

Antelope Valley College
Associated Student Organization
Executive Council Minutes
3041 West Ave K, Lancaster, CA 93536
Student Lounge, 8:00 am
April 3, 2009

The Executive Council of the Antelope Valley College met on April 3, 2009. For more information, please contact Associated Student Organization President Mr. John Cabral 722-6300 ext 6160.

1. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

1.1 Call to order: 8:10 am

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance: Lead by VPPR Bennie Hawkins

1.3 Roll Call:

President – John Cabral – Absent

Vice President, Academic Affairs - Vacant

Vice President, Student Services - Vacant

Vice President, Club Affairs – Johnatan Olguin – Absent

Vice President, Public Relations – Bennie Hawkins- Present

Treasurer – Elijah Blanton – Absent

Secretary – Roxanne Schleben – Present

Senator:

Business, Computer Studies and Economic Development – proxy by Timne Randolph- Present

Counseling and Matriculation – Jonmmica Walter- Present

Enrollment Services – Vacant

Health Sciences – Andrew Douglas – Absent

Instructional Resources – Chris Smith- Present

Language Arts – Sheronda Myers- Present

Mathematics, Science and Engineering – Raquel Mesa- Absent

Social and Behavioral Sciences – Curtis Smith- Present

Student Development and Services – Sean Izquierdo- Present

Technical Education – Michaela Blidarescu- Present

Visual and Performing Arts – Patricia Del Gaudio- Present

Membership is 15, Quorum is 8, 10 were present, Quorum is established.

Student Trustee – Elizabeth Soos – Present

1.4 Adoption of the Agenda:

Moved to adopt the agenda by Secretary Roxanne Schleben, seconded by Senator Mihaela Blidarescu

Motion passed 9/0/0.

1.5 Approval of the Minutes- March 27, 2009

Moved to approve the minutes by Secretary Roxanne Schleben, seconded by Senator Curtis Smith.

Motion passed 9/0/0.

1.6 Approval of Checks and Receipts.

Moved to approve the checks and receipts by Senator Sean Izquierdo, seconded by Secretary Roxanne Schleben. Motion passed 9/0/0.

11. PUBLIC FORUM

None

Moved to revisit roll call by Senator Sean Izquierdo, seconded by Senator Jonmmica Walter, Motion passed 9/0/0.

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III. REPORTS

Senator Reports

Senator Counseling and Matriculation– The Basic Skills committee will be meeting the second or third week of April.

Senator Student Development and Services – The event ASO cosponsored with SDO yesterday was very successful, many people showed up.

Executive Board Reports:

President’s report- Stated he spoke with Ed Beyer; he should be meeting with ASO to discuss Accreditation. There is a new survey on Accreditation which everyone should take. He attended the special Board Meeting on the college budget.

Advisor’s Report

Dr. Zimmerman- Stated she would like to clarify the topic addressed by the special agenda Board Meeting. AVC will have a budged deficit because the state is not giving community colleges their money. It spends approximately \$ 4 million every month and it has not received any money from the state. The special Board Meeting discussed the acquirement of a loan to finance college expenses. It will cost approximately \$900, 000 in interests, in addition to the amount of the loan.

Move to table the Student Trustee report by proxy Timne Randolph, seconded by Senator Jonmmica Walter. Motion passed 10/0/0.

IV. ACTION ITEMS

4.1 ASO and Committee Appointments.

There was discussion of the committees without a student representative.

President John Cabral appointed Senator Jonmmic Walter to the Basic Skills Hiring Committee.

Move to ratify the appointment by Senator Curtis Smith, seconded by Senator Sean Izquierdo. Motion passed 10/0/0.

4.2 ASO resolution on Proposition IB

Student Trustee Elizabeth Soos- Proposition IA is a California state bond that could pass. Proposition IB would allocate \$9.3 million of that to K-12 schools and community colleges over and 6 year period (est. 2011.) I wrote two resolutions for the next Board of Trustees Meeting. The first is against the increase of community college tuition fees by the state of California. The second is in favor of Proposition IB. I am asking ASO to support these resolutions.

Senator Curtis Smith- asked VPPR Bennie Hawkings what he thought of the resolutions as the Vice President of Public Relations. **VPPR Bennie Hawkins-** I am in favor of anything that would benefit us financially as an educational system. If Prop IA passes, we will be taxed. Some of that tax money should be allocated to schools. We should support this so that they know we want that money.

Student Trustee Elizabeth Soos- I am asking ASO officers to attend the next Board Meeting to show their support for the resolutions.

There was discussion of publicity for the Board of Trustees draft resolutions written by Student Trustee Elizabeth Soos. She would like to collect student signatures to show support for the resolutions and fax the signatures to Sacramento.

Move to support the Board of Trustees draft resolutions for Proposition IB and against tuition fee increases by Proxy Timne Randolph, seconded by VPPR Bennie Hawkings. Motion Passed 10/0/0.

Student Trustee Report revisited

Student Trustee- stated that Significant Ambitions is raising money for Relay for Life. Its goal is to raise \$1,500; if they raise that amount, one of the members will cut her long hair. Significant Ambitions is selling ribbons for a dollar to raise the money. Relay for Life will be a 24 hour event at the Quartz Hill High School April 18- 19.

4.3 ASO and ICC Activities

Senator Curtis Smith- ASO should sponsor a movie night. The Event Planning Committee should have a meeting.

There was discussion of the movie night sponsored by the Student Development Office the previous day and the planning of a similar event sponsored by ASO.

Student Trustee Elizabeth Soos- Earth day is coming soon and ASO could celebrate that.

There was discussion of ways ASO could celebrate Earth Day and clean up the AVC campus.

There was discussion of designated smoking areas.

President John Cabral- stated ASO officers should present their ideas for events at the next ASO meeting. **Student Trustee Elizabeth Soos-** ASO should sponsor an election awareness day and to try and get students to register to vote for the May 19 election.

There was a brief discussion of the 2009 ASO elections.

Point of Personal Privilege, Senator Mihaela Blidarescu, VPPR Bennie Hawkins, and Proxy Timne Randolph, at 9:00 am

Quorum Lost.