Antelope Valley College Associated Student Organization Active Voices in the Community -- We are AVC

ASO Retreat - Spring 2015 3041 West Avenue K, Lancaster, CA 93536 Friday, January 9, 2015 - 10:00am-3:00pm SSV 151

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Executive Council of the Antelope Valley College will meet on January 9, 2014. Public Testimony will be invited in conjunction with the discussion on each item. All Executive Council meetings are held in locations that are wheelchair accessible. For more information please contact Associated Student Organization President Megan Turrill 722-6300 ext 6160.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

1.1 Call to order
1.2 Pledge of Allegiance
1.3 Roll Call
1.4 Adoption of the Agenda
1.5 Approval of the Minutes -- December 16, 2014
1.6 Financial Report

II. PUBLIC FORUM

This time is reserved for members of the public to address the Executive Council on issues not already appearing on the Agenda. A limit of five (5) minutes per speaker shall be enforced. There shall be a 15-minutes limit per topic.

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

3.1 Keynote Speaker (20 minutes) (Former ASO Officer and current Senior Intern for Diane Feinstein, Nathan Skadsen will give an opening statement.)

3.2 Community Agreements (5 minutes)

(Region representative of the Spectrum caucus and ASO Senator Mara Javines will direct the group in establishing common agreements to aid in facilitating a safe and respectful environment.)

3.3 Group Fun! (40 minutes) (President Megan Turrill will lead the ASO members present in a team building activity.) 3.4 Minorities on Campus (30 minutes) (Region Representative for the Spectrum caucus and ASO Senator Mara Javines will lead a presentation on minorities issues that affect students on campus.)

3.5 Representing Students through Statewide Advocacy (30 minutes) (President Megan Turrill with the aid of ASO Senator Mara Javines and former ASO Senator Nathan Skadsen will lead a presentation that focuses on the Student Senate, practical legislative outreach, and refocusing advocacy efforts.)

LUNCH (30 minutes)

3.6 Leaving Your Legacy (25 minutes) (Dr. Jill Zimmerman and President Megan Turrill will lead a presentation and discussion regarding the training of future ASO officers.)

IV. ACTION ITEMS

4.1 ASO Goals (30 minutes)(At this time, ASO Officers will evaluate current goals and refocus each goal committee by breaking into working groups. This will be facilitated by President Megan Turrill.)

4.2 ASO Trips & Conferences (30 minutes)

(Several ASO Trips and Conferences will be presented as options for the Spring semester. The ASO will vote on which conferences/trips they will participate in and take any other necessary action.)

4.3 ASO Events (60 minutes)

(At this time, ASO officers and ASO members will break into several groups that each focus on a certain topic. Groups will rotate to various topics. At the end of 30 minutes, groups will reconvene and present their event ideas. Events will be voted on and dates of the event and event leaders will be chosen.)

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT