

Antelope Valley College
Associated Student Organization
Executive Council Minutes
3041 West Ave K, Lancaster, CA 93536
Friday, October 9, 2009
Student Lounge, 7:45 AM

The Executive Council of the Antelope Valley College met on October 9, 2009. For more information, please contact Associated Student Organization President Curtis Smith 722-6300 ext 6160.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

1.1 Call to order: 7:45 am

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance: Lead by President Curtis Smith

1.3 Roll Call:

President – Curtis Smith - Present

Vice President, Academic Affairs – Sheronda Myers - Present

Vice President, Student Services – Jonmmica Walter - Present

Vice President, Club Affairs – Patricia Del Gaudio - Present

Vice President, Public Relations – Raquel Meza - Present

Treasurer – Jamie Holzer - Present

Secretary – Brigette Zemke - Present

Senator:

Counseling and Matriculation – Gloria Gowan - Present

Enrollment Services – Schaelaur Smith - Absent

Health Sciences – Deepika Mohan - Present

Language Arts and Instructional Resources – Karole Obrikat - Present

Mathematics, Science and Engineering – Stephanie Conley - Present

Social and Behavioral Sciences and Business, Computer Studies and Economic

Development – Enrique Camacho - Absent

Student Development and Services – Sandra Govin - Absent

Technical Education - Bryan Richardson - Absent

Visual and Performing Arts and Physical Education – Antonio De La Torra - Absent

Membership is 16, Quorum is 9, 11 were present, Quorum is established.

Student Trustee – David Brown – Present

.4 Adoption of the Agenda:

Moved to adopt the agenda by Senator of Language Arts and Instructional Resources Karole Obrikat, seconded by Vice President of Student Services Jonmmica Walter.

Motion passed 10/0/0.

1.5 Approval of the Minutes- September 25, 2009

Moved to approve the minutes by Vice President of Student Services Jonmmica Walter, with typo corrections, seconded by Senator of Mathematics, Science and Engineering Stephanie Conley. Motion passed 10/0/0.

1.6 Approval of Checks and Receipts.

Moved to approve the checks and receipts by Language Arts and Instructional Resources Karole Obrikat, seconded by Mathematics, Science and Engineering Stephanie Conley. Motion passed 10/0/0.

II. PUBLIC FORUM

None

III. ACTION ITEMS

3.1 College Making It Happen

Dr. Zimmerman speaking for Jill Williams: College Making it Happen is a career exploration for 7th and 8th graders. Great for potential SOAR students. They are trying to get ASO members and students to help volunteer October 31st either to teach a class or as a tour guide. Please sign up if you can volunteer.

3.2 ASO/ICC Activities

Need more volunteers for the haunted house October 29, 2009.

Moved to approve up to \$1,000 for the haunted house supplies by Senator of Mathematics, Science and Engineering Stephanie Conley, seconded by Vice President, Club Affairs Patricia Del Gaudio. Motion Passed. 9/1/0.

Moved to revisit roll call by Senator of Language Arts and Instructional Resources Karole Obrikat. Motion passed. 9/1/0.

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President – Curtis Smith - Announced that there is a grant proposal from the Theater Arts department requesting \$1,500 for one of three reasons: gas, to pay adjuncts to

travel with students, or for theater space. They wish to use AVC transportation to commute to Los Angeles to perform. There was not a clear purpose for the money so the President will follow up with them for clarification.

Vice President, Academic Affairs Sheronda Myers announced that there will be UNICEF donations boxes at the haunted house. Also, Test Flight would like to perform at more campus events.

It was announced that there was a Veterans Day planning committee on Thursday October 15, at 1:00 pm in SSV 184.

3.3 Committees and Appointments

President Curtis Smith requested that more ASO members join committees but first need to find out the times and days of the meetings.

3.4 Club Activations

The Multicultural Club and the Christian Club would like to be active. Vice President, Club Affairs Patricia Del Gaudio moved to activate the two clubs, Second by Senator of Mathematics, Science and Engineering Stephanie Conley, Motion passed 13/0/0.

3.5 ASO Conferences

President Curtis Smith explained the details of the General Assembly conference that will be held November 6th, 7th and 8th in San Francisco. The conference is all business and students will be able to vote on resolutions proposed to our legislators. Those who attend the conference must write and turn in a two-page paper of what he/she has learned from attending the conference. Anyone who does not write the paper and turn it in one week following the conference must pay for the trip and will be restricted from attending any further conferences.

Moved to approve up to \$10,000 for up to eight people and one advisor to attend the General Assembly conference paid from the Student Rep Fee by Vice President for Student Services Jonmmica Walter, seconded by Senator of Mathematics, Science and Engineering Stephanie Conley. Motion passed. 13/0/0. Students who are interested in attending are Curtis Smith, Sheronda Myers, Jamie Holzer, Enrique Camacho, David Brown, and maybe Jonmmica Walter and Raquel Meza.

IV. REPORTS

Advisor's Report

Dr. Zimmerman thanked everyone for their great reports and for meeting with their deans. It is a great start for this school year. She also reminded everyone to stay focused and to keep up their grades.

Executive Board Reports-

President Curtis Smith stated that there was great feedback from the leadership workshop.

Vice President, Academic Affairs Sheronda Myers announced that two more courses for nurses have been approved.

Vice President, Student Services Jonmmica Walter asserted that there needs to be more services offered for basic skills students. She also announced that there have been some health concerns with too much chlorine in the campus swimming pool.

Vice President, Club Affairs Patricia Del Gaudio was glad to announce that Open Mic Night held in the Student Lounge sponsored by the Cultural Arts for Change Club went very well, there were good performers, and they cleaned up nicely after the event. Also, two more clubs have been activated.

Secretary Brigitte Zemke apologized for turning ASO minutes in late to Dr. Zimmerman and will make ASO assignments a higher priority.

Senator:

Counseling and Matriculation Gloria Gowan announced that the counseling center created a new support group for students that covers various topics.

Health Sciences Deepika Mohan attended the Health Science meeting and announced that the proposal for teachers to turn in grades within 72 hours after the end of a semester was highly objected by the teachers. Also, the issue of children on campus has been addressed and students are allowed to supervise their children only in college services areas.

Social and Behavioral Sciences and Business, Computer Studies and Economic Development Enrique Camacho attended the CCC meeting where he presented the student court and the proposed smoking policy. The committee was not in favor of a smoke-free campus with smoking in the parking lot because of traffic reasons, but wished to stick with creating designated smoking areas. There were, on the other hand, in favor of creating a student court.

Technical Education Bryan Richardson announced that at the Tuesday meeting he attended, it was reported that expensive lab equipment was stolen and they have decided to make lecture labs only lecture until the items are returned.

Student Development and Services Sandra Govin will be meeting with her Dean on Tuesday and went to the Accreditation meeting and Dr. Ed Beyers wants to talk with ASO about the Accreditation.

Student Trustee

Student Trustee David Brown stated that there will be a meeting on Monday, October 12th at 6:30pm.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS /UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENT

The next meeting will be held Friday, October 16th, 2009 at 7:45a.m. in the Student Lounge.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 a.m. by Vice President, Academic Affairs Sheronda Myers, seconded by Senator Technical Education Bryan Richardson. Motion passed 13/0/0.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m.