

**Antelope Valley College
Associated Student Organization
Executive Council Minutes
3041 West Ave K, Lancaster, CA 93536
SSV 151 – 9:00 am
Friday, March 27, 2015**

The Executive Council of the Antelope Valley College met on Friday, March 27, 2015. For more information, please contact Associated Student Organization President Megan Turrill 722-6300 ext 6160.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

1.1 Call to order: 9:05 am

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance: Lead by Shawn Smith

1.3 Roll Call:

President- – Megan Turrill – Present

Vice President, Academic Affairs – Raul Curiel – Absent

Vice President, Student Services – Williams Pfaff – Present

Vice President, Club Affairs – Noemi Bustamante – Proxy – Hugo Sanchez-Samudio

Vice President, Palmdale – VACANT

Executive Director of Public Relations – Brenda Solis – Absent

Executive Director of Special Programs – Kimbirly Dolatowski – Present

Treasurer – Kevin Robles – Present

Secretary - Dolores Avendano – Present

Senator:

Senator of Counseling and Matriculation – Alex Moon – Absent

Senator of Enrollment Services – Roxanna Vasquez – Present

Senator of Student Life and Services - Hector Camacho – Present

Senator #1 – Jennifer Corona – Present

Senator #2 – Ho Young Moon – Absent

Senator #3 – Elizabeth Wells – Present

Senator #4 – Maranatha Javines – Present

Senator #5 – Shawn Smith – Present

Present

Membership is 16, Quorum is 9, 12 were present, Quorum is established.

Student Trustee - Christopher Dundee – Present

Guest: Hugo Sanchez-Samudio

Zackary Jones

Jacqueline Adams

Nana Boeteng

Jayzmen Pinkney

1.4 Adoption of the Agenda- Shawn Smith moved to adopt the agenda for March 27, 2015, Kevin Robles seconded

Shawn Smith moved to amend the agenda to include Budget, ASO Stickers and Grant Proposals under action items, Kevin Robles seconded, motion passed

1.5 Approval of the Minutes – Jennifer Corona moved to approve the minutes from March 17, 2015, Shawn Smith seconded

Mara Javines added corrections to the minutes – the correct spelling of Ethnicity and also the region senator by the name of Joe Stanton

No objections to approving minutes as corrected, minutes approved

1.6 Financial Report – Tabled to next meeting

II. PUBLIC FORUM

William Pfaff: Brought up the idea of having a Free Speech Zone on campus to let the students express themselves in a space designed for them. It would make the campus more organized.

Zackary Jones: Brought to ASO's attention to see if the officers to see if they can possibly place lids on the trash cans around campus because of the fact that crows are getting into them and picking and throwing trash out of the cans.

Shawn Smith: One of the letters that the ASO officers were going to be giving the Veteran's office wasn't signed and would like the officers to sign

Mara Javines: The way that the agenda is set up now with the expanded markings is great and it's a great way to save paper

Nana Boateng: Agrees with Zackary Jones about the lids on the trash cans and to add on to it and state that it would be a good idea to have ASO and the other clubs on campus to be involved with environment awareness and help keep the campus clean

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

3.1 MTVu

Taylor Consentino went over what MTVu is and gave a brief overview of it and how it could benefit the ASO. Some of the officers asked questions such as how many minutes per hour the music videos were, if the TV's had to stay on that channel only or if they could be changed and also how ASO would be able to control their advertisement.

3.2 Impartial View on Cannabis' History

Nana Boateng – Made some corrections to the power point and added more detail to all the slides where it was needed.

Elizabeth Wells- Asked why when explaining the presentation, why there was no cons as there were pros since Nana expressed that it was an impartial view on the subject matter.

Mara Javines- Expressed that she would have liked for Nana to go through his whole presentation and then go over what was lacking details only because there were members of the public that haven't seen the presentation prior to that meeting and would've possibly liked to know and understand more of what was going on. She also expressed that it could've been better if both the pro and con side of the matter were presented so that it did not seem bias.

Nana then went back over his power point for the members of the public.

William Pfaff moved to extend time by 5 minutes, Kevin Robles seconded.
No objections so the topic was extended by 5 minutes

William Pfaff expressed that there is two sides to the extreme of this presentation and he understands that it all needs to be listed but he stated that he finds it all very confusing and unprofessional for the staff and students of the campus to be shown this and feels as if there is not enough sources and it could be shown in a more professional tone.

Mara Javines moved to extend time by 1 minute, Kevin Robles seconded
No objections

Mara Javines in discussion stated that she would like for Nana to address William Pfaff's question

Time was extended by 1 minute

Nana Boateng explained his reasoning to not being able to cite some of the sources was because, with this presentation he stated that it may seem as if he were being bias and that was not his intention in any way, so the reason the sources were not cited because where he had gotten the information from was not cited either.

