

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

3041 West Ave K, Lancaster, CA 93536

SSV 184 at 2:00, pm

Thursday, October 13, 2005

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Executive Council of the Antelope Valley College will meet on Thursday, October 13, 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: 2:29 p.m.

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance: Lead by Droutsas

1.3 Roll Call:

President - Ms. Angela Scott – Present

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

Vice President, Student Services – Mr. Chris Ordonez – Present

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

Treasurer – Ms. Dawyne Ayres – Present

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 – Ms. Christy Collins – Present

Senator Math/Science – Vacant

Senator Diversity Affairs – Vacant

Quorum is 4, 7 were present, Quorum is established.

Student Trustee – Harmony Perkins – Present

1.4 Adoption of the Agenda:

Motion to adopt the agenda by Secretary Hux, no second, motion died.

Motion to move 4.7 to the top of the agenda by VPCA/ Droutsas

Seconded by VPAA Wilmot

Motion passed 5/1/0.

Motion to adopt agenda with changes by VPCA Droutsas, seconded by VPAA Wilmot

Motion passed 5/1/0.

1.5 Approval of the Minutes- September 30, 2005

Motion to approve the minutes by Treasurer Ayres, seconded by Secretary Hux.

Motion passed 4/0/1.

1.6 Approval of Checks and Receipts.

None to approve

II. PUBLIC FORUM

This time is reserved for members of the public to address the Executive Council on issues not already appearing on the Agenda. A limit of five (5) minutes per speaker shall be enforced. There shall be a 15-minute limit per topic.

No one present

III. REPORTS

Advisor's Report

No report

Chair's Report-

Executive Board Reports-

President - Ms. Angela Scott – The Board of Trustees forum when ok, we need more advertisement.

Vice President, Academic Affairs – Ms. Hollyrose Wilmot – For Academic Senate, there have been several members placed on the board. There is a big issue on cell phone use in the library. The Palmdale campus was discussed a little. There was debate on a code of ethics/ code of behavior because there were conflicts with the current one. For the Calendar Committee, there is debate as to whether winter intersession should be put back in. For other matters, there is still inappropriate behavior in ASO. There was a note taped to Wilmot's computer asking for resignations; which was considered harassment by Dr. Zimmerman. MySpace.com has seemed to have died down, by Ms. Wilmot would like to receive all ASO matter in the AVC e-mail account, not MySpace.com

Vice President, Student Services – Chris Ordonez – No report.

Vice President, Club Affairs – Ms. Natalie Droutsas – Has resigned from the Political Science 155 class, and as of approval of the minutes; that will be her resignation. She is very disappointed that a vote of no confidence for Dr. Zimmerman would even appear on the agenda. The board should focus more on the students than on personal issues.

Treasurer – Ms. Dawyne Ayres – No report.

When her report was revisited Ms. Ayres said that the issues that Mr. Hux said were in summer time, and wish for those to die down. And even though everyone is angry about it; it would be best if it would just go away, now that we have a new board [council] we should move on.

Secretary – Mr. James Hux – Welcome to all new members. The ASO should also think about adopting a Code of Ethics. Stated for the record what other members said on MySpace.com (See attached). There are a lot of incorrect facts. Then Mr. Hux stated that is defamation of character and inappropriate remarks.

Senator Reports –

Senator Language Arts/Social Sciences – Christy Collins –

Thank you for being apart of ASO, Angela did great with the Board of trustees Forum.

Student Trustee Report-

Handed out homecoming week flyers; Mon will be Concert, Tues. will be “The Dating Game”, Wed. will be cart and walking parade, Thurs. is the pep rally and the movie night, and Sat. tailgate party and the Homecoming Game and the Dance. There will be hidden wolverine silhouettes through the week. Congrats to Angela, welcome back Christy and Chris.

Motion to revisit Senator Collins report by VPCA Natalie Droutsas, seconded by Secretary Hux
Motion passed 5/0/1

When her report was revisited, Ms. Collins said she would like to adopt a philosophy of win-win for the whole board.

Motion to revisit Chair's Report by VPCA Droutsas, seconded by VPAA Wilmot
Motion passed 5/0/1.

Motion to revisit Treasurer's Report by VPCA Droutsas, VPAA Wilmot
Motion passed 5/0/1.

IV. ACTION ITEMS

4.1 Voting no Contest on Dr. Jill Zimmerman.

Motion to table by Mr. Hux, seconded by Ms. Collins

Discussion:

VPCA Droutsas stated that it should not be tabled, that it was placed on the agenda for a reason, and it should be talked about now.

Secretary Hux said that the senators are not informed and it should be tabled.

Motion failed 2/3/1.

In discussion; Senator Collins said she just assumed her position and would like time to hear the facts. Treasurer Ayres said everyone should say what needs to be said and get it out in the open. VPCA Droutsas said that in the past Secretary Hux had brought up a previous vote, and that personal issues should not be brought up. Senator Collins said that if the previous boards had voted on this then there must something to address. Maybe a committee should be formed or the Judicial Council should look into it. VPSS Ordonez said that he hasn't been shown anything and making decisions based on past votes is irresponsible. Mr. Don Lundy said that this is a deep subject and we need to wait on making a decision. Secretary Hux said that Dr. Zimmerman has failed to represent our voice, and does not do her job as advisor. She failed to give the candidates a draft of the student bill of rights for the board of trustees' forum. Dr. Zimmerman yells and screams regarding minutes and does not advise but controls. Treasurer Ayres said that she would like to know what a vote of no confidence is and what it would do, and why this appeared on the agenda with no warning beforehand.

