

**Antelope Valley College  
Associated Student Organization  
Executive Council Minutes  
3041 West Ave K, Lancaster, CA 93536  
SSV180, 3:00pm  
July 31, 2013**

*The Executive Council of the Antelope Valley College met on July 31, 2013. For more information, please contact Associated Student Organization President Chris Dundee 722-6300 ext 6160.*

I. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

1.1 Call to order: 3:06pm

1.2 Pledge of Alliegence: Lead by David Durost

1.3 Roll call:

President — Chris Dundee: Present

Vice President, Academic Affairs — Giovanna Sanchez: Absent

Vice President, Student Services — Keziah Arnold: Absent

Vice President, Public Relations — Rieana Paul: Present

Vice President, Club Affairs — Irene Montalban: Absent

Treasurer — Manuel Martinez: Absent

Secretary — Vacant

Senator:

Counseling, Matriculation, and Enrollment Services — Vacant

Health Sciences — Shyann Blanco: Present

Language Arts and Instructional Resources; Extended Services — Vacant

Mathematics, Science, and Engineering — Jose Dario Sanchez: Present

Social and Behavioral Sciences and Business, Computer Studies and

Economic Development — Vacant

Student Development and Services — Vacant

Technical Education — David Durost: Present

Visual and Performing Arts and Physical Education — Vacant

Membership is 9, Quorum is 5, 5 is Present, Quorum is established.

Student Trustee — Russell Bierle: Present

Advisor — Dr. Zimmerman: Present

Guests: Hernando Marroquin and Michelle Hernandez

#### 1.4 Adoption of the Agenda

Rieana Paul moved to reorder the agenda so that item 4.3 of the agenda to 4.1 so that the guest speakers may speak sooner in the meeting since they were short on time. Jose Dario Sanchez seconded the motion. Motion passed 4/0/0.

Rieana Paul moved to adopt the agenda as amended; Shyann Blanco seconded the motion. Motion passed 4/0/0.

#### 1.5 Approval of the Minutes

Rieana Paul motioned to table the minutes for July 24, 2013; Shyann Blanco seconded the motion. Motion passed on 4/0/0.

#### 1.6 Approval of Financial Report

Jose Dario Sanchez moved to approve the financial report for this meeting; Shyann Blanco seconded the motion. Motion passed 4/0/0.

### II. PUBLIC FORUM

Edward Oquendo mentioned that last semester he dropped from classes at AVC because of many personal issues he had been dealing with. However, during the upcoming fall semester he would like to return as a senator. He requested that ASO think about taking him back because there is a lot that he wants to contribute to the Student Government at AVC.

### III. ACTION ITEMS

Hernando Marroquin said that he was working on a project called the Junior Marauders. The Junior Marauders is a program designed to get kids at the grade school level to start thinking about college (college in general, not just AVC). In order to do this, the Junior Marauders program will be using sports on the AVC campus as the driving force.

Sports in this initiative include but are not limited to Football, Soccer, and Basketball. It would be the effort of the volunteers running the Junior Marauders initiative to get kids on campus in a college environment, as well as getting their parents involved in activities at the college. One of the goals of the Junior Marauders initiative is to foster a family tradition of college involvement.

Hernando Marroquin suggested that at the tailgate party on campus on September 7, 2013, right before the first home game of the Fall semester. Hernando and a group of volunteers provided by him would take care of food expenses. ASO could give kids cards that provide discounts so that they may attend AVC sports games at a family discount. Furthermore, AVC could continue to foster this family and child involvement in college life by offering campus tours of areas such as the new Health and Sciences building or the

Theatre Arts Center. This could potentially help kids get a feel for what college is like and to take an interest, as well as help the college raise funds.

Michelle Hernandez mentioned that the first priority of the Junior Marauders initiative would be to figure out marketing. She suggested having events such as "Fan Days" for sports like Football or Basketball. One of the main goals of Junior Marauders would be to make these family events affordable in order to encourage entire families to show up and foster family togetherness. She mentioned that there would be a tentative meeting the following week on Tuesday at 10:00 am that would have a discussion about this initiative. Shyann Blanco volunteered to attend that meeting.

