



Antelope Valley College
Associated Student Organization
Meeting Executive Council Minutes
3041 West Ave K, Lancaster, CA 93536
ASO Boardroom, SSV 184, 3:45 p.m.
March 19, 2007

I. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

1.1 Call to order at 3:51pm

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance: VPAA

1.3 Roll Call:

President – Danielle Lincors- Absent
Vice President, Academic Affairs –Ariel Saliva-Sclank-Chair
Vice President, Student Services –Zenani Doyle--Present
Vice President, Club Affairs – Vacant
Treasurer –Brandon Davis-Present
Secretary – Vanessa Gibson- Present
Senator Allied Health – Vacant
Senator Technical Education – Eric Bradley- Present
Senator Athletics – Michelle Ellis-Present
Senator Business and Computer Studies –Nathan Lahmann--Present
Senator Financial Aid – Daniel Hehmann – Absent
Senator Fine, Performance, and Media Arts – Robert Bailey Jr. - Present
Senator Language Arts/Social Sciences –Vacant
Senator Math/Science – Vacant
Senator Diversity Affairs – Nicole Keadle- Absent

Quorum is 7, 8 were present, Quorum is established.

Judicial Council – Vacant
Student Trustee – Harmony Perkins -Absent

1.4 Adoption of the Agenda:

Moved to adopt the agenda by VPSS Doyle, seconded by Treasure Davis. There was a discussion about adding graduation gifts to the agenda. Secretary Gibson moved to approve the amended agenda to add graduation gifts to the action items as item 4.7, seconded by VPSS Doyle. Motion passed 7/0/0.

1.5 Approval of the Minutes-March 12, 2007

Moved to approve the minutes by VPSS Doyle, seconded by Senator Bailey Jr. Motion passed 7/0/0.

1.6 Approval of Checks and Receipts.

Moved to approve the checks and receipts by Secretary Gibson, seconded by VPSS Doyle.
Motion passed 7/0/0.

- II. PUBLIC FORUM-** Melanie Tywman requests for ASO to help fund her internship for the spring festival for the amount of \$2400 to \$3000. She asks for the funds to be available by Thursday March 22, 2007. Request was denied due to not enough time to gather funds and needs to fill out grant proposal.

III. REPORTS

Advisor's Report: -Dr. Zimmerman says we need to finish the constitution and by-laws so students can vote before the elections. The deadline to return the paperwork to Mandy for the Student Senate General Assembly in Manhattan Beach is March 26, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. ASO needs to start attending the shared government committee. There is a need for a student to serve on the Distant Education Committee and VPSS Doyle would like to attend the meetings, Dr. Zimmerman will give her the information. ASO elections are coming soon, she would like us to try to schedule it around the Board of Trustees elections.

Executive Board Reports: -

- President Lincors- Absent
- VPAA Saliva-Sclank- No Report
- VPSS Doyle – No Report
- Treasure Davis- would like to know if we had passed the constitution, and who will it be modified by. He feels bad he has not talk about the designated smoking areas. He says that if this passes the campus security will be giving out tickets to student not smoking in their designated spot. Hey brought a map of the possible place these designated smoking areas might be, to maintain the health and well being of the students.
- Secretary Gibson- No Report

Senator Report: -

- Senator Bradley- No Report
- Senator Ellis- She's back, she would like to make a sprit pack for the softball and basketball. She would like to have this put on the agenda, give the athletics departments a gift.
- Senator Lahmann- says he spoke to Tom Miller about the computer department and the numbers for his department have dropped real low. He would like to figure out a way to help his department. ASO suggest updating his courses.

Student Trustee Report: - No Report

IV. ACTION ITEMS

4.1 ASO and ICC Activities and events:

- Request for reactivation, from the Psych Club is already activated but sent in new updated information about their club.
- Point of privilege for VPSS Doyle at 4:28 pm.
- Dr. Zimmerman will be taking the facility request from this point on for clubs to help move along the club activities. Dr. Zimmerman would also like to see Antelope Valley College have a mascot; we already have a design in mind. The costume will be ventilated, and a storage bag. The estimated cost of the costume will be around \$3500. It could be used for college games and outreach activities. She would also like ASO to

know that Tolerance week is coming up, and she like to plan a trip to the Museum of Tolerance.

- Ariel requests a leadership committee and wants to know who would like to be part of this committee.

VPAA Ariel Saliva-Sclank as Chair:

I herby create an ASO Volunteer Committee.

This committee's members will be: VPAA Saliva-Sclank, Secretary Gibson and Senator Ellis. If anyone is interested in going please contact Secretary Gibson for information.

4.2 Community Discount Program:

- Senator Lehmann has three places he will contact regarding the Community Discounts for ASO members, these business are High Desert Graphics, High country feed and pets, Goodwill. The businesses would like to give a 5% discount to the students. Senator Lehmann says he will bring more information to next meeting.
- Senator Bailey Jr. contacted Cold Stones; they are not excited to give a discount to the students due to the weather change.
- A new Mexican restaurant opened on 10th street west and avenue I, Senator Ellis will be contacting the company.
- Treasure Davis went to Denny's and will be contacted by the manager; he will bring more information to the next meeting.

4.3 Campus Events/ Calendar:

- The constitution needs to be finalized prior to the elections and it needs to be approved by the students and the Board of Trustees.

4.4 ASO Elections:

- It is recommended that the ASO elections be held May 14-18, 2007, ASO needs to start thinking about there campaign, campaigning will be on May 14, 2007.

4.5 Pledge of Allegiance- item tabled

- Moved to approve tabling this item to next week meeting by Senator Lahmann seconded by Senator Bailey Jr. motion passed 6/0/0

4.6 My AVC –item tabled

- Moved to table item until next weeks meeting by Secretary Gibson seconded by Senator Bailey Jr. motion passed 6/0/0

4.7 Graduation gifts

- Ariel says we need to start thinking about what are you going to give our graduating students; there will be about 500 students in all. There is a catalog in the back office with different gift ideas. ASO only has \$1000 in the graduation gifts account, we need to start thinking how much is this going to cost and where are we going to get the funds. And this topic needs to be on next weeks agenda.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- The school newspaper was elected forth out of fifty schools.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Moved to adjourn meeting at 4:55 pm by Senator Lahmann, seconded by Senator Ellis. Motion passed 6/0/0.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.