

**Antelope Valley College
Associated Student Organization
Executive Council Minutes**

3041 West Ave K, Lancaster, CA 93536

SSV 184 at 4:30 pm

Thursday, September 22, 2005

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Executive Council of the Antelope Valley College will meet on Thursday, September 22, 2005. Public Testimony will be invited in conjunction with the discussion on each item. All Executive Council meetings are held in locations that are wheel chair accessible. For more information, please contact Associated Student Organization President Ms. Scott 722-6300 ext 6160.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

1.1 Call to order: 4:51 p.m.

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance: Lead by VPAA Hollyrose Wilmot

1.3 Roll Call:

1.4 **President - Ms. Angela Scott - Absent**

Vice President, Academic Affairs – Ms. Hollyrose Wilmot – Present

Vice President, Student Services – Vacant

Vice President, Club Affairs – Ms. Natalie Droutsas - Present

Treasurer – Ms. Dawyne Ayres – Absent

Secretary – Mr. James Hux – Present

Senator Allied Health – Vacant

Senator Technical Education - Vacant

Senator Athletics – Vacant

Senator Business and Computer Studies – Vacant

Senator Financial Aid – Vacant

Senator Fine, Performance, and Media Arts - Vacant

Senator Language Arts/Social Sciences - Vacant

Senator Math/Science – Vacant

Senator Diversity Affairs - Vacant

Quorum is 3, 3 were present, Quorum is established.

1.5 Adoption of the Agenda:

Moved to adopt the agenda by VPCA Droutsas, seconded by Secretary Hux.

Motion passed 2/0/0/.

1.6 Approval of the Minutes September 15, 2005

Minutes from September 8, 2005 were not submitted to ASO for approval.

Moved to approve the minutes from September 15, 2005 by VPCA Droutsas, seconded by Secretary Hux.

Motion passed 2/0/0/.

1.7 Approval of Checks and Receipts.

Moved to approve checks and receipts by VPCA Droutsas, seconded by Secretary Hux.

Motion passed 2/0/0/.

II. PUBLIC FORUM

None

III. REPORTS

Advisor's Report

Dr. Zimmerman stated that at 3:30 p.m. the ballot was counted for the Senator Election, and there were a lot of write in candidates, and we'll contact those that are interested and eligible. Secretary Hux was present during the counting process.

Dr. Zimmerman had concerns about several issues and stated what she perceived to be the ASO's voice of the students and its roll and the roll of shared governance (students voice). Students years ago fought for this right to participate in the decision making process, and if the ASO doesn't participate they have no voice. She further stated that if an ASO member couldn't attend campus committee meetings an alternative should be assigned to attend these meetings. This semester there are a lot of things happening, such as what programs should be offered at the South Valley Site. Further she stated that she cannot attend shared governance committees for the students.

Dr. Zimmerman stated about the use of the ASO office. If the officers are not going to use the office she knows of a lot of faculty who would love to have this space, and how we should be in the office for students to contact the ASO. She further stated that the computers were for ASO use and not personal use and should only be used in regard to our duties. The computers in the office are not an open computer lab and violated campus policies, and that myspace.com isn't college related and that she has talked to individual members about myspace.com and the negative reflections on ASO.

Dr. Zimmerman stated that if the computer resources of the office are used inappropriately again, ASO email and the use of the computers will be removed it has been done before. The Florida conference is a good idea but what will you get from the trip? She asked that this item be put on the next agenda related to what we'll learn from the conference.

Chair's Report-

Executive Board Reports-

President - Angela Scott – Absent

Vice President Academic Affairs –(*Acting President*) Hollyrose Wilmot

VPAA Wilmot stated that there are a lot of things going on in the ASO. That she had to drop several classes so that she could attend the meetings. Students come first, you can't disagree and Dr. Zimmerman is right. I have a lot of things going in my life.

Hux stated that if she couldn't do her duties she should resign.

Vice President, Student Services –Vacant

Vice President, Club Affairs –Natalie Droutsas –

VPAC Droutsasa stated that her first responsibilities is of a student and that she couldn't attend meetings for a variety of reasons.

