Antelope Valley College Associated Student Organization Executive Council Minutes

3041 West Ave K, Lancaster, CA 93536 Student Lounge 12:00 pm January 26, 2009

The Executive Council of the Antelope Valley College met on January 26, 2009. For more information, please contact Associated Student Organization President Mr. Cabral 722-6300 ext 6160.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

1.1Call to order: 12:17 pm

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- Present

Vice President, Club Affairs – Johnatan Olguin- Present

Vice President, Public Relations - Bennie Hawkins- Absent

 $Treasurer-Elijah\ Blanton\ -\ Present$

Secretary - Roxanne Schleben- Present

Senator:

Business, Computer Studies and Economic Development - Vacant

Counseling and Matriculation – Jonmmica Walters- Absent

Enrollment Services – Shannon Izquierdo - Present

Health Sciences - Andrew Douglass - Present

Instructional Resources - Vacant

Language Arts - Vacant

Mathematics, Science and Engineering - Vacant

Social and Behavioral Sciences – Curtis Smith- Present

Student Development – Sean Izquierdo- Proxy Chris Smith - Present

Technical Education - Mihaela Blidarescu- Absent

Visual and Performing Arts - Vacant

Membership is 13, Quorum is 9, 9 were present, Quorum is/not established.

Student Trustee – Elizabeth Soos – Present

1.4 Adoption of the Agenda:

Moved to adopt the agenda by Senator Curtis Smith, seconded by VPSS Timne Randolph. Motion passed 8/0/0.

1.5 Approval of the Minutes- January 6, 2009

Moved to approve the minutes as amended by Tresurer Elijah Blanton, seconded by Senator Andrew. Motion passed 8/0/0

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 8/0/0.

II. PUBLIC FORUM

Chris Smith- stated he would like to apply for a Senator position. He is very interested in ASO and he can be on campus anytime because he lives across the street. He understands responsibility because he was in the military.

II. ACTION ITEMS

3.1 ASO and Committee Appointments

There are no items to place under this header.

3.2 California Community Colleges Board of Governors

Dr Zimmerman said that there are two seats on the Board of Governors that are open. Those positions make all the policies that affect the students and faculty, staff in the community colleges system. The positions are for one year and they are appointed by the Governor. It requires frequent trips to Sacramento and it takes a lot of time but it is a great experience.

Elizabeth Soos said that when I went to the Student Trustee meeting last year, I met two people who applied for those positions. Of those positions, one is appointed and the other is elected by the student trustees. One of the persons I met said it was a one year application ordeal with background checks, ect. It was as if she was applying for a state job.

3.3 Region 6 Report

Curtis Smith- Region six wants to develop more of a community within Region six. I thought it was a good idea, but I abstained because I know ASO has commitment issues. I need to know who would be committed to doing this. The next Region six meeting is this Friday, January 30th in Santa Barbara 1- 4pm.

John Cabral and Time Randolph stated they would go to the Region Six meeting on Friday with Curtis Smith.

Secretary Roxanne Schleben point of Personal Privilege, 12:33 pm. Quorum was lost.

3.4 AVC Palmdale Representative

There was discussion of the potential position of Palmdale Representative and whether the person holding the position should be a student from the Palmdale Campus.

Senator Curtis Smith would like him to nominated Chris Smith to the position of Senator of Instructional Resources considering that he was interested in a senator position and had taken classes at the Palmdale campus. President John Cabral will talk with Chris Smith after the meeting to see if he will appoint him.

3.5 ASO Spring Calendar

There was discussion of an ASO meeting time for Spring 2009. It was decided that ASO will meet every Friday's 8:00 a.m.

Timne Randolph and Dr. Zimmerman discussed planning for Black History month.

Moved to approve two events for Black History month and allocate up to \$750 for the events, by VPSS Timne Randolph, seconded by Senator Curtis Smith, Motion approved 7/0/0 and will be revoted on pending ratification.

There was discussion of co-sponsoring a number of events during Welcome Week with the Student Development and College Activities Office.

Move to approve ASO welcome week co-sponsorship with the Student Development and College Activities Office and to allocate up to \$900 for that purpose by VPCA Johnatan Olguin, seconded by Senator Curtis Smith, the discussion was what band and is the music appropriate? VPCA Johnatan Olguin assured everyone that it was and the band has a new CD coming out on Tuesday January 27, 2009. Motion passed 7/0/0 and will be revoted on pending ratification.

3.6. ASO Goals Tabled

3.7 ASO Conferences

There was discussion of conferences and events for ASO to attend, but no motion was presented. We discussed the March on March in Sacramento on March 16th and the Student State Wide Conference May 1-3 in San Diego.

3.8 ASO Activities

III. REPORTS

Senator's Reports Executive Boards Reports Student Trustee Report Advisor's Report

IV. ANNOUNCEMENT/ UPCOMMING MEETING AND EVENTS

a. Complete your conference paperwork if you plan to attend

V. ADJOURNMENT

a. 1:20 p.m.