

Antelope Valley College
Associated Student Organization
Executive Council Minutes
3041 West Ave K, Lancaster, CA 93536
Student Lounge 8:00 am
February 27, 2009
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The Executive Council of the Antelope Valley College met on February 27, 2009. For more information, please contact Associated Student Organization President John Cabral 722-6300 ext 6160.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

1.1 Call to order: 8:07 am

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 – Absent

Secretary – Roxanne Schleben – Absent

Senator:

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

Counseling and Matriculation – Jonmmica Walter- Present

Enrollment Services – Shannon Izquierdo- Present

Health Sciences – Andrew Douglass - Present

Instructional Resources – Chris Smith- Present

Language Arts – Sheronda Myers- Present

Mathematics, Science and Engineering – Raquel Meza - Absent

Social and Behavioral Sciences – Curtis Smith- Present

Student Development and Services – Sean Izquierdo - Absent

Technical Education – Mihalea Blidarescu- Absent

Visual and Performing Arts – Patricia Delgadío- Present

Membership is 18, Quorum is 10, 12 were present, Quorum is established.

Student Trustee – Elizabeth Soos – Present

1.4 Adoption of the Agenda:

Moved to adopt the agenda by Senator Andrew Douglass, seconded by VPAA Shunnon Thomas. Motion passed 11/0/0.

1.5 Approval of the Minutes- February 20, 2009

Moved to approve the minutes by Senator Andrew Douglass, seconded by VPSS Shunnon Thomas. Motion passed/failed 11/0/0.

1.6 Approval of Checks and Receipts.

Moved to approve the checks and receipts by Senator Andrew Douglass, seconded by VPAA Shunnon Thomas. Motion passed/failed 11/0/0.

II. PUBLIC FORUM

Chris Smith- stated that bluebooks and scantrons were not available for purchase at the Palmdale campus.

III. ACTION ITEMS

3.1 ASO and Committee Appointments

There was discussion of the Academic Senate and its meeting times.

Point of Personal Privilege, VPAA Shunnon Thomas, 8:15 am.

3.2 ASO Reorganization

Dr. Zimmerman- There are three interim deans: the dean of business, computer studies, and economic development, the dean of visual and performing arts, and the dean of language arts. That means they are only here for one year. The question is what will happen to those positions. Because of budget cuts, it has been decided that the college cannot afford them. The discussion is what we are going to do with those departments that will not have deans. The college is having a reorganization. Every constituency group- remember that ASO is a constituency group- has a vote. ASO has to vote where ASO fits within the organizational structure. ASO has fit within student services and student development for a long time. The question is: where does ASO best fit with the AVC structure. This is your opportunity to make a recommendation. You have to put that in writing and justify it. I have asked to every department that reports to me, as everyone else is asking every other department on campus. Those recommendations are forwarded to the vice presidents, and the vice presidents are forwarding those recommendations to the president, who is forwarding the recommendations to the Board of Trustees, who will then make a decision. This is prompted by academic affairs which has three interim vice deans. One of the ultimate goals is to get department chairs.

Elizabeth Soos- I don't think we fit anywhere else than where we are because Student Services is an umbrella and obviously we serve the students. **John Cabral-** I agree. **Timne Randolph-** If we were to fit anywhere else on campus, it would be Political Science because we are a governing agency and it would help us govern better. We are for the students, but we are a governing body. **Andrew Douglass-** We could easily fit under either one. **Elizabeth Soos-** That makes sense, but my concern with going under a particular department is that it would look preferential to the other departments.

There was discussion of whether ASO should remain under its current departments. Dr Zimmerman announced that recommendations for a change of department must be made no later than March 13, 2009.

Dr. Zimmerman- I am going to remind you what the Brown Act is. You cannot have discussions of agenda items outside of meetings that have quorum. I am just reminding you.

3.3 ASO Conferences

There was discussion of who would attend March on March. ASO had decided several weeks ago that ASO officers and two representatives per AVC club would be given attendance priority and then attendance would be open to all AVC students. This decision was not realized because communication issues prevented the informational email Senator Curtis Smith had prepared to be approved on time.

Dr. Zimmerman- Here is the problem. When you are having committee meetings that are not agendaized and meetings in the back, there are Brown Act violations with those decisions. **John Cabral-** We decided the deadlines for registration during a regular ASO meeting. **Dr. Zimmerman-** Did we just approve those minutes? **Timne Randolph-** No, it was the week before last.

There was discussion of extending the registration deadline to attend March on March to March 6, 2009 and informing AVC students about March on March before the deadline.

Moved to open attendance to March on March to AVC students with a registration deadline on March 6, 2009 by Senator Curtis Smith, seconded by VPCA Johnatan Olguin. Motion Passed 10/0/0

There was discussion of ASO attendance at the conference in Washington, D.C.

