

**Antelope Valley College
Associated Student Organization
Executive Council Retreat Minutes**

3041 West Ave. K, Lancaster, CA 93536

SSV 151, 11:00am

August 8, 2014

The Executive Council of the Antelope Valley College met on August 8, 2014. For more information, please contact Associated Student Organization President Megan Turrill 722-6300 ext 6160.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

1.1 Call to order: 11:18am

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance: Michael Gonzalez

1.3 Roll Call:

President – Megan Turrill -- Present

Vice President, Academic Affairs – Raul Curiel -- Present

Vice President, Student Services – Vacant

Vice President, Club Affairs - Daniel Mendez -- Absent

Vice President, Palmdale Center -- Brenda Solis -- Absent

Executive Director of Public Relations -- Paul Sanchez -- Present

Executive Director of Special Programs -- Kimbirly Dolatowski -- Present

Treasurer – Kevin Robles -- Present

Secretary – Vacant

Senator -- Elizabeth Wells -- Absent

Senator -- Michael Gonzalez -- Present

Senator -- Jennifer Corona -- Absent

Senator -- Shawn Smith -- Present

Senator -- Alex Moon -- Absent

Senator -- Maranatha Javines -- Present

Senator -- Ricardo Flores -- Present

Senator -- Vacant

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

Student Trustee - Chris Dundee - Absent

Advisor - Dr. Jill Zimmerman -- Present

Accounting Assistant - Nancy Blundell -- Absent

Students - David Durost, Josue Romero, Hugo Sanchez-Samudio, Dolores Avendano, William Pfaff

1.4 Adoption of the Agenda

Moved to adopt the agenda for August 8, 2014 by Kimbirly Dolatowski, seconded by Shawn Smith. Motion passed 7/0/0.

1.5 Approval of the Minutes - August 5, 2014

No action taken.

1.6 Approval of Financial Report

No action taken.

II. PUBLIC FORUM

Mr. David Durost asked ASO officers to consider remembering September 11, 2001 by taking part in a Flag ceremony the morning of, and perhaps taking other measures to remember and respect the fallen, the left behind, and the heroes of 9/11. Mr. Durost stated that he would like more individuals to participate than had previously in the year before. The USA Skills Club would be doing a free BBQ the day of, and would like ASO to take part.

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

3.1 Fun and Games, Galore!

President Turrill led all present in a Trivia/Scavenger hunt, meant to break the ice and to encourage all to learn more about their school, Antelope Valley College.

The ASO members present ate lunch.

3.2 Student Representation

President Megan Turrill led a presentation of student representation, what it means to be a representative, and how to represent students in the best manner possible.

3.3 ASO Basics

Dr. Jill Zimmerman led a presentation on Brown Act and other important ASO information.

3.4 Brainstorming Ideas

President Megan Turrill separated members present into groups and gave them prompts such as student services or advocacy to discuss and research.

IV. ACTION ITEMS

4.1 ASO Goals

ASO officers brought the ideas that they had brainstormed to the whiteboard and discussed which ideas they thought should be formulated into goals. They eventually decided on four ASO goals to work towards in the upcoming semester.

Moved to approve the following four goals:

- To create more avenues for students to express/propose their opinions regarding issues that necessitate advocacy.

- To ensure that students on campus and individuals in the community are aware of the effectiveness and accomplishment of student government at AVC.
- To hold one informational townhall regarding student services per semester.
- To promote student involvement that increases student success.

Moved by Shawn Smith, seconded by Paul Sanchez.

Senator Shawn Smith - Ay
 Executive Director of Public Relations Paul Sanchez - Ay
 Executive Director of Special Programs Kimbirly Dolatowski - Ay
 Treasurer Kevin Robles - Ay
 Senator Mara Javines – Ay
 Vice President, Academic Affairs Raul Curiel - Ay
 Seantor Michael Gonzalez -Ay
 Senator -- Ricardo Flores -- Ay

Motion passed 8/0/0.

Moved to extend meeting the time till 4:30pm by Kevin Robles, seconded by Shawn Smith.

Senator Shawn Smith - Ay
 Executive Director of Public Relations Paul Sanchez - Ay
 Executive Director of Special Programs Kimbirly Dolatowski - Ay
 Treasurer Kevin Robles - Ay
 Senator Mara Javines – Ay
 Vice President, Academic Affairs Raul Curiel - Ay
 Senator Michael Gonzalez -Ay
 Senator -- Ricardo Flores -- Ay

Motion passed 8/0/0.

4.2 ASO Events

ASO Officers brought together their ideas and formulated future semester events.

Moved that ASO be present at the flag ceremony on 9/11 at 7:15am by Shawn Smith, seconded by Kimbirly Dolatowski.

Treasurer Kevin Robles - Ay
 Executive Director of Special Programs Kimbirly Dolatowski - Ay
 Senator Mara Javines - Ay
 Executive Director of Public Relations Paul Sanchez - Ay
 Senator Shawn Smith - Ay

Motion passed 5/0/0.

Advisor Dr. Jill Zimmerman stated that ASO would also need to be present at the AVC football games. The first home game will be September 6th at 7pm. The Homecoming game will be September 27th at 7pm.

Moved to hold an ASO Meet N' Greet on September 4, 2014 at 2pm by Shawn Smith, seconded by Kimbirly Dolatowski

Treasurer Kevin Robles - Ay
Executive Director of Special Programs Kimbirly Dolatowski - Ay
Senator Mara Javines - Ay
Executive Director of Public Relations Paul Sanchez - Ay
Senator Shawn Smith - Ay

Motion passed 5/0/0.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

The next ASO meeting will be on August 22, 2014 at 9am in SSV 184.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Moved to adjourn at 4:35pm by Kimbirly Dolatowski, seconded by Shawn Smith. Motion passed 5/0/0.