

**Antelope Valley College**  
**Associated Student Organization**  
**Executive Council Minutes**  
**3041 West Ave K, Lancaster, CA 93536**  
**Student Lounge, 7:00 am**  
**Wednesday, November 19, 2008**

**The Executive Council of the Antelope Valley College met on Wednesday, November 19, 2008. For more information, please contact Associated Student Organization President John Cabral 722-6300 ext 6725.**

I. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

1.1 Call to order: 7:10 am

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance: Lead by VPAA Shunnon Thomas

1.3 Roll Call:

President – John Cabral - Absent

Vice President, Academic Affairs - Shunnon Thomas - Present

Vice President, Student Services – Time Randolph - Absent

Vice President, Club Affairs – vacant

Vice President, Public Relations – Bennie Hawkins - Present

Treasurer – Elijah Blanton – Present

Secretary – Roxanne Schleben- Present

Senator:

Business, Computer Studies and Economic Development – Jessica Theologidy - Present

Counseling and Matriculation – Jonmmica Walter – Absent

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 Services – Sean Izquierdo - proxy Shannon Izquierdo - Present

Technical Education – Mihaela Blidarescu- Present

Visual and Performing Arts – Johnatan Olguin - Absent

Membership is 17, Quorum is 9, 13 were present, Quorum is established.

Student Trustee – Elizabeth Soos – Present

1.4 Adoption of the Agenda:

Moved to adopt the agenda with made by Treasurer Elijah Blanton, seconded by Senator Mihaela Blidarescu. Motion passed 12/0/0.

1.5 Adoption of the Minutes: November 7, 2008 and November 12, 2008

Move to adopt the minutes by Treasurer Elijah Blanton, seconded by Senator Andrew Douglass, Motion passed 12/0/0.

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 12/0/0.

## II. PUBLIC FORUM

**Dr. Zimmerman-** Bernadine Sewell resigned from the position of Vice President of Club Affairs. The position is open.

**Elizabeth Soos-** spoke on behalf of Significant Ambitions and asked ASO to approve coffee fundraiser on December 3, 2008 from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm. In the Library Plaza.

**Terrie Shinks-** stated she is president of the AVC Dance Club, and came to the meeting to announce that she is interested in the position of Vice President of Club Affairs. She has attended AVC since the summer and wants to be more involved.

## III. ACTION ITEMS

### 3.1 ASO and Committee Appointments

Pass

### 3.2 ASO Meeting Supplies

Pass

### 3.3 ACV Palmdale Site Supplies

Discussion: **Michelle Elis-** The Palmdale campus needs supplies, such as paper and the problem with the printer. She had an idea to have a Snack Shack day to create revenue. All the sales will go for supplies so that people know that there is a Palmdale campus.

There was discussion on the Snack Shop day, but no final decision was made.

### 3.4 ASO Goals

Pass

### 3.5 ASO CONFERENCES

**Dr. Zimmerman-** stated none of the people who said they would attend the Region 6 meeting turned in paperwork.

There was discussion of who would attend the Region 6 meeting. Senators Michelle Ellis, Curtis Smith, Mihaela Blidarescu, and Zuleika Hernandez and maybe Sam Swartz decided to go.

VPAA Shunnon Thomas appointed Senator Curtis Smith the new representative for the Region 6 meeting on Nov 21. Move to ratify the appointment by Senator Michelle Ellis, seconded by Senator Mihaela Blidarescu, motion passed 12/0/0.

### 3.6 ASO ACTIVITIES

Senator Michelle Ellis moves to approve the Significant Ambitions fundraiser at the Library Plaza on December 3, 2008 with the condition that they offer ASO Sticker pamphlets at their table, seconded by Senator Sam Swartz,

Discussion: **Dr. Zimmerman-** The AVC Christian Club will be offering free hot cocoa on the same place and time. **Elizabeth Soos-** It does not matter.

Motion passed 12/0/0.

**Curtis Smith-** stated he and Senator Johnatan Olguin discussed putting a All Request Hour – like a jukebox in the Library Plaza or near the Snack Shop to play music and make students aware of ASO. **Dr. Zimmerman-** this would be a good Spring semester activity. Can is suggest that we work on the spring semester in a retreat? There is not much of this semester left without hitting finals. She suggests we be more organized for spring.

**Michelle Ellis-** on December 4 we should have study time in the Student Lounge from 5- 9pm.

There was discussion on a study event the week before finals.

Senator Michelle Ellis moves to approve study sessions on December 2- 4 in the Student Lounge from 6pm- 12am and no more than \$300 for healthy snacks, seconded by Senator Curtis Smith, Motion passed 12/0/0.

Senators Sam Swartz and Michaela Blidarescu Point of Personal Privilege at 7:53am.

VPAA Shunnon Thomas Point of Personal Privilege at 7:55am.

### 3.7 AVC SMOKING POLICIES

**Michelle Ellis-** The Safety Survey and draft policy was passed out. The Safety Committee has identified smoke free areas. As ASO, we have to decide how to enforce this. There is no punishment, no fee if you violated the 25 ft policy.

There was discussion of the smoking policy. At this point there seems to be a feeling that ASO dose not feel that there should be no penalty for students who smoke outside of the 25 feet rule. Senator Michelle Ellis will draft a resolution to bring to the next meeting.

#### IV. REPORTS

**Advisors Report- Dr. Zimmerman-** The accreditation committee is here today. There is an open forum for the campus from 2-2:30 in SSV 151, to hear about the follow- up visit.

#### VI. ADJOURNMENT

Treasurer Elijah Blanton moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 a.m., seconded by Senator Andrew Douglass, Motion passed 9/0/0.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 a.m.