Antelope Valley College

Associated Student Organization

Executive Council Minutes

3041 West Ave K, Lancaster, CA 93536 SSV 184, 4:00 pm

Thursday, February 23, 2006

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Executive Council of the Antelope Valley College will meet on Thursday, February 23, 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. Ayres 722-6300 ext 6160.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

1.1 Call to order: 4:16pm

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance: Lead by Harmony Perkins

1.3 Roll Call:

President - Ms. Dawyne Ayres -Present

Vice President, Academic Affairs -Vacant

Vice President, Student Services -Vacant

Vice President, Club Affairs - Doug Morales -Present

Treasurer --Vacant

Secretary - Mr. James Hux - Absent

Senator Allied Health - Juliana Miller- Absent

Senator Technical Education - Vacant

Senator Athletics - Christina Oroczo- Absent

Senator Business and Computer Studies - Jerome Robinson- Present

Senator Financial Aid - Stephen Gold- Present

Senator Fine, Performance, and Media Arts - Ms. Kristal Verhulst-Absent

Senator Language Arts/Social Sciences - Vacant

Senator Math/Science - Vacant

Senator Diversity Affairs - Don Lundy- Present

Quorum is 5, 5 were present, Quorum is established.

Student Trustee - Harmony Perkins - Present

1.4 Adoption of the Agenda:

VPCC Morales move to renumber the agenda items and have 3.3 and 3.2 reverse order, second Senator Gold. Motion passed 4/0/0.

1.5 Approval of the Minutes- Thursday, February 23

VPCC Morales moved to approve the minutes, second by senator Gold. Motion passed 4/0/0.

1.6 Approval of Checks and Receipts.

Senator Gold moved to approve the checks and receipts second by VPCC Morales. Motion passed 4/0/0.

II. PUBLIC FORUM

No public present.

III. ACTION ITEMS

3.1 Inter Club Council

VPCC Morales reported the following:

- American Readers Association would like to request the Student Lounge for an event called an "Evening with the Authors" on February 28th from 4:00pm-8:00pm.
- Alliance would like to use the Student Lounge on March the 3rd from 6pm-10pm for movie night.
- The Tolerance Committee would like to request access to the music system during Tolerance Week, which is March 20th 24th.

VPCC Morales took a point of privilege and came back before a motion to recess for 3 min was called, second by Senator Gold. Motion passed 3/0/0.

Meeting was called back to order at 4:25 p.m.

VPCC Morales moved to approve the above ICC items, seconded by Senator Gold. Motion passed 4/0/0.

3.2 The requirement of ASO officers having to take Political Science 155

President Ayres thinks that it is a good thing to have the class but doesn't feel it should be a requirement because students have other courses to take in order to graduate.

VPCC Morales stated that he and Harmony spoke with Dr. Jackie Fisher who told them that all ASO has to do is take a vote to get rid of Political Science 155 as a requirement for ASO.

Moved to approve ASO to no longer require its officers to take Political Science 155 effective immediately by Senator Lundy, seconded by Senator Gold. Motion passed 4/0/0.

3.3 Appointments

President Ayres appoints:

Don Lundy as VPAA and Brady Williams as Treasurer

VPCC Morales moves to ratify, second by Senator Gold. Motion passed 3/0/1.

3.4 ASO Fall Elections

- -There were discussions about possible electronic elections for elections, welcome tables, and campus awareness.
- -Discussions were held on what dates are appropriate to hold elections.
- -ASO discussed election requirements, mainly the amount of units a student needs to have completed in order to run and whether or not a non college course should count.
- -ASO discussed setting dates for fall election
- Set dates for the up coming election for letters of intent to be available on March 6th and due on March 16^h, and that campaigning can begin upon verification of enrollment and approval of their letter of intent. Set the dates for the elections from the 3rd to the 18th of April during Dr. Zimmerman's regular office hours which is to start at 8:30am each morning, except for the 18th for them to end at 3:00pm

Moved by Senator Gold, to approve as stated above the ASO election timeframe and amended to also include that campaign materials must be removed from campus by the 20th of April, Senator Gold also accepts the amendment; motion was second by Senator Robinson. Motion passed 4/0/0.

