

Antelope Valley College
Associated Student Organization
Executive Council Minutes
3041 West Ave K, Lancaster, CA 93536
Friday, March 5, 2010
Student Lounge, 11:00 AM

The Executive Council of the Antelope Valley College met on March 5, 2010. For more information, please contact Associated Student Organization President Curtis Smith 722-6300 ext 6160.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

1.1 Call to order: 9:14 am 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 – Vacant

Treasurer – Jamie Holzer - Present

Secretary – Vacant

Senator:

Counseling and Matriculation – Gloria Gowan - Present

Enrollment Services – Vacant

Health Sciences – Deepika Mohan - Absent

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

Visual and Performing Arts and Physical Education – Sara Rothenberg – Absent

Membership is 13, Quorum is 8, 10 were present, Quorum is established.

Student Trustee – David Brown – Present

1.4 Adoption of the Agenda:

Moved to adopt the agenda by Senator Stephanie Conley, Treasurer, Jamie Holzer seconded, Motion passed 9/0/0.

1.5 Approval of the Minutes

Moved to approval minutes from December 11, 2009, by Senator Karole Obrikat, seconded by Vice President of Club Affairs, Motion passed 9/0/0.

Senator Sandra Govin moved to approve minutes for January 19, 2010 with corrections of spelling of Sheronda Myers name, Vice President of Academic Affairs, Sheronda Myers seconded, Motion passed 9/0/0.

1.6 Approval of Checks and Receipts.

There are no checks and receipts.

II Public Forum

Felicia Polgor from the Forensics Speech Team requests \$2,000 for a ten day trip to New Orleans, Louisiana at Spring Break for their national Conference. There is a 10-15 person limit; however, the team will only be sending one or three people to represent. Currently, Com 109, and 119 are fundraising activities underway to continue to raise funds for the trip. President Curtis Smith told her that a Grant Proposal is required, and to please return with more information ASAP for consideration.

Kat said, "I can't find the role of student trustee anywhere." Dr. Zimmerman told her to look in the Board of Trustees Policy and Procedures.

III. ACTION ITEMS

3.1 ASO Conferences

ASAAC: The list of names on the white board of those officers who will attend are: President, Curtis Smith, Vice President of Club Affairs, Patricia Del Gaudio, Trustee, David Brown, Senator Karole Obrikat, Senator Sandra Govin, Senator Sara Rothenberg, Senator Enrique Camacho; added to the list are Vice President, Student Services, Jonmmica Walter, Senator Counseling and Matriculation, Gloria Gowan. Advisor Michelle Hernandez will accompany the group to Washington DC.

Dr. Zimmerman expresses that once the reservations are made this afternoon, each person is obligated to go, or must pay the money back; each officer must understand their obligations. The conference begins at 3:00 PM with the keynote speaker on the 20th of March, and ends on Tuesday, the 23rd, also the Legislative Day, we will come home.

Vice President of Academic Affairs, Sheronda Myers asks if we have any appointments; Senator Enrique Camacho responds affirmatively: we have an appointment on the 22nd with Buck McKeon. Vice President of Academic Affairs, asks what the purpose of going to DC is; President, Curtis Smith responds: To speak directly to the representatives; the issue here is to get something out of the conference. I will be doing evaluations when we get back to see what the officers have learned.

Dr. Zimmerman states that she will not be able to go to the DC Conference, that Advisor Michelle Hernandez, who has a zero tolerance level. This trip is costing \$1,500.00 per person; the registration fee is over \$500 alone. So—if you don't know why you're going—don't go.

Karole Obrikat moved to approve the list of officers and advisor to attend the trip to Washington, Senator Enrique Camacho seconded. Motion passed 8/1/0.

March on March:

Dr. Zimmerman states that no one from ASO has signed up on the list to go; the bus is reserved and there is a sign-up sheet—her main concern is that no one from ASO is going and we are sponsoring the event; Vice President, Sheronda Myers said she is going, and now, she's changed her mind. Student Trustee, David Brown asks for a head

count: Dr. Zimmerman said: 15 students, 2 advisors—we can cancel if there is no response. President Curtis stated that he will send out an email to the student body; but keep in mind that we may have to cancel. Senator Govin said it is bad form to cancel March on March. She feels very strongly that we need the skills that will be learned in DC, and that all board members should have the opportunity to go, as it addresses the level of commitment of those who have taken on an office—You need these skills serve. Senator Govin suggests that some ASO members could be somehow deputize ASO members, give them a leadership role and t-shirt. Vice President, Student Services, Jonmmica Walter, states that perhaps Chris and/or Sean, former ASO could do this; in addition, she offered ASO t-shirts. Vice President, Club Affairs, Patricia Del Gaudio suggests that perhaps ROTRACT, Jennifer, Eli or Manny could do this. President Curtis Smith states that if no one on the board goes, we will somehow work it out by the end of Monday—I'll contact everyone by Monday evening.

Class Schedules/Quorum: President, Curtis Smith will cut lack to some members for not making the meeting today; Sara Rothenberg is going to DC and will be here next year but could not be at the meeting because of work today.

General Assembly: Los Angeles, CA.: April 30-May 3, 2010.

