

**Antelope Valley College
Associated Student Organization
Executive Council Minutes
3041 West Ave K, Lancaster, CA 93536
Student Lounge, 8:00 am
Friday, June 5, 2009**

The Executive Council of the Antelope Valley College met on June 5, 2009. For more information, please contact Associated Student Organization President Mr. Curtis Smith 722-6300 ext 6160.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

1.1 Call to order: 8:47 am

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance: Lead by President John Cabral

1.3 Roll Call:

President – John Cabral - Present

Vice President, Academic Affairs – Curtis Smith- Present

Vice President, Student Services - Vacant

Vice President, Club Affairs – Johnatan Olguin – Absent

Vice President, Public Relations – Bennie Hawkins- Absent

Treasurer – Elijah Blanton – Absent

Secretary – Roxanne Schleben – Present

Senator:

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

Counseling and Matriculation – Jonmmica Walter- Present

Enrollment Services – Vacant

Health Sciences – Andrew Douglas – Absent

Instructional Resources – Chris Smith- Absent

Language Arts – Sheronda Myers- Present

Mathematics, Science and Engineering – Raquel Meza- Present

Social and Behavioral Sciences – Vacant

Student Development and Services – Sean Izquierdo-Absent

Technical Education – Michaela Blidarescu- Present

Visual and Performing Arts – Patricia Del Gaudio- Present

Membership is 15, Quorum is 9, 9 were present, Quorum is established.

Student Trustee – Elizabeth Soos – Present

1.4 Adoption of the Agenda:

Moved to adopt the agenda by V.P. Curtis Smith, seconded by Secretary Roxanne Schleben. Motion passed 8/0/0.

1.5 Approval of the Minutes- May 22, 2009

Moved to approve the minutes by Senator Jonmmica Walter, seconded by Secretary Roxanne Schleben. Motion passed 8/0/0.

1.6 Approval of Checks and Receipts.

Moved to approve the checks and receipts by V.P Curtis Smith, seconded by Senator Jonmmica Walter. Motion passed 8/0/0.

II. PUBLIC FORUM

No one spoke.

III. REPORTS

Senator Reports –

Senator Math/Science – Raquel Meza attended the assessment committee meeting, which is working on an EAP program that targets 11th graders who are not prepared for college and advises them on their senior year.

Executive Board Reports-

President – John Cabral reported that the next board meeting will discuss the smoking policy. He would like everyone to attend. Everyone should also attend the safety committee.

Student Trustee Report- Elizabeth Soos stated that the State is discussing canceling Cal Grants. She encourages the new ASO to communicate with students and CCCC. They are discussing raising fees to \$60 per unit. She attended the honor's program meeting, which discussed raising the g.p.a requirement to 3.5.

Advisor's Report

Dr. Zimmerman- The printed graduation program should not have errors. If there is an error, it is an issue with the Graduation office. If there is an error regarding your class standing on the program, that will not be read, what will be read is what you put on your card at Commencement. She also said that this has been an amazing ASO. She would like to thank everyone for a great 2008- 2009 ASO. In responses to the budget the Cal Grants are just the tip of the iceberg. Students will be most affected by the elimination of program specific funds. There is discussion of eliminating CalWORKs. Thousands of students will not be able to attend college without CalWORKs. There won't be enough programs for students if they start cutting program specific funds. ASO needs to raise awareness for students.

The police station will hire a new chief of police. The college is working on new grants.

IV. ACTION ITEMS

4.1 ASO Committee Appointments

No appointments were made.

4.2 ASO and ICC Activities

Item tabled.

4.3 Budget

There was discussion of the new ASO Budget.

Move to approve budget proposal for 2009- 2010 both with and without concession by V.P Curtis Smith, seconded by Senator Jonmmica Walter. Motion passed 8/0/0.

4.2 ASO Activities (revisited)

There was discussion of a leadership workshop for the new ASO

Move to approve list of inspirational faculty by V.P. Curtis Smith, seconded by Senator Raquel Meza. Motion passed 8/0/0.

The list is:

Dr. Irit Gat

Dr. George Shahla

Kenan Shahla

Dr. Magdalena Caproiu

Point of Personal Privilege, Senator Jonmmica Walter, 9:33 am

QUORUM LOST.