

## 28 Student Organizations and Activities

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these students. A full time counselor provides educational plans, career advisement, and personal counseling. The goal of S.T.A.R. is to help students do well in college so they can obtain their Associates degree and/or transfer to a 4-year university.

Eligibility is determined by these federal guidelines: students are eligible to apply if they are first generation (which means that neither of their parents have graduated from a 4-year university), have a documented financial need, are a U.S. citizen or resident alien, and/or are a documented disabled student. Additional eligibility is further determined by academic potential and demonstrated academic need for the program. Students must be enrolled in and maintain, 9 semester units. The program is funded to serve 170 students per year which are selected from the applicant pool. Applications are available in the S.T.A.R. office, SSV 208. Call 661-722-6300 ext. 6084 with questions.

Services provided:

- Priority registration
- Computer lab
- Counseling
- Peer mentoring
- Tutoring in math and English
- Progress monitoring and personal support
- Financial aid and scholarship application assistance
- Supplemental grant aid
- Academic, goal setting and career advisement
- Computer literacy and research skills instruction
- Academic enrichment workshops
- Cultural enrichment activities
- Academic copies made for free

### Transcripts/Enrollment Verification

**722-6300 ext. 6130**

Official transcripts may be requested in the Transcript Office or by mail. The Transcript Office, (661) 722-6300 ext. 6130, will provide information on current transcript fees or visit [www.avc.edu/student-services/transcripts](http://www.avc.edu/student-services/transcripts).

Enrollment verifications may be obtained at the Transcript Office. Requests will be processed on a first come, first served basis. Students must pay all fees associated with their enrollment before transcript and verification requests can be processed. Transcript and Verification services are not provided by e-mail or fax.

### Veterans Resource Center **722-6300 ext. 6342**

The Veterans Resource Center (VRC) is located in SSV 126. The center is designed to recognize and support veteran students as they make the transition from the military to student life. The VRC's mission is to provide student veterans, service members, and their families with the resources, support, and advocacy needed to be successful in the classroom and ultimately in life.

The VRC provides a dedicated area to connect and relax with other students who share common backgrounds, experiences, and goals. Camaraderie is the key objective. The VRC helps to provide a true network for veterans to learn about other benefits available to them on campus and in the community.

Antelope Valley College, under the purview of the California State Approving Agency for Veterans Education, does not certify enrollment for certificate programs. Veterans receiving VA education benefits must be enrolled in a program that leads to an Associate's degree. Veterans who have completed the necessary enrollment steps, and have a DD214 with a separation date within the past 15 years on file with the Veterans Resource Center may be eligible for priority registration.

### Student Life and Services **722-6300 ext. 6354**

The Student Life and Services Office is designed to assist students in the development of citizenship and leadership. Students can become involved in all aspects of leadership, government and college activities through a number of volunteer opportunities.

### Student Governance Opportunities

Each spring semester, an election is held to fill the Student Trustee position. The Student Trustee serves as a member of the AVC Board of Trustees and advises the Board on issues as they prepare to vote on college matters. Qualifications for the Student Trustee can be obtained from the Student Life and Services Office.

### Associated Student Organization

Associated Student Organization (ASO) has an elected Executive Board and Senators. Students can also become involved by serving on ASO and AVC committees or joining a club. ASO provides a number of services for students with the purchase of an ASO sticker such as free admission to all home athletic events (except post season, tournaments and playoffs), discounts to restaurants and businesses, and other campus programs and activities.

### Student Clubs and Organizations

All registered students are eligible for membership in AVC clubs and organizations of their choice. Students are encouraged to form additional organizations to meet their needs and interests. All new clubs and organizations are a part of the Inter-Club Council (ICC) after approval from the Board of Trustees. Having a minimum of 10 students, a faculty advisor and completing the necessary paperwork is all that is needed to begin. The Student Life and Services Office assists all clubs in processing paperwork and in maintaining all the club's financial records and banking needs.

### Student Activities

Student Activities Council (SAC) is the student-run programming group of the Student Life and Services Office. Students who want to be a part of planning campus-wide activities are encouraged to join. New ideas are welcome. Through SAC, students interact with campus clubs, organizations and offices to provide social, cultural, educational and recreational opportunities for students.

Additional questions or information about eligibility and qualifications for any of the services listed may be obtained in the Student Life and Services Office located in SSV 180.