President Curtis Smith asks who is interested in going. Dr. Zimmerman states that she will not make any reservations until the reports are in from DC. You go as a college—or not; because of the high risk factor, liabilities to the college and insurance, the group must travel together. President Curtis Smith said that what you need to know, is that last year, some students took off and were not consistent with their role in the Assembly; therefore, those who wish to attend will have a small meeting re: the expectations, protocols, and voting because opinion votes should be collective of attendees. In addition, keep in mind that there will be an evaluation of attendees after General Assembly as is with all conferences. He reiterates that the funding for these conferences comes from the Student Rep Fee; also, reimbursement to the fund will need to be made if students do not acquire the full value of these meetings.

NSCSL: Atlanta, Ga. April 8-April 11, 2010. Senator Sandra Govin asks if handicap access has been considered, to which Dr. Zimmerman responded, “Yes.” Senator

3.2 ASO/ICC

President Curtis Smith states that on the January 22, 2010 retreat, we made extensive lists of goals and activities, and there will be committee meetings in which everyone should be involved. Among these goals is to invite candidates to meetings, have informal orientations for those interested in running for office this spring.

Vice President, Club Affairs, Patricia Del Gaudio discussed her Spring Cleaning Contest and wishes to raise the prize dollar amounts, and she moved to approve \$100 each for first prize and there was a tie between Alpha Iota and PSO; \$75 for second place who was Student Events Club and, third place of \$50 prize to the Alliance. Senator Enrique Camacho seconded Motion passed 8/0/0. She also said that this was less than the total amount allocated for the contest. She said she looked in the trash bags and was surprised to find insulation from the construction site; so, it's not just student trash on campus.

Senator Gloria Gowan suggests a skating party at the skating rink that links to the ASO sticker, to fundraise. She will bring more information to the next meeting.

Senator Stephanie Conley takes a point of personal privilege to leave the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

3.3 Meetings Times and Dates

Because of everyone's schedules there might need to be alternating meeting between Fridays at 9 one week and Friday at 11 the next week. It will be important that we have quorum each meeting, but not everyone will be able to make each meeting.

President Curtis Smith states that Senator Bryan Richardson has missed five meetings and impeachments will be on the next meeting's agenda.

Next week's meeting will be at 9:00AM on Friday, the next meeting times and dates are pending on officer's schedules.

IV. REPORTS

Senator's Reports –

Senator Gloria Gowen reports that Dean Haley's Fireside meetings once a month are informal, and help students discuss their issues regarding personal issues, problems, transportation issues, cut backs, homelessness/ hard times, and anything else that is on their minds that affects their academics. Senator Gowan cites Edward's Air Force Base's work/study program as an example of ways students' awareness may be increased. The next fireside meeting will be held on 3/11/2010 in the Student Lounge from 10:00-11:00.

Senator Sandra Govin reports that 40 students were tested for STD's today during today's Sexual Responsibility Day.

Senator Enrique Camacho reports that Faculty Union President, Heidi Preschler donated \$500.00 for buses for the March on March trip to Sacramento.

Executive Board Reports-

Vice President of Club Affairs, Patricia Del Gaudio expressed that Spring Cleaning contest went well. Six clubs were activated at last night's ICC meeting—there was a room full of attendees at the meeting, which went very well. Today's high school orientation was a success today, as well as the Walk-Out yesterday. Thanks to Senators Obrikat and Camacho for making the signs for the rally, and thanks for the rest of the club members who participated in yesterday's Walk-Out planning. The same protest signs may be taken to Sacramento for March on March and used again.

Vice President Student Services, Jonmmica Walter stated that the Basic Skills Symposium was a great success where faculty interacted with Basic Skills to exchange ideas on how to improve lower level reading and math courses.

Treasurer, Jamie Holzer states that she can no longer attend SPBC and Success and Equity meeting on alternate weeks on Wednesdays from 2:30-4:00. President, Curtis Smith replied that he will take over that meeting.

Vice President Sheronda Myers stated that Distance Ed committee is planning on doing a survey, Academic Senate discussed the Walk-Out. AP&P will be posted tonight with the rest of my reports.

President, Curtis Smith thanks everyone who worked on the Walk-Out project, and gives credit to all involved.

Vice President of Club Affairs, Patricia Del Gaudio took a point of personal privilege at 10:10 .m.

Quorum lost.

Student Trustee-David Brown thanks everyone for their well wishes and support during his time of loss. He also thanks everyone for their efforts in the Walk-Out project. At last Friday's Board meeting, the Maintenance Department gave a slide show that illustrated how they are currently operating understaffed and under budget; in addition, they showed how their department's reserve will be in the negative. Because of a glitch in the chancellor's system, AVC will not receive the 12 million dollars we expected in May; instead, AVC will have to look toward loans to keep operating effectively. The next Board meeting is next Friday in SSV-151.

Advisor- Dr. Zimmerman stated that if officers want their spring staff parking permit, they will have to show that they already bought the spring semester parking sticker. She is also pleased with the results of the Walk-Out. AV Press was there and we did get media coverage. On a more serious note, she explained why her door has been closed lately, and announced that accountant, Mandy Borquez resigned last week; therefore, she, Dr. Zimmerman, has been doing Mandy's job, plus her own. However, there was an ad placed for a substitute in Sunday's paper. Meanwhile, she could use some help from President Curtis Smith and treasurer, Jamie Holzer with signing checks requests for clubs and so forth. Dr. Zimmerman apologized and said that she is a not an accountant class, she's a dean. If anyone has an old trip request paperwork from an out of town conference, please bring it in—she has not yet found Mandy's.

V. ANNOUNCEMENT & MEETING

Next week's meeting will be held at 9 am on Friday, March 12, 2010 in the Student Lounge.

ADJOURNMENT

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