

Antelope Valley College
Associated Student Organization
Executive Council Minutes
3041 West Ave K, Lancaster, CA 93536
Friday, October 16, 2009
Student Lounge, 7:45 AM

The Executive Council of the Antelope Valley College met on October 16, 2009. For more information, please contact Associated Student Organization President Curtis Smith 722-6300 ext 6160.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

1.1 Call to order: 7:55am by President Curtis Smith

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 - Absent

Vice President, Public Relations – Raquel Meza - Present

Treasurer – Jamie Holzer - Present

Secretary – Brigitte Zemke - Absent

Senator:

Counseling and Matriculation – Gloria Gowan - Absent

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 - Present

Student Development and Services – Sandra Govin - Present

Technical Education - Bryan Richardson - Present

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

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

Student Trustee – David Brown – Absent

1.4 Adoption of the Agenda:

Moved to adopt the agenda by Senator Enrique Camacho, seconded by Senator Karole Obrikat. Motion passed. 11/0/0.

1.5 Approval of the Minutes- October 9, 2009

Moved to approve the minutes by Senator Conley, seconded by Vice President Jonmmica Walter. Motion passed 10/0/1.

1.6 Approval of Checks and Receipts.

Moved to approve the checks and receipts by Vice President Jonmmica Walter, seconded by Senator Enrique Camacho. Motion passed 11/0/0

II. PUBLIC FORUM

None

III. ACTION ITEMS

3.1 AVC Accreditation

Dr. Beyer announced that the accreditation group will be checking up on our campus. Accreditation page on the marc website. The significance of accreditation is that it backs up student diplomas. Ever six years they are evaluated on what there are doing correctly and what they are doing wrong. They must submit a mid-term report every three years. They also determine what the students' needs are now and for the future. He encourages everyone to ask any questions they may have about Accreditation. Also, those students who attend the Accreditation committees are advised to stick with discussion and to ask questions. They are not required to come up with solutions to problems discussed in the meetings or to even discuss them during that time. Opinions are still welcome, but meetings focus on questions and discussion.

Senator Enrique Camacho moves to change the order of the agenda to skip to 3.4. Vice President Sheronda Myers seconds. Motion passed 11/0/0.

3.4 AVC Smoking Policy and Student Court

Senator Enrique Camacho attended the CCC meeting and they loved the idea of a student court, but still believe that having designated smoking areas is a more appropriate measure. They also stated that the Student Patrol should be thru the Cadet Program because of liability issues. Mandy will look into how it can be funded.

The Great American Smoke Out is on November 19, 2009 and we will have petitions out for students to sign.

Vice President Sheronda Myers proposed that we have another student survey on the issue of on-campus smoking.

3.5 ASO Conferences

There was discussion that the more funding was needed for the Student Leadership Conference in Universal City October 22-25, 2009 because more students are attending. Senator Conley moved to approve up to \$3,000 more from Student Rep Fee for the NCSL conference, seconded by Senator Deepika Mohan. Motion passed 11/0/0.

3.2 ASO/ICC Activities

None

3.3 Committees and Appointments

Discussion about ASO officers attending their committee meetings and committees that still have open positions.

President Curtis Smith moves to appoint Senator Enrique Camacho to Standard 1 of the Accreditation Committee. Vice President Raquel Meza ratifies the appointment, Vice President Sheronda Myers seconds. Motion passed 11/0/0.

President Curtis Smith moves to appoint himself and Senator Karole Obrikat to EEO Committee. Senator Enrique Camacho ratifies the appointments, Senator Sandra Govin seconds. Motion passed 11/0/0.

IV. REPORTS

Senator's Reports –

Senator Karole Obrikat – Attended Enrollment Management Committee meeting where they discussed the following: cuts to classes, online schedule was available on October 14th, need to fill classes in Palmdale, promote online registration, the GED program was to be cut, but opposition by Dr. Rosa Hall allowed them to instead put it on hold until there is more money for the program. She discussed the possibility of committees lobbying for corporate funds for college programs. College of the Canyons receives corporate funding for their campus programs.

Senator Bryan Richardson – Attended Technical Education Division meeting where they discussed the following: program review, cutting classes in Automotive Basic 100 courses for Intersession and Spring, keeping Fire Tech classes.

Senator Stephanie Conley – Attended Math, Science, and Engineering Division meeting and the following was discussed: matriculation, students taking upper division courses, and evaluation, and no minors on campus (must be supervised).

President Curtis Smith was a proxy for Counseling and Matriculation Gloria Gowan-Her report stated that she attended a Counseling meeting with Dean Haley and others. Dean Haley spoke of the program Counseling Building Relationships with CTU and how successful the program has been. There are two other programs currently being improved, Pathways to Careers and Pathways to Freedom. Also, there is a possibility of allowing students to enroll online for repeatable classes rather than requiring a signed authorization. There was discussion regarding priority registration and the policy set for AVC levels of priority registration. They wish to reconsider who is privileged with priority registration. UC and CSUs are currently accepting applications. Students should apply early and have three backup copies of their applications.

Executive Board Reports-

Vice President Raquel Meza - Mentioned having a Munch & Mingle twice a month for students to meet with ASO officers. Also would like to get an A-Frame for ASO to advertise the survey. She also mentioned getting sweatshirts and got a quote for \$300 for 16 sweatshirts.

Vice President Jonmmica Walter – Attended the Basic Skills meeting and no discussion about the GED Program being cut, attended Board meeting where the Sheriff's Department contract was discussed and also budget.

Point of Personal Privilege for Treasurer Jamie Holzer at 9:10am.

Vice President Sheronda Myers- Attended the Distance Education Committee meeting where they discussed the new blackboard being user friendly and had a meeting with Vice President for Academic Affairs Sharon Lowry about the survey for the smoking policy.

President Curtis Smith - Discussed the budget cut and its impact on Intersession and Spring courses. Intersession course have been cut by an estimated 75% (from 600 courses to 117 courses). Spring Semester has been cut by about 25-30%. Also, most of the Intersession courses are at the Palmdale site.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS /UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENT

There will be a meeting on Monday, October 19, 2009 at 7:45am in the Student Lounge.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:16am by Vice President Jonmmica Walter, seconded by Vice President Raquel Meza. Motion passed 11/0/0.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:16am.