

Antelope Valley College
Associated Student Organization
Executive Council Minutes
3041 West Ave K, Lancaster, CA 93536
Friday, November 13, 2009, 2009
Student Lounge, 7:45 AM

The Executive Council of the Antelope Valley College met on November 13, 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 - Present

Vice President, Public Relations – Raquel Meza – Present

Treasurer – Jamie Holzer - Present

Secretary – Brigitte Zemke - Absent

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 - Present

Student Development and Services – Sandra Govin - Present

Technical Education - Bryan Richardson – Absent (although he attended the meeting)

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

Membership is 16, Quorum is 9, 12 were present, Quorum is established.

Student Trustee – David Brown – Present

1.4 Adoption of the Agenda:

Moved to adopt the agenda by Senator Enrique Camacho, seconded by Vice President Jonmmica Walter. Motion passed 11/0/0.

1.5 Approval of the Minutes- October 2, 2009

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

Moved to approval minutes from October 21, 2009 by Senator Enrique Camacho, seconded by Senator Karole Obrikat, Motion passed 0/11/0.

Moved to table the minutes from October 21, 2009 by Vice President, Academic Affairs Sheronda Myers, seconded by Treasurer Jamie Holzer, Motion passed 11/0/0.

1.6 Approval of Checks and Receipts.

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

After more careful review they could be approved therefore,

Moved to approval checks and receipts by Vice President, Academic Affairs Sheronda Myers, seconded by Treasurer Jamie Holzer, Motion passed 11/0/0.

II. PUBLIC FORUM

None

III. ACTION ITEMS

3.1 Trash on Campus

There was a discussion about the need to do something about trash on campus Dr. Zimmerman suggested that ASO participate in the City of Lancaster Day of Service to Celebrate Martin Luther King in January and kick off this campaign and do campus clean up items. Curtis suggested an ASO committee called the Campus Beatification Committee be established and the following students volunteered to serve on the committee: Curtis Smith, Enrique Camacho, Karole Obrikat, Gloria Gowan, Deepika Mohan, Stephanie Conley, Raquel Meza, David Brown, and Patricia Del Gaudio, who agreed to serve as chair.

3.2 Reimbursements

This item was resolved prior to the meeting and therefore was not needed to be discussed.

3.3 Committees and Appointments

President Curtis Smith reminded everyone to remember to attend their committee meetings and to meet with their Deans. Dr. Zimmerman informed the ASO about the new late fines approved by the Board of Trustees at the last meeting that no one from ASO was aware of. This did not just happen at the Board meeting, that is the stuff that happens with meeting with many meeting with the dean and the departments prior to going to the Board.

3.4 AVC Smoking Policy and Student Court

A discussion about the smoking policy was held. It was agreed that there would be a new smoking survey and the plan is to give this out on line and to let people know about this during the Great American Smoke out during the Thursday November 19 event hosted by the Student Development and College Activities Office. Vice President of Academic Affairs Sheronda Myers suggested that when she was talking with Vice President of Academic Affairs Sharon Lowry she suggested that in the survey ASO ask students how if they would prefer AVC spend the money on smoking locations or on classes? Dr. Zimmerman suggested that they look at the last survey for suggested wording of questions for comparison and that they work with Ted Younglove. ASO would like to give student three options to choose from: Smoke free campus, Smoking in the parking lots only, or smoking in the four smoking designated location. Dr.

Zimmerman suggested that on the survey they list which other school have which type of smoking policy on which campus.

Moved by Vice President of Academic Affairs Sheronda Myers to buy 2 \$25 Visa gift cards plus the \$10 to activate them for a random drawing for anyone who completes the Smoking Policy Survey on line, seconded by Senator of Counseling and Matriculation Gloria Gowan. Motion passed 11/0/0.

In reference to the Student Court, both Curtis Smith and Enrique Camacho talked to people at the State Wide Student Senate and they are interested in our idea. Santa Ana College has a Student Judicial branch and is sending information to AVC.

3.5 ASO/ICC Activities

Grant Proposal from the Theater Department for \$1,500 for their Judas play for funding the transportation to LA for the shows, gas money, and theater space in LA that involved students and faculty working.

Moved by Vice President, Student Services Jonmmica Walter to approve this grant proposal for \$1,500, seconded by Senator Enrique Camacho, Motion passed 11/0/0.

Grant Proposal for the Art Galley for the show November 16-20 for \$1,000 for the truck rental and gas for the artist for drive here from Texas and to hang the art work.

Moved by Vice President, Student Services Jonmmica Walter to approve this grant proposal, seconded by Vice President, Club Affairs Patricia Del Gaudio, Discussion was that the time frame was too close and there would need to be a special ASO meeting to approve the minutes and that the show as happening without the ASO funds and there was no way to advertise ASO. Motion failed 3/6/1.

Karole Obrikat suggested that ASO have a holiday meet and greet with the College Deans and Committee chairs.

Patricia Del Gaudio suggested that we have a movie night and that we have a meet and greet with students (she said that Rotaract said that this was Mr. Vento idea).

Curtis Smith wants to have one Intersession meeting in Palmdale.

Dr. Zimmerman let the ASO know that on November 25 at 1 pm we will be beginning the planning of the spring calendar so if ASO have ideas, we would like to put them on the calendar.

3.6 ASO Conferences

Region 6 meeting is Friday, December 4 at 1 p.m. in Santa Barbara. If you are interested in attending you need to complete your paperwork to Mandy by Monday, November 16, 2009. The following students expressed an interest in attending: Curtis Smith, Enrique Camacho, Karole Obrikat, Gloria Gowan, Raquel Meza, David Brown, Patricia Del Gaudio, Jamie Holzer, Sheronda Myers, Bryan Richardson, maybe Jonmmica Walter.

Moved by Vice President, Student Services Jonmmica Walter to approve up to \$5,000 from the Student Rep Fee to attend the Region 6 Meeting (if this has not already been approved), seconded by Senator Enrique Camacho, Motion passed 11/0/0.

President Curtis Smith announced that the National Student Advocacy and Leadership Conference ASACC is March 20-23 in Washington, DC and to mark your calendars. More information will be forthcoming.

Dr. Zimmerman reminded everyone who attended the conference last week about turning in their reflective papers no later than Monday, November 16, 2009 at 8 a.m. via email.

3.7 ASO Impeachments

A discussion about the attendance of the following two Senators: Enrollment Services Schaelaur Smith and Visual and Performing Arts and Physical Education Antonio De La Torre as well as the Secretary Brigette Zemke who's attendance is a bit better than the Senators but she has not completed many of the minutes and as a result either the President Curtis Smith or Dr. Zimmerman has completed them.

Moved to support the impeachment of the Senator of Enrollment Services Schaelaur Smith and the Senator of Visual and Performing Arts and Physical Education Antonio De La Torre as well as the Secretary Brigette Zemke, seconded by Senator Enrique Camacho.

Discussion- Vice President Student Services Jonmmica Walter suggested to add others to included those who are unruly and who are not acting as a team. President Curtis Smith said that we are here to work for the students not just as a team. If others would have been here (as guess today) I would have been embarrassed by what took place by the acting out and the outburst. Motion passed 11/0/0.

IV. REPORTS

Senator's Reports –
Executive Board Reports-
Student Trustee-
Advisor-

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS /UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENT

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Moved to adjourn the meeting by Vice President Student Services Jonmmica Walter, seconded by Senator Enrique Camacho. Motion passed 11/0/0.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:38 am.