Moved to allow all ASO officers to attend the conference in Washington, D.C. by VPCA Johnatan Olguin, seconded by Senator Chris Smith. Motion passed. 8/1/1.

Moved to revisit roll call by VPCA Johnatan Olguin, seconded by Senator Curtis Smith. Motion Passed 7/1/2.

Point of Personal Privilege, Sharonda Myers, 8:55 a.m.

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 – Absent

Senator:

Business, Computer Studies and Economic Development – Jessica Theologidy- Present
Counseling and Matriculation – Jonmmica Walter- Present
Enrollment Services – Shannon Izquierdo- Present
Health Sciences – Andrew Douglass - Present
Instructional Resources – Chris Smith- Present
Language Arts – Sheronda Myers- Absent
Mathematics, Science and Engineering – Raquel Meza- Present
Social and Behavioral Sciences – Curtis Smith- Present
Student Development and Services- Sean Izquierdo– Absent
Technical Education – Michaela Blidarescu- Present
Visual and Performing Arts – Patricia Delgado- Present

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Student Trustee – Elizabeth Soos – Present

There was discussion of who would attend the conference in Boston, MA.

Moved to open the Boston Conference to all ASO officers by Senator Curtis Smith, seconded by VPCA Johnatan Olguin. Motion passed 12/0/0.

There was discussion of the conference in San Diego.

Moved to approve up to \$10,000 from the Student Rep Fee for 19 ASO officers and 2 ASO officers to attend the General Assembly in San Diego on May 1-3, 2009 by VPSS Timne Randolph, seconded by Treasurer Elijah Blanton. Motion Passed 12/0/0.

3.4 ASO and ICC Activities

There was discussion of money to be allotted to AVC Model U.N.

Moved to move \$1,000 from the Homecoming line item and \$500 from the Student Event line item into the Contingency line item so that ASO can allot \$1,500 to AVC Model U.N for their conference by Senator Curtis Smith, seconded by Senator Michaela Blidarescu. Motion passed 12/0/0.

Point of Personal Privilege, Senator Shannon Izquierdo, 9:20 am

IV. REPORTS

President – I have heard a lot of concerns and misconceptions about accreditation. We need to make the students more aware that we are accredited and will continue to be accredited at least until 2010. We have received complaints about security. Some students have voiced that they do not feel safe. It is something that has to be discussed further. The school has new smoking policies. There will be new smoking areas. The enforcement of the new smoking policies will be an issue. ASO has to push for police officers to give tickets to people without parking permits because it gets that revenue.

Vice President, Academic Affairs – NO REPORT

Vice President, Student Services – The calendar committee is working on the calendar for the rest of the committee.

Vice President, Club Affairs – ICC has set a new meeting time. It will meet every other Monday at 5:00 pm. There have been issues of storage. We are working on that. There are a lot of students interested in clubs this semester and we are looking into events that will educate and entertain students.

Treasurer – So far, I have been unable to attend SPBC this semester because of my schedule.

Secretary – NO REPORT

Senator Reports

Senator of Business, Computer Studies, and Economic Development- Concerning reorganization, the department is considering going under the Technical Education department or the Social Sciences department.

Senator of Counseling and Matriculation- The Basic Skills committee is discussing how to teach students with learning disabilities how to advance in a college curriculum. There will be a meeting next week.

Senator of Enrollment Services- NO REPORT

Senator of Health Sciences- NO REPORT

Senator of Instructional Resources- NO REPORT

Senator of Language Arts- NO REPORT

Senator of Math, Science, and Engineering- I met with the president of the Math, Science and Engineering Club. I will attend the department meeting on Monday.

Senator of Social and Behavioral Sciences- The dean is concerned with reorganization. This department will absorb other departments. The dean wants to keep the ASO representative of those departments. At the SLO meeting, there was discussion of accreditation. There are 7 colleges on warning and 2 colleges on probation and 2 colleges on show cause. AVC will have another visit from accreditation in 2011. The students need to push for accreditation

Senator of Student Development and Services- NO REPORT

Senator of Technical Education- The department is discussing a new meeting date and time.

Senator of Visual and Performing Arts- NO REPORT

Student Trustee Report- I will be meeting with Chief Snyder and Dr. Hall to discuss security. I attended the SS&E meeting with Dr. Zimmerman. We discussed what could be done for campus culture. I attended Accreditation Standard IIV. I am on the Honors Tap committee and they want to expand to ten honors classes per semester.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Move to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 am by VPSS Timne Randolph, seconded by Senator Andrew Douglass. Motion Passed. 11/0/0.

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The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 am.