

**Antelope Valley College
Associated Student Organization
Executive Council Minutes
3041 West Ave K, Lancaster, CA 93536
SSV 180, 11:00 am
Friday July 25, 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 6160.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

1.1 Call to order: 11:11 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 – Bernadine Sewell - Absent

Vice President, Public Relations – Bennie Hawkins - Present

Treasurer – Elijah Blanton - Present

Secretary – Holly Edblad - Present

Senator:

**Business, Computer Studies and Economic Development – Jessica Theologidy-
Absent**

Counseling and Matriculation – Jonmmica Walter - Present

Enrollment Services – Vacant

Health Sciences – Andrew Douglas –proxy- Bernadine Sewel - Present

Instructional Resources - Vacant

Language Arts - Vacant

Mathematics, Science and Engineering - Vacant

Social and Behavioral Sciences – Vacant

Student Development - Eric Jackson - Present

Student Services and Special Programs - Vacant

Technical Education - Vacant

Visual and Performing Arts - Vacant

Membership is 10, Quorum is 6, 8 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 Andrew Douglas. Motion passed 7/0/0.

1.5 Approval of the Minutes- July 11, 2008.

Moved to approve the minutes by VPAA Thomas, seconded by Senator of Student Development and Services Eric Jackson. Motion passed 7/0/0.

1.6 Approval of Checks and Receipts.

Moved to approve the checks and receipts by VPAA Thomas, seconded by Senator of Health Sciences Douglas. Motion passed 7/0/0.

II. PUBLIC FORUM

Michelle Ellis, Chair for Region 6 asked for funding of \$5000 from ASO to support her student rep fee for the Student Statewide Senate held in Santa Barbara. Ellis also brought to ASO's attention her interest in finding out if there is room for her to be appointed to the Safety Committee.

Ariel Saliva also spoke to ASO about the Student Statewide Senate, stating that it should be an agenda item on our next agenda. This would allow him the opportunity to bring more awareness of the Student Statewide Senate to ASO and how it would benefit us.

III. REPORTS

Executive Board Reports:

Treasurer- Elijah Blanton apologized to ASO for his absence at the last meeting.

Secretary – Holly Edblad also apologized for absence at the last meeting.

Senator Reports:

Senator of Visual and Performing Arts- Johnatan Olguin was proud to let ASO know about the new Dean Jeff Cooper in the Visual and Performing Arts department.

Advisor's Report- Dr. Zimmerman spoke about the importance using our time wisely to plan for Welcome Week. She also spoke about the Meet and Greet and what we can do to start thinking about the fall semester and how we can spread the knowledge and resources that ASO has to offer the students.

Student Trustee Report- Elizabeth Soos honored admission policy for fall International Scholarship.

IV. ACTION ITEMS

4.1 ASO Appointments

President, Mr. Cabral spoke about filling spots on ASO. No action was taken.

4.2 Republican and Democratic Candidate Debate

Shunnon Thomas VP of Academic Affairs spoke with Steve Knight about the debate planned to be held on August 19th. Steve Knight had currently not yet given his reply about his availability to attend.

Dr. Zimmerman questioned the date being too early before the fall semester and no student being on campus causing an issue with everyone's availability. Shunnon Thomas offered the idea of possibly postponing the event until a better date could be decided on.

4.3 Angel Food Ministries

VPAA Thomas discussed the idea of bringing the Angel Food Ministries services onto the Antelope Valley College campus. The Angel Food Ministries is a not for profit organization that offers groceries at a discounted price to the students on campus.

Moved to approve Angel Ministry Foods on campus by VPAA Shunnon Thomas, Seconded by Senator of Visual and Performing Arts Johnatan Olguin. Motion Passed 7/0/0.

4.4 Green Campus

Senator of Student Development and Services Eric Jackson announced to ASO his participation in the Green Campus Club. Jackson has spoken with Raymond Miller from Chevron who has offered to put in solar panels as well as finish the waterless urinals. Jackson feels that by making these changes around campus it would save the school extreme amounts of money. Jackson would also like to see more ASO members involved with the Green Campus Club, and also brought up the idea of creating some type of Recycling Club.

4.5 Fall Meeting Dates

Dr. Zimmerman spoke about her personal as well as professional schedule and how we can try to accommodate each others schedules.

ASO made a group decision to fill out sheets to help decide on a date that would best fit everyone.

Personal point of privilege taken by VPAA Thomas at 12:02 PM

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4.6 Welcoming Week Activities

President, Mr. Cabral discussed his idea on having Dippin' Dots as a gesture during our Meet and Greet, and also thought it would be nice for all ASO members to be present to answer questions for the student body.

Secretary Edblad brought about the idea of having a survey there for the students on their knowledge of ASO and what they expect from the school and it's student organization.

Personal point of privilege taken by Eric Jackson Senator of Student Development and Services at 12:11 PM.

4.7 Accreditation

Dr. Zimmerman spoke about the students of Antelope Valley College being concerned that the accreditation of the school not being recognized, and how we need to make sure that every student knows that we are a recognized accredited school.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS /UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENT

Dr. Zimmerman brought up the idea of ordering Roberts Rules Book to help ASO better understand the process of the student organization.

Dr. Zimmerman also spoke about ASO possibly attending the RN Pinning Ceremony held on August 2nd.

The Price is Right is August 12.

Next ASO meeting is August 8 at 11:00 a.m.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Moved to adjourn the meeting at 12.34 p.m. by Proxy Bernadine Sewel, seconded by Jonmmica Walter. Motion passed 6/0/0.

The meeting was adjourned at 12.34 p.m.