President Megan Turrill suspended the orders of the day to go to 4.1 ASO Grant, there was no objection so the orders were suspended and the agenda moved to 4.1 ASO Grants

4.1 ASO Grants

The AVC Pre-Law club came in and asked for a grant of \$1050 to purchase 75 meals. They will be having a debate competition on May 2 and May 3, 2015 and will need to provide the meals for that competition because there will be other community colleges participating in the debate.

Personal Point of Privilege Shawn Smith – 9:57 am

The ASO officers expressed to the Pre-Law club that the weekend that there are a lot of students that might be in General Assembly on the same weekend

Mara Javines moved to approve an up to budget of \$1050 out of grants to the Pre-Law club for their debate, William Pfaff seconded.

No objection to approving an up to budget of \$1050 out of grants for the Pre-Law club to provide 75 meals for their Debate on May 2 and 3, 2015

Motion passed unanimously

Megan Turrill restored the orders of the day

3.3 \$2 Student Representation Feed

Megan Turrill: She explained what the \$2 student representation fee was and explained that if the ASO decided to place it on the ballot for the next election it will allow student to decide whether or not they would like to assess upon a \$2 representation fee where one dollar will stay locally and the other dollar will go to the recognized state wide organization.

Nana Boateng asked if this was to raise money just for ASO to use for the school and President Megan Turrill answered saying that it was to raise money for the state wide student representation organization, and what that was is the Student Senate for California Community Colleges otherwise known as the SSCCC. They have a budget that is provided by the Chancellors office, but that money is only allocated for shared governance and cannot go towards any advocacy what so ever. So what the extra dollar would do is help provide training to ASO's and to actually be able to travel to ASO's and be there representing them as well as hopefully in the far future having a place where Regions can be located and having a location where you can reach out to regional schools in your area. So far 4 schools have implemented the \$2 student representation fee and the state of California and it became law through Bill AB 1538 of January 2014. If we place it on the ballot it will be saying that we would like to implement it and well would tell the students through campaigning.

Chris Dundee asked if there was a way that students could opt out of paying the extra dollar, and Dr. Zimmerman stated that if a student were to opt out of the extra dollar they would also have to opt out the dollar that goes to the school because they would have to opt out of paying both not just one and that could be a cause to how much student rep fee money AVC's ASO could make based on the fact that some students might not want to pay the extra dollar.

Megan Turrill stated that there are multiple steps and the first step would be to put it on the election ballot and also when it comes to the \$2 rep fee and students opting out of it, she said that she hasn't seen that being a problem before.

3.4 Prop 13 Reform

Mara Javines: Recently at the Region 6 meeting, there was discussion brought about Prop 13 reform, there is a lot of discussion around it and pretty much what they are trying to do with the Prop 13 reform is try to close the corporate loop hole, that's the phrase that has been used a lot. Prop 13 has kept property tax at 1975 rates and that's been used to benefit a lot of different corporations such as Disney. Meanwhile residential property is 8 times more than it was in 1975.

Basically Corporations such as Chevron and Disney are pocketing millions of dollars that could be used towards education and other things such as Parks and Recs.

Megan Turrill: Prop 13 was a mandate, what it did was make sure that we were still receiving funding for education. It started with Prop 30 and what that did was stick the property tax rate at what it was in 1975. It made property taxes the same for all the companies and some of those companies have been stuck at the property tax rate that was set in place in 1975 all the way until now. What it does is prevents reassessment until the property changes hands. The corporate companies figured out how to work it out so that the property taxes remain the same.

What we wanted to do with reform was for residential property, home owners, people who rent homes, apartment owners, and apartment renters would not change the property tax they pay now, but instead make sure to reassess those tax rates for the larger corporations. The burden for residential property taxes is much higher than it is for non-residential and the differences have increased over the years. Today homeowners pay 72% of the property taxes while commercial properties only pay 28% of property taxes. Large Corporations benefits the most from prop 13. The average family's income is \$61,635 while the Walt Disney's Family Annual income is \$42,278,000. Property taxes for the residential properties are 40 cents per square foot while the property taxes for Disney is only 5 cents per square foot. So the average homeowner is paying 8 times the amount that Disney is paying. California is ranked number 49 in the nation for pure pupil spending and that is really bad. Tuition at the UC's have tripled in the last 10 years and they are looking into upping that tuition even more. Prop 13 reform is not set in stone and there is no bills concerning prop 13 reform.