#### IV. Action Items

##### 4.1 ASO Appointments

There would be an SPBC meeting on Wednesday August 7, 2013 at 2:30 pm. Shyann Blanco moved to appoint Rieana Paul to be the ASO Rep on SPBC; Jose Dario Sanchez seconded the motion. Motion passed 4/0/0. Rieana Paul moved to appoint Shyann Blanco to also serve on SPBC; Jose Dario Sanchez seconded the motion. Motion passed 4//0/0.

##### 4.2 ASO Benefits

None.

##### 4.3 ASO Events

Rieana Paul said that \$2,000 would not be enough funds for what ASO was originally planning to do for Welcome Week. The cost of food would have necessitated more than double the \$2,000 budget. After some deliberation, the quorum decided to stay with the \$2,000 budget but to hold Welcome week sessions only on the first Monday and Tuesday of the 2013 Fall semester. Dr. Zimmerman suggested that ASO think about doing something for the Palmdale Campus branch of AVC, as well as having a session at night in order to reach students taking night classes.

Conferences: Dr. Zimmerman said that there are some upcoming conferences in September, October, and November, and ASO needs to start planning towards these to see which they are going to be part of, if any.

##### Founders Day and Constitution Day

Rieana Paul motioned to appoint herself and Shyann Blanco as chairs of the Founders Day and Constitution Day committees; David Durost seconded the motion. Motion passed on July 31, 2013.

The golfing "Slam Dunk Golf Tournament" would be taking place on Friday September 13, 2013 beginning at 12:00pm. Registration begins at 10:30am. Student Trustee Russell Bierle and Advisor Dr. Zimmerman suggested that it

would be a good idea to have someone from ASO go and network during this event.

AVC Cart Training would take place on the day after this meeting, August 1, 2013 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm.

#### IV. REPORTS

Advisor's Report — Dr. Zimmerman: Dr. Zimmerman mentioned that from August 8<sup>th</sup> through the 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013 she would be on vacation.

Executive Board Reports:

President — Chris Dundee: No report.

Vice President, Academic Affairs — Giovanna Sanchez: Absent

Vice President, Student Services — Keziah Arnold: Absent

Vice President, Public Relations — Rieana Paul: Rieana Paul said that someone expressed interest to her about starting a cheerleading squad on campus. The squad would work like any other club on campus. Dr. Zimmerman said that there are risky potential dangers and liabilities in having a cheerleading squad that the school is not equipt to handle on its own. Dr. Zimmerman likes the idea of having a cheerleading squad, but unless this squad can be hosted by an official class at AVC so that the district can cover any liabilities under its insurance, the risks involved in this idea are not worth it a the moment. The class would have to be covered in the same way any chemistry class accidents are, or any football injuries, etcetera.

Vice President, Club Affairs — Irene Montalban: Absent

Treasurer — Manuel Martinez: Absent

Secretary — Vacant

Senator:

Counseling, Matriculation, and Enrollment Services — Vacant

Health Sciences — Shyann Blanco: Shyann Blanco mentioned that Giovanna Sanchez really wants the Cosmic Bowling event to happen. For this event, a \$250 deposit to the Brunswick Bowl would be necessary, and after that ASO could charge attendees as they see fit. There was some discussion about having this event on September 6, 2013, but the club was hesitant to have the event on this day since September would be a very busy month as it is.

Language Arts and Instructional Resources; Extended Services — Vacant

Mathematics, Science, and Engineering — Jose Dario Sanchez: No report.  
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Business, Computer Studies and  
Economic Development — Vacant

Student Development and Services — Vacant

Technical Education —David Durost: No report.

Visual and Performing Arts and Physical Education — Vacant

Student Trustee: Russell Bierle mentioned that he wanted to start a student coalition on campus to get the board of trustees to start listening to students on campus. It seems like the board has a history of not paying enough direct attention to the complaints and concerns that students want to voice.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS/ UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

The next meeting would be held on Tuesday August 6, 2013 at 12:00pm.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Jose Dario Sanchez motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:36pm; David Durost seconded the motion; Victoria Jenne thirded the motion. Motion passed on July 31, 2013.