Treasurer –Dawyne Ayres –
None

Secretary –James Hux –

Stated he agreed will with Dr. Zimmerman except for one thing. He stated that he had been asking for a list of committees for a long time and finally got a list last week detailing the places, meeting times and dates when the campus committees met. After requesting these lists for several semesters. He also agreed that the money for the FL trip could be better spent on college programs.

Senator Reports –All are currently Vacant

Judicial Council Report

Tiarrie Gaddis- Absent

CalSACC Representative

Christy Collins- Absent

Student Trustee Report- Harmony Perkins

Ms. Perkins stated that the Homecoming meeting conflicts with the ASO meeting and if she attends the ASO she misses the Homecoming committee, which she chairs. She also stated that no ASO member is attending the Homecoming meetings. We are college students, not fourth graders, I didn't join to be in a circus and that's what this is becoming. She also talked about the Heritage Picnic she participated in.

IV. ACTION ITEMS

4.1 Board of Trustees Forum

Motion to table by VPCA Droutsas, seconded by Secretary/Hux
Motion passed 2/0/0.

4.2 Committee Reports

4.2.1 Board policy, administrative procedures, and ASO documents.

Dr. Zimmerman talked about Chapter 5 and that she strongly urge the ASO to assist in the revising of Board Policy. Secretary Hux stated he hasn't been informed about what board policy meetings hadn't been attended and that it was the first time he had heard that these meetings weren't being attended by the ASO, and that students has the right to be represented and deserve to be. Dr. Zimmerman explained that the issue is not Board Policy Meetings but rather to help revise the sections that effect ASO in Chapter 5 of Board Policy. Secretary Hux and Student Trustee Perkins volunteered to help in the revisions.

Motion to table by VPCA Droutsas, seconded by Secretary/Hux
Motion Passed 2/0/0

4.2.2 Student Bill of Rights

Secretary Hux passed out draft copies of the Student Bill of Rights and stated that he had looked at several different colleges' Student Bill of Rights and put them in this draft. He explained that students should be informed about health and safety hazard on campus and other issues addressed in the articles in the Student Bill of Rights. Hux further

elaborated on several issues and that the ASO adopt the Student Bill of Rights. He would also be working on a Resolution for the Bill of Rights.
No Action taken

4.2.3 GED and Journey Program

Secretary Hux stated the Journey program no longer existed and that the ASO should do what it could to reinstitute Journey and he further stated that GED students needed help not a handout.

Secretary Hux discussed the need to help the GED program.
No action taken.

4.2.4 ASO Boardroom - No action taken

4.2.5 Spirit Week - No action taken

4.2.6 Hurricane Katrina - No action taken

4.2.7 Other Committees - No action taken

4.3 Inter Club Council

No action taken

4.4 ASO Sticker

Discussion was had on the need to create additional benefits for students and maybe the need to have the sticker to use the Student Lounge. No action taken

4.5 Student Lounge and Concession Stand

Dr. Zimmerman spoke about the refurnishing the floor in the Student Lounge. Secretary Hux spoke on several issues on the Concession Stand.

Motion to table by Secretary/Hux, seconded by VPCA/Droutsas.

Motion Pass 2/0/0

4.6 ASO Elections

Fall elections are over, no action taken

4.7 How to Better Represent the South Valley Students

Secretary Hux discussed the need to make flyers and make South Valley students aware of ASO. Dr. Zimmerman discussed maybe a group trip to the South Valley Site. It was also suggested to create a Senator of South Valley.

No Action taken

4.8 ASO Appointments

Motion to appoint Chris Ordonez to VPSS by Secretary/Hux, Seconded by VPCA/Droutsas

Motion Pass 2/0/0

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS /UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENT

a. Student Leadership Program September 29, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. in BE243-Running Effective Meetings

- b. Homecoming Meeting September 29, 2005 at 3:00 in A 140
- c. Academic Senate September 29 at 3:00 in SSV151
- d. The next ASO Board Meeting September 30, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. in SSV184

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:53 p.m. by Secretary Hux.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:53 p.m.