

Antelope Valley College
Associated Student Organization
Active Voices in the Community -- We are A.V.C.
ASO Retreat Minutes - Spring 2015
3041 West Avenue K, Lancaster, CA 93536
Friday, January 9, 2015 – 10 am-3 pm
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: 10:18 am

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Brenda Solis.

1.3 Roll Call:

President Megan Turrill -- Present

VP of Academic Affairs Raul Curiel -- Absent

VP of Student Services William Pfaff -- Absent

VP of Club Affairs -- Vacant

VP of Palmdale Center Brenda Solis -- Present

Executive Director of PR Paul Sanchez -- Present

Executive Director of Special Programs Kimbirly Dolatowski -- Present

Treasurer Kevin Robles -- Present

Secretary -- Vacant

Senator of Counseling and Matriculation -- Vacant

Senator of Enrollment -- Vacant

Senator of Student Life Hector Camacho -- Present

Senator of Health Jennifer Corona -- Present

Senator of Math and Sciences -- Vacant

Senator of Language Arts Elizabeth Wells -- Present

Senator of Social and Behavioral Sciences Mara Javines -- Present

Senator of KVAPA Shawn Smith -- Present

12 members, 7 is quorum, 9 were present. Quorum is established.

Guests Hugo Sanchez Samudio, David Duost, Peter Graciano, Nathan Skadsen, Naemi Bustamanhe

1.4 Adoption of the Agenda -

Moved to amend agenda to add item on diversity training by Shawn Smith, seconded by Paul Sanchez. No objections to adopting agenda with amendments. Motion passes.

1.5 Approval of the Minutes --

Moved to approve ASO Minutes from December 16, 2014 by Shawn Smith, seconded by Jennifer Corona. No objection to approving the minutes. Motion passes.

1.6 Financial Report -- No Financial Report available.

II. PUBLIC FORUM

No comments.

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.)

Former AVC Student and ASO Senator Nathan Skadsen gave an opening statement on the importance of hard work.

3.2 Community Agreements (5 minutes)

ASO Senator Mara Javines went over community agreements with the ASO and the group discussed various community agreements that they would like to establish.

3.3 Group Fun! (40 minutes)

President Megan Turrill led the group in two activities. The group also watched a brief video commemorating their work over the last semester.

3.4 Minorities on Campus (30 minutes)

Senator Mara Javines gave two presentations on minorities on campus. The presentations discussed LGBTQ students and undocumented students.

3.5 Representing Students through Statewide Advocacy (30 minutes)

President Megan Turrill, Senator Mara Javines, and guest Nathan Skadsen gave a brief presentation on the SSCCC, legislative advocacy, 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.)

Tabled by President Turrill with no objections.

IV. ACTION ITEMS

4.1 ASO Goals (30 minutes)

The goal committees created last semester gathered and evaluated the work that had been done during the past semester and discussed different ways to continue work in the following semester.

4.2 ASO Trips & Conferences (30 minutes)

Moved to attend the Spring 2015 General Assembly, Date and Location TBA by Mara Javines, seconded by Shawn Smith. No objections were made to this motion. Motion passes.

Moved to attend March in March on March 2, 2015 by Mara Javines, no second. Motion fails.

Moved to “look into” ASACC National Advocacy Conference 2015 by Shawn Smith, seconded by Elizabeth Wells. Ruled out of order by President Turrill.

Further discussion tabled until following meeting by President Turrill with no objections.

4.3 ASO Events (60 minutes)

Moved to extend meeting time until 3:30 pm by Kevin Robles, seconded by Shawn Smith.

VP of Academic Affairs Raul Curiel -- Absent.

VP of Student Services William Pfaff -- Absent.

VP of Club Affairs -- Vacant

VP of Palmdale Center Brenda Solis -- Yes.

Executive Director of PR Paul Sanchez -- Yes.

Executive Director of Special Programs Kimbirly Dolatowski -- Abstain.

Treasurer Kevin Robles -- Yes.

Secretary -- Vacant

Senator of Counseling and Matriculation -- Vacant

Senator of Enrollment -- Vacant

Senator of Student Life Hector Camacho -- Yes.

Senator of Health Jennifer Corona -- Yes.

Senator of Math and Sciences -- Vacant

Senator of Language Arts Elizabeth Wells -- Yes.

Senator of Social and Behavioral Sciences Mara Javines -- Yes.

Senator of KVAPA Shawn Smith -- Yes.

7/0/1 Motion passes.

Moved for the ASO to attend the ICC Club Rush on February 10th and 11th by Shawn Smith, seconded by Hector Camacho. Moved to amend to include a separate event for the Palmdale campus on February 12, 2015, seconded by Mara Javines. No objections made. Motion passes as amended.

Point of personal privilege by Executive Director of Special Programs Kimbirly Dolatowski at 3:01pm.

Moved to hold an ASO Water Conservation Awareness event on April 22, 2015 on Earth Day by Shawn Smith, seconded by Jennifer Corona. No objections made. Motion passes.

Moved to hold ASO Elections from April 20-26, 2015 by Shawn Smith, seconded by Jennifer Corona. Moved to strike out April 20-26th and insert April 27-30th by Paul Sanchez, seconded by Shawn Smith. No objection made to amendment. Motion passes.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

ASO Meetings will be on Fridays at 9 a.m.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Moved to adjourn at 3:47 pm by Jennifer Corona, seconded by Shawn Smith. No objections made. Motion passes.