

Antelope Valley College
Associated Student Organization
Executive Council Minutes
3041 West Ave K, Lancaster, CA 93536
Friday April 2, 2010

The Executive Council of the Antelope Valley College met on Friday April 2, 2010. For more information, please contact Associated Student Organization President Curtis Smith 722-6300 ext 6160.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

1.1 Call to order: 11:27 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 - Absent

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 – Yesenia Reyes - Present

Senator:

Counseling and Matriculation – Gloria Gowan - Present

Enrollment Services – Vacant

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 – Sara Rothenberg - Present

Membership is 14, Quorum is 8, 13 were present, Quorum is established.

Student Trustee – David Brown – Absent

1.4 Adoption of the Agenda:

Moved to adopt the agenda by Treasurer Jamie Holzer, seconded by Senator of Mathematics Science and Engineering, Stephanie Conley. Motion passed 12/0/0.

1.5 Approval of the Minutes- April 2, 2010

Moved to approve the minutes by Vice President Student Services, Jonmmica Walter, seconded by Senator of Student Development and Services Sandra Govin. Motion passed 12/0/0.

1.6 Approval of Checks and Receipts.

No Checks and Receipts to approve

II. PUBLIC FORUM

Nothing to discuss

III. ACTION ITEMS

3.1 Grant Proposals

Forensics Speech Team requested a grant of \$3,500 for their Conference in New Orleans during Spring Break.

President Curtis Smith said they turned in their paperwork very late. It was not on March 5, which is what the Team said. ASO member were unsure to be for or against approving the grant for the Team because of the last notice and because they were going to leave today or tomorrow to their conference. Since ASO does not have checks and balances available there is uncertainty of the available amount within the budget. Vice President of Club Affairs, Patricia Del Gaudio checked the last budget sheet received and according to those figures confirmed we should have enough to be able to grant their request.

Vice President of Club Affairs, Patricia Del Gaudio stated that the club received \$200 from ICC for this conference.

Senator of Language Arts and Instructional Resources, Karole Obrikat commented that it would have been better if a member attended the meeting to talk more about why they need the money.

Michelle Hernandez asked if they needed the funds immediately or not.

Moved to approve \$3,000 to for the Forensics Speech Team for their Conference, by Vice President of Student Services, Jonmmica Walter, seconded by Vice President of Club Affairs, Patricia Del Gaudio, Motion passed 10/1/1.

3.2 ASO/ ICC Activities

President Curtis Smith said he is on the EEO committee and they want to invite a speaker on diversity and wanted ASO to produce a diversity oriented event around the speaker on Thursday April 29th. He also stated we will talk more about it in the next meeting.

Senator of Student Development and Services, Sandra Govin has three things to bring up. She started off by talking about the Leadership Conference and upcoming Board of Trustees meeting. Next about the 80th birthday of Dr. Caproiu who will be the same age as AVC. She suggested throwing a birthday bash for her to commemorate her extraordinary service in various programs including the Nursing Program.

Senator of Technical Education, Bryan Richardson brought up the subject of the smoking policy. President Curtis Smith said that is already approved, there have been campus wide surveys and everyone was for approving designated smoking areas around campus.

Secretary Yesenia Reyes took a point of personal privilege at 11:55 am

3.3 ASO Conferences

President Curtis Smith talked about upcoming meetings and conferences.

First the Region VI (Santa Barbara) meeting is on Friday, April 16th at 1pm and secondly the SSCCC General Assembly, April 30th. Those interested should sign up on the white board in the ASO office. Up to five people will be able to attend General Assembly. If more are interested there will be a need for all interested parties to speak

to both Curtis and Dr. Zimmerman for selection. Vice President of Student Services, Jonmmica Walter withdrew her interest in General Assembly.

IV. REPORTS

Senator's Reports

Senator of Visual and Performing Arts and Physical Education, Sara Rothenberg discussed about the naming of the new theater building. It appears that the building will be named the "Theater Arts Building". As for the conference in D.C. she stated that she really liked the workshop on student leadership that everyone has to work together more and work on their communication skills and that students need to step it up; advisors have too much control.

Senator of Student Development and Services Sandra Govin talked about safety concerns with traffic at the crosswalk leading to T100 and the Office for Students with Disabilities and the Assessment center. She has met with Louis Lucero who is trying to work with the Sherriff for solutions. As for the D.C. conference, she felt the student leadership at the conference was inadequate for teaching and she learned the most from Dr. Frankie-who was great!

Senator of Mathematics, Science and Engineering, Stephanie Conley announced that there will be a new honors Sociology 101 course.

Senator of Counseling and Matriculation, Gloria Gowan reported that there is a Fireside Chat with Dean Haley on April 15th from 10 to 11 am. She also said that the Palmdale Center needs EduCo and Passkey on the computers in the labs.

Senator of Social and Behavioral Sciences and Business, Computer Studies and Economic Development, Enrique Camacho reported in the division meeting they discussed needing a new representative for Academic Senate. They also discussed the possibility of using interactive map applications in their courses.

Executive Board Reports

Vice President of Student Services, Jonmmica Walter reported that the Basic Skills committee meeting is April 12 and that she will bring up the need for software installation at the Palmdale Center. The Safety Committee meets April 21 and she will also bring up safety concerns regarding the crosswalk to T100.

Vice President of Club Affairs Patricia Del Gaudio reported that there are 22 active clubs on campus. Almost all of them are working on fundraising. She wants to do another contest.

President Curtis Smith reported that he is working on getting faculty involved in the ASO goals which are listed on the white board in the ASO office. If you have forgotten which goal you are assigned, please refer that list. We have to be sure of our goals and keep them in mind until the next meeting after spring break. We will be intensely focused on them then. In D.C. he was able to get a lot of information from one of the presenters, Dan. Please keep in mind the diversity event.

Student Trustee Report

No report from Trustee

Advisor's Report
No report from Advisor

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS /UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENT
Next ASO meeting; April 16th probably at 8am due to the Region VI meeting.

VI. ADJOURNMENT
Moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:25 pm by Vice President, Student Services,
Jonmmica Walter, seconded by Vice President of Club Affairs, Patricia Del Gaudio.
Motion passed 11/0/0.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:25 PM.