

Antelope Valley College Associated Student Organization Executive Council Minutes 3041 West Ave K, Lancaster, CA 93536 Monday, April 11, 2011

The Executive Council of the Antelope Valley College met on Monday April 11, 2011. For more information, please contact Associated Student Organization President Enrique Camacho 722-6300 ext 6725.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

- 1.1 Call to order: 4:08 PM
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance: Lead by President Enrique Camacho

1.3 Roll Call:

- President Enrique Camacho Present
- Vice President, Academic Affairs Sara Rothenberg **Present**
- Vice President, Student Services Sandra Govin Present
- Vice President, Club Affairs Vacant
- Vice President, Public Relations Shanoah Garcia **Absent**
- Treasurer Patricia Del Gaudio Present
- Secretary Laura Flores Absent

Senator:

- Counseling and Matriculation Terrance Myers Absent (But present at the meeting)
- o Enrollment Services Rieana Paul Present
- Health Sciences Julien Brock Absent
- o Language Arts and Instructional Resources Tiffani Taylor **Present**
- o Mathematics, Science and Engineering Tuski Mason Present
- Social and Behavioral Sciences and Business, Computer Studies and Economic Development – Tatiana Konovalov – Present
- Student Development and Services Elaine Tsai Present
- Technical Education Vacant
- o Visual and Performing Arts and Physical Education Joey Neher **Present**

Membership is 14, Quorum is 8, 10 were present, Quorum is established.

- Student Trustee Mayela Montano Absent
- Second Vice President of the Academic Senate Jack Halliday **Present**

1.4 Adoption of the Agenda:

Motion to adopt the agenda was made by Treasurer Patricia DelGaudio, seconded by Vice President for Academic Affairs Sara Rothenberg. Motion passed 9/0/0.

1.5 Approval of the Minutes

Motion to adopt the Minutes from the April 4, 2011 meeting was made by Vice President for Academic Affairs Sara Rothenberg, Seconded by Senator Reiana of Enrollment Services Paul. Motion Passed 9/0/0.

1.6 ASO Financials

Motion to adopt the ASO Financials was made by Treasurer Patricia DelGaudio, seconded by Senator of Student Development and Services Elaine Tsai. Motion Passed 9/0/0.

II. PUBLIC FORUM

Otis Mays from Students for Change expressed his concerns from students not being able to afford their clothes being washed so he proposed a program (along with Hearts and Hands) that offers students in need the opportunity to wash their clothes. The council thought this was a great idea and will work something out in the future.

III. ACTION ITEMS

3.1 Reimbursement to Advisor

Motion was made by Vice President for Student Services Sandra Govin, seconded by Senator of Mathematics, Science and Engineering Tuski Mason to allocate up to \$1000 from the Student Rep Fee to reimburse ASO Advisor for unforeseen expenses made at the SSCCC Spring 2011 General Assembly and to cover the cost of the SSCCC Advisors Workshop in order to train the advisor and accountant. Motion passed 9/0/0.

3.2 ASO Constitution Overview

Changes were made to the previously modified Constitution to add language that describes the Student Court and overviewed some housekeeping changes. Motion to adopt the changes made to the ASO Constitution was made by Treasurer Patricia DelGaudio, seconded by Vice President of Academic Affairs Sara Rothenberg. Motion Passed 9/0/0.

3.3 ASO/ ICC Activities

Vice President of Academic Affairs Sara Rothenberg suggested that we should hold a meeting outside instead of the Student Lounge to raise more awareness of ASO. The party had held a consensus and a date will be determined.

3.3.1 Town Hall Meeting

Ideas were brought up about new locations that the meeting should be held at and whether or not refreshments should be served.

3.3.2 Leadership Training

The members that went to NCSL and SSCCC will prepare talking topics to talk about in the spring 2011 Leadership training. More items will be discussed next meeting.

3.3.3 Leadership Recognition Award Ceremony

Motion was made to allocate up to \$1000 from the Student Rep Fee to cover the expenses dealing with advocacy and planning of the Leadership Recognition Ceremony was made by Senator of Language Arts and Instructional Resources Tiffani Taylor, seconded by Senator of Mathematics, Science and Engineering Tuski Mason. Motion Passed 9/0/0.

IV. INFORMATION ITEMS

4.1 Discussion Items

- Senator of Enrollment Services Rieana Paul showed concern about how the funds from the Hearts and Hands are handled and what the contingency plans are in case they run out of donation money or food. Vice President of Student Services Sandra Govin said that there is no worry for spring semester since there is about \$700 in donation money and they can make ends meet.
- Senator of Mathematics, Science and Engineering Tuski Mason explained a position of "Senator of Goodwill" that was in charge of making sure that everyone at the restaurant that we went to while at NCSL felt comfortable. He thinks that a program should be started at AVC to start a way of promote kindness and trust to our students.
- Vice President for Academic Affairs Sara Rothenberg proposed that ASO should have an end time to all the meetings (even if all the items were not covered) in order to establish some sort of order to the meetings. She also shared some concern about people not taking enough responsibilities and wants more ASO members to take control of more things in ASO.
- Senator of Language Arts and Instructional Resources Tiffani Taylor and Senator of Enrollment Services Rieana Paul thought that the SSCCC General Assembly was life changing and contributed to her learning. She was inspired to do more in ASO and the region as well.
- Senator of Counseling and Matriculation Terrance Myers felt that NCSL was lifechanging and it had broaden his views and perceptions of everything around him. He described some of the things he saw and learned at the Atlanta trip.

V. REPORTS

- Senator Reports:
 - Counseling and Matriculation Terrance Myers: No report
 - Enrollment Services Reiana Paul: No report
 - Health Sciences Julien Brock: No report
 - Language Arts and Instructional Resources Tiffani Taylor: No report
 - Mathematics, Science and Engineering Tuski Mason: No report
 - Social and Behavioral Sciences and Business, Computer Studies and Economic Development – Tatiana Konovalov: No report
 - Student Development and Services Elaine Tsai: No report
 - Technical Education vacant
 - Visual and Performing Arts and Physical Education Joey Neher: No report
- Executive Board Reports
 - President Enrique Camacho: He said that he would stand against any cuts against the classified employees at the board meeting.
 - Vice President, Academic Affairs Sara Rothenberg: No report
 - Vice President, Student Services Sandra Govin: No report
 - Vice President, Club Affairs Vacant
 - Vice President, Public Relations Shanoah Garcia: Absent
 - Treasurer Patricia Del Gaudio: No report
 - Secretary Laura Flores: Absent
- Student Trustee Report
 - Absent
- o Advisor's Report
 - Dr. Z was very proud of the work that ASO did in Spring Break and congratulated the newly certified leaders.
- Academic Senate Report
 - No Report

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS/ UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Next ASO meeting will be on April 18th, at 4:00pm in the Student Lounge.
- ASO Letters of Intent to run for a position in the 2011-2012 cabinet are due on April 26 at 4:30 pm in SSV 180
- ➤ Open positions/ positions for the 2011 ASO General Election include:
 - ✓ One Student Court position,
 ✓ 16 ASO officer positions,
 ✓ Faculty Inspiration Award,

 - ✓ Approval of the Constitutional changes to the ASO Constitution and Bylaws,
 - ✓ Approval of the Student Health Fee and Student Activities Fee
- > Tolerance Week is all of next week, starting with GLBT Awareness day!

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:23pm was made by Senator of Visual and Performing Arts and Physical Education Joey Neher, seconded by Senator of Mathematics, Science and Engineering Tuski Mason. Motion Passed 9/0/0.

Meeting adjourned at 5:23pm