At 3:03 VPCA Droutsas took a point of personal privilege to attend the AP&P meeting.

Ms. Hernandez said that the ASO advisor is a designation by the President of AVC. She would like for dialogue to happen when discrepancy come up, also Dr. Zimmerman should be present to defend herself. This is why we have open meeting discussions so that we get everything in the open so that President Scott can take our discrepancies to Dr. Fisher. Senator Collins would like to sit down with the facts and evaluate it. And that she wants to know where to find the education Code that states the designation of advisors. Also, this matter isn't personal, we all drop the ball; but it goes farther than

that. Third of all, we as a group should be educated on the proper protocol for this matter. An advisor should empower these students and lead them. Ms. Wilmot feels that this should be tabled until Dr. Zimmerman can be here to defend herself. Mr. Lundy asked how to bring up future issues, and if we are supposed to vote on issues that day. Can Dr. Zimmerman's role be modified, instead of complete removal?

Moved to table 4.1, by VPCA Wilmot, seconded by VPSS Ordonez,
Motion passed 5/0/0.

At 3:18, Ms. Wilmot took a point of personal privilege to attend the AP&P meeting.

Motion to take a five minute recess by Secretary Hux, seconded by Treasurer Ayres,
Motion passed 3/1/0

Recess at 3:19

Meeting back to session at 3:23 by President Scott

4.2 Committee Reports

Motion to table, by Secretary Hux, seconded by Treasurer Ayres,
Motion passed 3/1/0.

4.3 Inter Club Council

Motion to activate Psychology Club by Secretary Hux, seconded by Treasurer Ayres,
Motion passed 3/0/0

Motion to activate SNAC Spring '06 by Secretary Hux, seconded by Treasurer Ayres,
Motion passed 4/0/0

Motion to approve facilities request for the Psychology Club meetings/events in BE 207 from 2-4 PM every Monday by Secretary Hux, seconded by Treasurer Ayres,
Motion passed 3/0/1

4.4 Advertising and Promotions in ASO AV Political Observer

Motion to table to next meeting by Treasurer Ayres, no second. Motion died.

Motion to approve money from the ASO Promotions not to exceed \$400.00 to purchase ad space in the AV Political Observer by Secretary Hux, no second. Motion died.

In discussion; Mr. Hux said it would be another avenue for ASO. Ms. Ayres said that this option should be looked into before approving money. Ms. Hernandez stated that it would be wise to look at the content in the paper and the views that they take before supporting the paper.

Motion to table, by Mr. Hux, seconded by Ms. Ayres, Motion passed 4/0/0.

4.5 ASO Appointments

Motion to nominate for appointment Mr. Don Lundy for Senator of Fine, Performing, and Media Arts, by Secretary Hux, seconded by Senator Collins.

Treasurer Ayres would like Dr. Zimmerman to check everyone's credentials before appointments. Mr. Lundy feels qualified for the council to empower the students.

Motion passed 4/0/0.

President Scott appointed Mr. Lundy to Senator of Fine, Performing and Media Arts, Motion to approve, by Secretary Hux, seconded by Treasurer Ayres,

Motion passed 4/0/0

Motion to nominate for appointment Jay Martin for Senator of Math and Science, by Secretary Collins, Seconded by Secretary Hux

Mr. Martin can contribute by keeping in contact with the math and science students.

Motion passed 4/0/0.

President Scott appointed Jay Martin for Senator of Math and Science pending eligibility

Motion to approve, by Secretary Hux, seconded by Treasurer Ayres,

Motion passed 4/0/0

Motion to take a one minute recess, by Secretary Hux, seconded by Treasurer Ayres,

Motion passed 4/0/0

Recess at 3:48

Meeting back at session at 3:50 by President Scott

Motion to revisit roll call, by Senator Collins, Seconded by Treasurer Ayres,

Motion passed 4/0/0

Roll Call:

President - Ms. Angela Scott – Present

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

Vice President, Student Services – Mr. Chris Ordonez – Present

Vice President, Club Affairs – Ms. Natalie Droutsas – Absent

Treasurer – Ms. Dawnye Ayres – Present

Secretary – Mr. James Hux – Present

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4.6 ASO Activities

Motion to table, by Treasurer Ayres, Seconded by Secretary Hux,

Motion passed 6/0/0

4.7 ASACC National Leadership & Advocacy Conference

Ms. Hernandez wanted to know whether or not if we wanted to pay the membership fee of \$200. It would make the registration fee for each participation go from \$275 to \$350.

Motion to approve \$200 to pay the ASACC fee, by Secretary Hux, seconded by Treasurer Ayres,

Motion passed 4/0/2.

Ms. Hernandez then passed out the travel agreement packets and discussed the contents. Which were the financial responsibility agreement, the health release form, and student representative form. Specifically she would like to know what you expect to learn and what you hope to take away from the conference.

Motion to amend the previous motion for the ASACC National Leadership & Advocacy Conference for October 27- 30 to include Dr. Hall as an advisor, to omit Mr. Chris Ordonez, and to add based on eligibility; Senator Christy Collins, Senator Jay Martin, Senator Don Lundy. And include the cost of three shirts for each board member, by Treasurer Ayres, Seconded by VPSS Ordonez,

Motion passes 6/0/0.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS /UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENT

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:21 by Secretary Hux.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:21.