3.5 Advocacy Team

Mara Javines: Region VI Advocacy team met and one of the goals that they have is getting local ASO's at the different schools in Region VI to be more active and involved with external affairs with their legislators and not only just their legislators but also with others within our Region so they can help support each other. The reason Senator Javines brought this up was to see how the ASO officers felt about it. VP of Student Services William Pfaff expressed that it was a good thing, because it was something they needed within the California community college system was more support and communication.

3.6 SSCCC and Region VI Update

Megan Turrill: They went over Prop 13 reform, went over the Advocacy team as well. They are working on the Region VI constitution and by-law updates and tonight President Turrill will be chairing the Budget Advisory committee and what she has been working on is website changes for SSCCC and the financial code. Resolutions have sent out the sun setting resolutions. The next council meetings will be on the 11th and 12th of April. The Region VI meeting is April 17, 2015 in Moorpark.

Mara Javines: They had women of the week at Taft, they had a Mari Gras themed event as well. Ventura had a back to the future event, also some schools are doing Cesar Chaves events. They had a women in science and engineering, Santa Barbra Community College had one. At the meeting the prop 13 reform discussion happened there. The discussion was whether or not the schools support it and that's why ASO brought it up. Also Region VI sponsored a resolution brought forward by Nick Steil of Santa Barbra Community College in regards to homeless students and shower use facilities. They are sponsoring a sun setting resolution accounting for homeless students. The Region VI office review will be happening.

IV. ACTION ITEMS

4.1 ASO Appointments

Student Success Meetings need a new Student representative

They meet the third Wednesday of the month at 1:30 PM

Megan Turrill appointed Ho Young Moon to the Student Success Meetings as the ASO representative.

4.2 \$2 Student Representation Fee

Megan Turrill: It is up to the ASO on how they would like to address this and she is willing to answer any questions people still had about this topic.

There was some discussion going on about how other schools are who implemented the \$2 representation fee are doing since they have implemented it.

William Pfaff moved to put the \$2 representation fee on the ballot for the next election term, Elizabeth Wells seconded.

Roll Call Vote:

President- – Megan Turrill -

Vice President, Academic Affairs - Raul Curiel –

Vice President, Student Services – Williams Pfaff – Nay

Vice President, Club Affairs – Noemi Bustamante – Proxy – Yay

Vice President, Palmdale – VACANT

Executive Director of Public Relations – Brenda Solis –

Executive Director of Special Programs – Kimbirly Dolatowski – Nay

Treasurer – Kevin Robles – Yay

Secretary – Dolores Avendano – Abstain
Senator of Counseling and Matriculation – Alex Moon –
Senator of Enrollment Services – Roxanna Vasquez – Abstain
Senator of Student Life and Services – Hector Camacho – Nay
Senator #1 – Jennifer Corona –
Senator #2– Ho Young Moon –
Senator #3– Elizabeth Wells – Yay
Senator #4 – Maranatha Javines – Nay
Senator #5– Shawn Smith –
Motion failed 3/4/2

4.3 Prop 13 Reform

Personal Point of Privilege – Chris Dundee 10:41 am

Kevin Robles moved to refer Prop 13 to Advocacy, Elizabeth Wells Seconded

Roll Call Vote:

President- – Megan Turrill -
Vice President, Academic Affairs - Raul Curiel –
Vice President, Student Services – Williams Pfaff – Yay
Vice President, Club Affairs – Noemi Bustamante – Proxy – Yay
Vice President, Palmdale – VACANT
Executive Director of Public Relations – Brenda Solis –
Executive Director of Special Programs – Kimbirly Dolatowski – Yay
Treasurer – Kevin Robles – Yay
Secretary – Dolores Avendano – Yay
Senator of Counseling and Matriculation – Alex Moon –
Senator of Enrollment Services – Roxanna Vasquez – Yay
Senator of Student Life and Services – Hector Camacho – Yay
Senator #1 – Jennifer Corona –
Senator #2– Ho Young Moon –
Senator #3– Elizabeth Wells – Yay
Senator #4 – Maranatha Javines – Yay
Senator #5– Shawn Smith –
Motion passed 9/0/0

4.4 Preferred Name Accommodation

Mara Javines moved to have ASO support having preferred name accommodations on student rosters, Kevin Robles seconded.

