

Antelope Valley College
Associated Student Organization
Executive Council Minutes
3041 West Ave K, Lancaster, CA 93536
Student Lounge, 11:30 am
February 2, 2009

The Executive Council of the Antelope Valley College met on February 2, 2009. For more information, please contact Associated Student Organization President John Cabral 722-6300 ext 6160.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

1.1 Call to order: 11:45

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance: Lead by President John Cabral

1.3 Roll Call:

President – John Cabral - Present

Vice President, Academic Affairs - Shunnon Thomas – Present

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- Present

Enrollment Services – Shannon Izquierdo - Absent

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- Absent

Technical Education – Mihaela Blidarescu- Absent

Visual and Performing Arts - Vacant

Membership is 13, Quorum is 8, 9 were present, Quorum is established.

Student Trustee – Elizabeth Soos – Absent

1.4 Adoption of the Agenda:

Moved to adopt the agenda by Treasurer Elijah Blanton, seconded by Senator Andrew Douglas. Motion passed 8/0/0.

1.5 Approval of the Minutes- January 6, 2009

Moved to approve the minutes by Senator Andrew Douglas, seconded by Treasurer Elijah Blanton. Motion passed 8/0/0.

1.6 Approval of Checks and Receipts.

Moved to approve the checks and receipts by Senator Andrew Douglas, seconded by Treasurer Elijah Blanton. Motion passed 8/0/0.

II. PUBLIC FORUM

Dorothy Williams- I want to thank ASO for its support of the Learning Center. We could not do what we are doing without the moral and financial support of ASO. Besides tutoring, we offer other services. We have a training day for tutors and peer mentors. One of the things that we want you to consider is funding the food for that day twice a year. That would add up to \$1,000. The other thing that we do is a summer bridge program. It is a series of activities over two days. It is to make sure that students have the skills necessary to succeed before school starts. We have been doing that for over three or four years. There are costs associated with that because we give away pens and notebooks and there are prizes for certain games. I've participated in the SOAR High summer bridge which is funded separately. The account through which we fund this is down to \$200. We are not asking for money. We are asking for a campaign for donations. Going to different organizations asking if it would be something they would like to fund. If you think this is a worthy effort for fund raising, please consider this. I am also glad that we now have a Senator of Instructional Resources. I hope that the senator will be an active senator, attend our meetings, and ask questions.

III. ACTION ITEMS

3.1 ASO and Committee Appointments

President John Cabral appointed Chris Smith to the position of Senator of Instructional Resources. Move to ratify the appointment by Treasurer Elijah Blanton, seconded by VPCA Jonatan Olguin. Motion passed 8/0/0.

3.2 ASO Basic Skills Director Hiring Selection Committee Representative

President John Cabral appointed Timne Randolph to the Basic Skills Hiring Committee. Move to ratify the appointment by VPAA Shunnon Thomas, seconded by Treasurer Elijah Blanton. Motion passed 8/0/0.

3.3 March on March

John Cabral- March on March is a protest on state budget cut that many community colleges are attending. There was discussion of attending March on March and whether it should be open to all students or whether only ASO officers should attend.

Move to allocate up to \$2,500 for bus and signs, etc. for March on March by Senator Curtis Smith, seconded by VP Timne Randolph, Motion passed 6/0/2.

3.4 ASO elections

There was discussion of the date for ASO elections. It was decided that letters of intend would be due April 30, campaigns would be the weeks of the 4th and the 11th of May, and elections would be the 13th and 14th of May.

Treasurer Elijah Blanton Point of Personal Privilege at 12:15 p.m. Quorum Lost and the meeting ended.