Moved by Senator Gold to use up to \$750 from ASO promotions to be used for ASO promotion for elections, second by Senator Robinson. Motion was amended by Senator Gold to increase the amount from \$750 to \$1,500 and accepted by both Senator Gold and Robinson. During discussion Senator Lundy was put in charge of a promotion committee. Motion passed 4/0/0.

Moved by Senator Gold to change the unit required in the election code for eligibility so that at least 5 units must have been completed and that at least 5 units must be in progress to be eligible, seconded by Senator Robinson. Motion passed 4/0/0.

Moved by Senator Gold to change election code to allow all credit courses to count towards their unit requirements, second by Senator Lundy. Motion passed 3/0/1.

3.5 Support for the Theatre Act Play

Moved by Senator Gold that ASO allocate \$1,350 as requested from the head of the theatre department, Mr. Mark Branner from concession equipment to be given to theatre students for meal money, second by Senator Lundy. Motion passed 4/0/0.

IV. REPORTS

Advisor's Report- Dr. Zimmerman said that through the leadership workshops, only 4 students enrolled, so as a result she would like to see more people enroll. On April 3rd the Planning Using Your Time for the Summer and Fall workshop will be going on, and the planning of the Summer and Fall calendar will take

place. The second issue is that Shared Governance Committee's have been meeting and ASO has not been attending, also the Board of Trustee's meeting last month there was no ASO officer there, even though it's not a Shared Governance meeting it is a Board meeting. The next Board of Trustee's will be held on Monday March 6th at 6:30pm. Dr. Zimmerman stated that ASO was not represented at the last meeting and would not like to see that happen again, she urge's ASO to try and coordinate who can give an ASO report.

The college through Student Services and Academic Affairs is doing reorganization and wants to know if any ASO officers would like to be involved and, if so, would like to talk about where we think Student Services should look like or what we think fits best for success for students and for ease for students at the next ASO meeting.

Black History Month finally is the 28th of Feb.

ASO should think about preparing next year' budget during the month of March so that it can be presented to the April board of Trustee's meeting.

The board policy passed last month, it should be on MyAVC, if a hard copy is made it will be in the vault.

Executive Board Reports-:

President - Ms. Dawyne Ayres- Would like to delegate Steven Gold to be keeper of the MyAVC ASO group, she also wants to welcome Brady to ASO and congratulate Senator Lundy on moving up.

Vice President, Academic Affairs - Vacant

Vice President, Student Services - Vacant

Vice President, Club Affairs - He will not be chairing the ICC meeting tomorrow Senator Gold will stand in his place, he also wanted to express concern that Secretary Hux walked out before the ASO meeting started and feels that Secretary Hux purposefully did not type the minutes of the last ASO meeting with the knowledge that Alpha Iota needed the funds to attend their spring convention. He would like to know how or what ASO is going to do to address that issue.

Treasurer - Vacant

Secretary - Mr. James Hux - absent

Senator Reports -

Senator Allied Health - absent

Senator Technical Education - vacant

Senator Athletics - absent

Senator Business and Computer Studies - Senator Robinson says thank you to ASO for letting him representing the student of his department and out of the 4 ASO meetings he's attended this was by far the most productive.

Senator Financial Aid - Senator Gold says that high school orientation are currently going happening on campus, he would like to invite President Aryes or another member of ASO to talk to the student about ASO such as up coming elections. He has done vast quantities of ASO constitutional work. He thanks ASO for the \$3,000 given to Alpha Iota.

He would like to invite everyone to attend the Vagina Monologue's tomorrow night and Saturday.

There are two organizations in creation, one is called Relay, which is a student mentorship program that he and a fellow student are coordinating the creation of, also in the creation is a student union.

Senator Fine, Performance, and Media Arts - Vacant Senator Language Arts/Social Sciences - Vacant Senator Math/Science - Vacant

Senator Diversity Affairs - Senator Lundy stated that ASO is making a big change and is hoping that ASO can say something was accomplished by the end of the semester.

Student Trustee Report- Harmony Perkins

No report.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENT

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:57pm by Senator Gold

The meeting was adjourned at 5:57pm.