# Antelope Valley College Associated Student Organization Executive Council Minutes

3041 West Ave K, Lancaster, CA 93536 Student Lounge, 7:00 am November 12, 2008

The Executive Council of the Antelope Valley College met on November 12, 2008. For more information, please contact Associated Student Organization President John Cabral 722-6300 ext 6160.

#### I. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

1.1 Call to order: 7:15 am

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance: Lead by John Cabral

1.3 Roll Call:

President - John Cabral - Present

Vice President, Academic Affairs - Shunnon Thomas - Absent

Vice President, Student Services – Timne Randolph - Absent

Vice President, Club Affairs – Bernadine Sewell - Present

Vice President, Public Relations – Bennie Hawkins – Absent

Treasurer - Elijah Blanton - Present

Secretary - Roxanne Schleben - Present

**Senator:** 

Business, Computer Studies and Economic Development-Jessica

Theology - Present

Counseling and Matriculation-Jonmmica Walter- Present

**Enrollment Services - Chad Wood - Present** 

**Health Sciences – Andrew Douglass - Present** 

Instructional Resources - Michelle Ellis - Present

**Language Arts – Sam Swartz - Present** 

Mathematics, Science and Engineering – Zuleika Hernandez - Present

Social and Behavioral Sciences - Curtis Smith - Present

Student Development and Student Services – Sean Izquierdo - Present

**Technical Education – Mihaela Blidaescu – Absent** 

Visual and Performing Arts – Johnatan Olguin – Present

Membership is 18, Quorum is 10, 14 were present, Quorum is established.

# Student Trustee - Elizabeth Soos - Present

## 1.4 Adoption of the Agenda:

Moved to adopt the agenda with correction that there were no minutes for November 7, 2009 by Senator Andrew Douglass, seconded by Treasurer Elijah Blanton. Motion passed 13/0/0.

1.5 Approval of the Minutes- November 3, 2008 and Nov 5, 2008 Moved to approve the minutes by Senator Andrew Douglass, seconded by Treasurer Elijah Blanton, Motion passed 13/0/0.

1.6 Approval of Checks and Receipts.

Moved to approve the checks and receipts by Treasurer Elijah Blanton, seconded by Senator Andrew Douglass. Motion passed 13/0/0.

### II. PUBLIC FORUM

None

### III. ACTION ITEMS

### 3.1 ASO and Committee Appointments

President John Cabral appointed Senator Jessica Theologidy and Senator Sam Swartz to the EEO committee, VPCA Bernadine Sewell moves to ratify, seconded by Senator Andrew Douglass, Motion fails 4/7/1.

President John Cabral appoints Senator Jessica Theologidy and Senator Johnmica Walters to the EEO committee, Senator Sean Izquierdo moves to ratify, seconds by Senator Curtis Smith, Motion passes 9/1/2.

## **3.2 ASO Meeting Supplies**

Moved to table Action Items 3.2 by VPCA Bernadine Sewell, seconded by Senator Andrew Douglass, Motion passes 13/0/0.

### 3.3 AVC Palmdale Site Supplies

Discussion: **John**-asked Michelle about the printer problem in the Palmdale Campus computer lab. **Michelle**- Yes, they are having a problem. I wish I would have know it was in the agenda so that I could have investigated it. **John**- stated he put it on the agenda because Michelle had asked him to. **Michelle**- stated she wished the agenda was online. **Dr. Zimmerman**- stated that the agendas are online through ASO page on myAVC.

Move to table Action Items 3.3 by VPCA Bernadine Sewell, seconded by Senator Andrew Douglass, Motion passed 13/0/0.

Senator Curtis Smith moves to revisit roll call, second by Senator Jonmmica Walter, Motion fails 5/7/1.

#### 3.4 ASO Goals

Discussion: **Mihaela**- stated Bernadine, John, Curtis, and she put together ASO goals and recommendations who should work on them. She read the list (see attachment) **Dr. Zimmerman**- did not hear anything about involving more students. **Mihaela**- put it under keeping in touch with the

needs of students. **Dr. Zimmerman**- ASO needs to start preparing for the next elections.

#### 3.5 ASO Conferences

Senator Michelle Ellis stated there will be a Region 6 meeting on November 21. There was a discussion about who would attend the meeting. 7 people decided to attend: Jonmmica, Sean, Michelle, Bernadine, Zuelika, and Sam.

President John Cabral appointed VPCA Bernadine Sewell as the ASO representative for the Region 6 meeting.

Sam Swartz Point of Personal Privilege 7:45 a.m.

**Michelle**- on January 10- 21 there will be a conference in Washington DC on presidential inauguration. They will analyze the role of the media. This will be an opportunity to see how the media works. The cost is \$2,500 per student. **Dr. Zimmerman**- bring the material here. We need more information.

### 3.6 ASO and ICC Related Items and Activities

There was discussion of approval of the AVC Christian Club

Move to approve AVC Christian Club pending paper work by Senator Michelle Elis, seconded by Senator Curtis Smith. Motion passed 13/0/0.

### 3.7 AVC Smoking Policy

Move to table Action Items 3.7 by Senator Michelle Elis, seconded by Senator Sean Izquierdo

Discussion: **John**- Based on a survey done on campus, we will start a smoking policy. It cannot be enforced unless it is voted on. **Mihaela**-asked if this would be extending on the 25ft policy. **John**- yes

Motion for table fails 0/12/0.

Discussion: **Dr. Zimmerman**- it would be interesting when you go to Santa Barbara, they have smoke free campus. When you look at the result of the survey, who took the survey, and what the other campus have done, the people who took the survey were mostly non smoking and said we should not be a smoke free campus. Remember one of our AVC goals is to listen to the students, **John**- I advocate for the smokers because it is their right. We will have to table this because we do not have the survey results.

Move to table Action Items 3.7 by Senator Curtis Smith, second by Treasurer Elijah Blanton, Motion passed 12/0/0.

VPCA Bernadine Sewell - Point of Personal Privilege 8:00 a.m.

# IV. Reports

Treasurer Elijah Blanton - Point of Personal Privilege 8:02 a.m.

Quorum is lost

President John Cabral adjourned meeting at 8:02 a.m.