Roll Call Vote:

President- – Megan Turrill -
Vice President, Academic Affairs - Raul Curiel –
Vice President, Student Services – Williams Pfaff – Yay
Vice President, Club Affairs – Noemi Bustamante – Proxy – Yay
Vice President, Palmdale – VACANT

Executive Director of Public Relations – Brenda Solis –
Executive Director of Special Programs – Kimbirly Dolatowski – Yay
Treasurer – Kevin Robles – Yay
Secretary – Dolores Avendano – Yay
Senator of Counseling and Matriculation – Alex Moon –
Senator of Enrollment Services – Roxanna Vasquez – Yay
Senator of Student Life and Services – Hector Camacho – Yay
Senator #1 – Jennifer Corona – Yay
Senator #2– Ho Young Moon –
Senator #3– Elizabeth Wells – Yay
Senator #4 – Maranatha Javines – Yay
Senator #5– Shawn Smith –
Motion passed 10/0/0

4.5 ASO Events

Elizabeth Wells – Equity and Diversity committee met and came up with the idea of having #realtalktuesdays and would like to purchase a portable speaker and mic for that event. They would also like to have some snacks and refreshments for the students that attend.

This event will be April 21, 2015 from 2-4 pm

Elizabeth Wells moved to approve an up to budget of \$300 out of operating expenses for the purchase of a portable mic and speaker, Kimbirly Dolatowski seconded

Elizabeth Wells moved to amend the previous motion to approve an up to budget of \$200 for a portable speaker and mic and an up to budget of \$100 for beverages and snacks out of ASO Events, Kimbirly Dolatowski seconded

Roll Call Vote:

President- – Megan Turrill -
Vice President, Academic Affairs - Raul Curiel –
Vice President, Student Services – Williams Pfaff – Yay
Vice President, Club Affairs – Noemi Bustamante – Proxy – Yay
Vice President, Palmdale – VACANT
Executive Director of Public Relations – Brenda Solis –
Executive Director of Special Programs – Kimbirly Dolatowski – Yay
Treasurer – Kevin Robles – Yay
Secretary – Dolores Avendano – Yay
Senator of Counseling and Matriculation – Alex Moon –
Senator of Enrollment Services – Roxanna Vasquez – Yay
Senator of Student Life and Services – Hector Camacho – Yay
Senator #1 – Jennifer Corona – Yay
Senator #2– Ho Young Moon –
Senator #3– Elizabeth Wells – Yay
Senator #4 – Maranatha Javines – Yay
Senator #5– Shawn Smith –

Motion Passed 10/0/0

ASO Leadership Recognition Luncheon

Megan talked about the planning for the Luncheon, The theme is AV and Beyond. Working on invitations to clubs, Invited Tom Lackey, Community members, 35 awarrens per group, introduce the ASO officer for next year., and they are working on the selection of the menu.

4.6 Committee Reports

Tabled to the next meeting.

4.7 Budget

Kevin Robles moved to approve the Student Rep Fee budget for 2015-16, Kimbirly Dolatowski seconded.

Roll Call Vote:

President- – Megan Turrill -
Vice President, Academic Affairs - Raul Curiel –
Vice President, Student Services – Williams Pfaff – Yay
Vice President, Club Affairs – Noemi Bustamante – Proxy – Yay
Vice President, Palmdale – VACANT
Executive Director of Public Relations – Brenda Solis –
Executive Director of Special Programs – Kimbirly Dolatowski – Yay
Treasurer – Kevin Robles – Yay
Secretary – Dolores Avendano – Yay
Senator of Counseling and Matriculation – Alex Moon –
Senator of Enrollment Services – Roxanna Vasquez – Yay
Senator of Student Life and Services – Hector Camacho – Yay
Senator #1 – Jennifer Corona – Yay
Senator #2– Ho Young Moon –
Senator #3– Elizabeth Wells – Yay
Senator #4 – Maranatha Javines – Yay
Senator #5– Shawn Smith –
Motion passed 10/0/0

4.8 ASO Sticker

The ASO sticker combo is going away after this semester

Kevin Robles moved to approve the ASO Sticker Budget for the next year, Kimbirly Dolatowski seconded.

Roll Call Vote:

President- – Megan Turrill -
Vice President, Academic Affairs - Raul Curiel –
Vice President, Student Services – Williams Pfaff – Yay
Vice President, Club Affairs – Noemi Bustamante – Proxy – Yay

Vice President, Palmdale – VACANT
Executive Director of Public Relations – Brenda Solis –
Executive Director of Special Programs – Kimbirly Dolatowski – Yay
Treasurer – Kevin Robles – Yay
Secretary – Dolores Avendano – Yay
Senator of Counseling and Matriculation – Alex Moon –
Senator of Enrollment Services – Roxanna Vasquez – Yay
Senator of Student Life and Services – Hector Camacho – Yay
Senator #1 – Jennifer Corona – Yay
Senator #2– Ho Young Moon –
Senator #3– Elizabeth Wells – Yay
Senator #4 – Maranatha Javines – Yay
Senator #5– Shawn Smith –
Motion passed 10/0/0

