

**Antelope Valley College
Associated Student Organization
Special Executive Council Minutes
3041 West Ave K, Lancaster, CA 93536
SSV 180, 11:00 am
Friday, July 11, 2008**

**The Executive Council of the Antelope Valley College met on Friday, July 11, 2008.
For more information, please contact Associated Student Organization President
John Cabral 722-6300 ext 6725.**

I. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

1.1 Call to order: 11:20 am

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance: Lead by President Cabral

1.3 Roll Call:

President – John Cabral - Present

Vice President, Academic Affairs - Shunnon Thomas - Present

Vice President, Student Services – Vacant

Vice President, Club Affairs – Vacant

Vice President, Public Relations - Vacant

Treasurer – Elijah Blanton - Absent

Secretary – Holly Edblad - Absent

Senators:

Business, Computer Studies and Economic Development - Vacant

Counseling and Matriculation - Jonmica Walter - Present

Enrollment Services – Vacant

Health Sciences – Andrew Douglas - Proxy-Bernadine Sewell

Instructional Resources - Vacant

Language Arts - Vacant

Mathematics, Science and Engineering - Vacant

Social and Behavioral Sciences – Vacant

Student Development and Services – Vacant

Technical Education – Vacant

Visual and Performing Arts - Vacant

Membership is 6, Quorum is 4, 4 were present, Quorum is established.

Student Trustee – Elizabeth Soos – Present

1.4 Adoption of the Agenda:

Moved to adopt the agenda by VPAA Thomas, seconded by Senator of Health Science-Proxy- Sewell. Motion passed 3/0/0.

1.5 Approval of the Minutes- Minutes for June 16 were not turned in.
Minutes for June 27, 2008, move to approve by VPAA Thomas, seconded

by Senator of Health Sciences-Proxy-Sewell. Motion passed 3/0/0.

1.6 Approval of Checks and Receipts.

Moved to approve the checks and receipts by VPAA Thomas, seconded by Senator of Health Science - Proxy - Sewell. Motion passed 3/0/0.

II. PUBLIC FORUM

Carol Payne of Angel Food Ministries of the Antelope Valley asked ASO if they would advertise their food box program on campus which is for \$30. Student can purchase a box of food and then order several additional packages ranging from \$16-\$30. She is asking that ASO sponsor this for students and that we advertising this program to help students on campus who might be financially struggling.

Johnatan Olguin put forth a request again to be considered for the Senator of Visual and Performing Arts position, stating that his experience working with the Student Development and College Activities Office advertising for them would certainly be helpful to ASO.

Jonah Lipman, former Senator of Visual and Performing Arts, asked ASO to reconsider him for the position stating personal issues caused him to have a conflict with Admissions and Records that created the situation that caused him to lose the position. He stated that his experience working in his department more than qualified him and that there were projects that he started while holding the position last year that he would still like to finish.

Bernadine Sewell stated that although she had resigned from her former position of VPCA she had had no intention of leaving it vacant. If the position continues to be that way then she will take it back.

III. REPORTS - Skipped due to lack of time.

IV. ACTION ITEMS

4.1 ASO Appointments

VPAA Thomas moved to appoint **Johnatan Olguin** to the position of Senator of Visual and Performing Arts; **Jessica Theologidy** to the position of Senator of Business, Computer Studies and Economic Development and **Bennie Hawkins** to the position of Vice President of Public Relations, with a second by Senator of Health Sciences - Proxy - Sewell. Since only the President can make appointments, it was clear that President Carbal makes these appointments and the body moves to ratify his appointments. Motion passed 3/0/0.

4.2 Student Trustee Election Code Change BP 2015

At the Board of Trustees meeting in May, Board member Steve Fox suggested that the Student Trustee election code be changed to "no student shall run or hold the position more than twice" to "no student shall hold the position more than twice". VPAA Thomas moved to approve this change, seconded by Senator of Health Sciences - Proxy - Sewell. Motion passed 3/0/0.

