering-

Enrollment Services- No report

Health Sciences- No report

Social and Behavioral Sciences and Business, Computer and

Economic Development- mentioned that Nancy still needed help with working the basketball game

Language Arts and Instructional Resources; Extended Services-

Student Development and Services- stated she went to her committee meeting and that it went well. She also stated that there was no malice in what was mentioned earlier about Edward Oquendo

Technical Education-

Visual and Performing Arts and Physical Education-

Student Trustee- stated that she has noticed that waitlist for classes seem to work and mentioned how important it is for the students to serve on the committee's

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Basketball game on February 23, 2013 from 1:00-4:00

The next ASO meeting is Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, at 1:45pm.

ASO Calendars – Dr. Z will get them posted to the ASO group page

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:05pm moved by Rieana Paul, seconded by Keziah Arnold Motion passed 6/0/0.