Kevin Robles moved to approve an up to budget of \$20 out of operating expenses to decorate the book store wall that ASO has, Jennifer corona seconded

Roll Call Vote:

President- – Megan Turrill -
Vice President, Academic Affairs - Raul Curiel –
Vice President, Student Services – Williams Pfaff – Yay
Vice President, Club Affairs – Noemi Bustamante – Proxy – Yay
Vice President, Palmdale – VACANT
Executive Director of Public Relations – Brenda Solis –
Executive Director of Special Programs – Kimbirly Dolatowski – Yay
Treasurer – Kevin Robles – Yay
Secretary – Dolores Avendano – Yay
Senator of Counseling and Matriculation – Alex Moon –
Senator of Enrollment Services – Roxanna Vasquez – Yay
Senator of Student Life and Services – Hector Camacho – Yay
Senator #1 – Jennifer Corona – Yay
Senator #2– Ho Young Moon –
Senator #3– Elizabeth Wells – Yay
Senator #4 – Maranatha Javines – Yay
Senator #5– Shawn Smith –
Motion passed 10/0/0

V. REPORTS

Advisors report: Dr. Zimmerman reminded everyone to keep their grades and unit up.

Executive Board reports:

President Megan Turrill thanked everyone for their passion

Vice President for Special Projects: Kimbirly Dolatowski thanked everyone for their participation in Community Day.

Senator's reports:

Shawn Smith: **Kinesiology Division meeting** (Friday, March 20th @ 8:00AM).

Meeting started with Glen Haller discussing Academic Senate, AP&P, and his SLO Report. Glen discussed the reduction of Flex Hours from 60 to 48 formal hours; however, those missing 12-hours are not disappearing completely. Those 12-hours will still have to be completed in another way. Still negotiating, as well as talks about possible SLO, PLO and curriculum development.

Glen then reported on Distance Education's new guidelines, and the Constitution being approved to go on the ballot (after Spring-Break). For SLO's, Glen mentioned to get the data in early, to make the process more efficient.

Next Dean Chelette discussed the issues concerning changing the numbering in the Course Title (I.E. it taking 2-years to change the title to KIN 190, Introduction to Human Movement).

Dean Chelette ended discussing the upcoming Achievement Awards, and the selection process for this year. And, reminding everyone that there is still \$10,700 dollars left in Prop 20 money to spend in replacing equipment. Get on it!

Visual and Performing Arts Division Meeting (Friday, March 27th, 2015 @ 10:00AM)

Today, the meeting opened with a discussion by Tom O'Neil and Anne Steinberg from the Corporate Community Education, who talked over the offering of not-for credit courses, and other for-credit courses (I.E. Nursing Practitioner Certificate, and Welding Certificates.) They also discussed the Cooperative Work Experience program allowing students and faculty to create a contact to get college credit for certain jobs on and off campus. For example, a collection of students working for a professor in a college research project, that can count for credit.

Next Dean Chelette and Glen Haller discussed Academic Senate, AP&P, SLO's and syllabuses. With Academic Senate Dean Chelette discussed the possible branding of the Senate, and creating a logo, that was apparently shot down. There were also talks about the difficulties of controlling students during a live shooter drill, where Dean Chelette stressed the importance of gaining control of the class of students; and, treating these drills as close to real as possible; therefore, providing the beneficial training associated with these drills, to our students. Dean Chelette reminded everyone that SLO's, and a hard copy of the syllabus need to be given to Tangy ASAP. 6 degree SLO's and 6 certificate SLO's disappeared in the shuffle. 10 were found and completed, other SLO's need to be revised stat.

Finally, Dean Chelette stressed the importance of getting the budget ready ASAP and, by the end of October he would like a complete list of everything you need from the budget. At future meetings, these items will be prioritized by this body to determine the significance and importance of these requested items, to the programs they support; and, the group will decide/vote on the priorities of all items needed by VAPA, collectively. which, will be revisited periodically at future meetings for relevance of importance.

Student Trustee: No Student Trustee report

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS /UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENT

Next ASO Meeting next Friday

ASO Unite – Monday from 3-4:30 pm

Earth day is April 22, 2015

SSCCC Town Hall will be April 20, 2015 in SSV 151

General Assembly is May 1-3, 2015

April 1 MAPS orientation

April 2 is Autism Awareness Day

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Jennifer Corona moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:11 pm, Kimbirly Dolatowski seconded.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:11 pm