4.3 Republican and Democratic candidate debate

VPAA Shunnon Thomas asked ASO to sponsor a political debate between the candidates running for the 36th District Assembly, tentatively scheduled for August 19th at 7:30 pm, hopefully in SSV 151. VPAA Thomas moved to approve, seconded by Senator of Health Sciences - Proxy - Sewell. Motion passed 3/0/0. Shunnon and Jonmica Walter will take lead with Elizabeth helping out.

Call for recess at 11:42 am by Senator of Health Sciences-Proxy- Sewell, seconded by Senator of Counseling and Matriculation Walter. Motion passed 3/0/0.

VPAA Thomas called a point of personal privilege at 11:46 am.

Meeting readjourned at 11:49 am by President Cabral.

President Cabral moved to revisit roll call at 11:50 am, seconded by Senator of Counseling and Matriculation Walter. Motion passed 6/0/0.

All three position people were sworn in during the recess

President – John Cabral - Present

Vice President, Academic Affairs - Shunnon Thomas - Absent

Vice President, Student Services – Vacant

Vice President, Club Affairs – Vacant

Vice President, Public Relations - Bennie Hawkins - Present

Treasurer – Elijah Blanton - Absent

Secretary – Holly Edblad - Absent

Senators:

Business, Computer Studies and Economic Development - Jessica

Theologidy - Present

Counseling and Matriculation - Jonmica Walter - Present

Enrollment Services – Vacant

Health Sciences – Andrew Douglas - Proxy - Bernadine Sewell

Instructional Resources - Vacant

Language Arts - Vacant

Mathematics, Science and Engineering - Vacant

Social and Behavioral Sciences – Vacant

Student Development and Services – Vacant
Technical Education – Vacant
Visual and Performing Arts - Johnatan Olguin - Present

Membership is 9, Quorum is 5, 6 were present. Quorum is established.

Student Trustee – Elizabeth Soos – Present

4.4 The Marauder Minute

Student Trustee Soos wished to discuss the writing of the policy for the Marauder Minute, an idea originated by VPAA Thomas that would be a minute long AVC news brief told to students in all classes weekly. VPPR Hawkins brought up that it would need to differ from the personal announcements that are sent out through myAVC, and Dr. Zimmerman suggested creating incentives for instructors to sign up to join the program. Trustee Soos asked to delay this item for the next meeting.

4.5 Welcome Week Activities

There will be a Meet and Greet your ASO Members Day the week after Welcome Week in the Fall. President Cabral stated that he has a contact who works for Dippin Dots who he is working with to see if they can provide ice cream for the event. Senator of VPA Olguin stated that he will put in a facilities request for the event which will be held September 2 from 11 am – 2 pm in front of the Snack Shack. Additionally the Student Development Office is interested in having ASO sponsor a movie night after Welcome Week which will be moved to the next agenda.

4.6 Incentives

It was decided that ASO should receive more incentives for their membership, including but not limited to the following:

- Free ASO stickers for all members. Senator of Health Sciences-Proxy-Sewell moved to approve, seconded by VPPR Hawkins. Motion passed 5/0/0.
- Receiving monthly employee parking passes. Senator of Health Sciences-Proxy-Sewell motioned to approve, seconded by Senator of Counseling and Matriculation Walter. Motion passed 5/0/0.
- Receiving priority registration. Senator of Health Sciences-Proxy-Sewell moved to approve, seconded by Senator of VPA Olguin. Motion passed 5/0/0.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS /UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENT

President Cabral reminded everyone that the next ASO meeting will be on July 25 at 11 am in SSV 180. Trustee Soos reminded everyone that the next Board Meeting is July 14 at 6:30 pm in SSV 151, and kindly asked if ASO members would please be present. Senator of Health Sciences-Proxy-Sewell reminded everyone that the next ICC Meeting is July 22 at 5

pm in the Student Lounge.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:28 pm by Senator of Health Sciences-Proxy-Sewell, seconded by Senator of Counseling and Matriculation Walter. Motion passed 5/0/0.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:29 pm.