

**Antelope Valley College
Associated Student Organization
Executive Council Minutes
3041 West Ave K, Lancaster, CA 93536
SSV 180, 2:00 P.M.
Monday, December 17, 2012
Corrected**

The Executive Council of the Antelope Valley College met on December 17, 2012. For more information, please contact Associated Student Organization President Terrance Myers 722-6300 ext 6160.

ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

1.1 Call to order: 2:04 P.M.

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance: Lead by Iqra Yusufzai

1.3 Roll Call:

President – Terrance Myers - Present
Vice President, Academic Affairs – Vacant
Vice President, Student Services – Giovanna Sanchez - Absent
Vice President, Public Relations – Rieana Paul - Present
Vice President, Club Affairs – Edward Oquendo - Present
Treasurer – Michael Reyes - Absent
Secretary – Irene Montalban - Present

Senator:

Counseling and Matriculation and Enrollment Services– Cierra Parker- Present
Health Sciences – Iqra Yusufzai – Present
Mathematics, Science and Engineering – Vacant
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Business, Computer Studies and Economic Development – Anthony Bell - Present
Language Arts and Instructional Resources; Extended Services – Vacant
Student Development and Services - Keziah Arnold - Absent
Technical Education – Vacant
Visual and Performing Arts and Physical Education – Vacant

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Student Trustee – Sandra Govin - Absent

Adoption of the Agenda:

Moved to adopt the agenda by Edward Oquendo, seconded by Rieana Paul.
Motion passed. 6/0/0.

1.5 Approval of the Minutes- Thursday, November 15, 2012

Moved to approve the minutes by Rieana Paul with the amendments of discussion items and a grammatical error, seconded by Edward Oquendo. Motion passed 7/0/0

1.6 Approval of Financial Report.

Moved to approve the checks and receipts by Rieana Paul, seconded by Cierra Parker. Motion passed 6/0/0.

Moved to revisit roll call by Irene Montalban, seconded by Edward Oquendo. Motion passed. 6/0/0

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II. PUBLIC FORUM

Advisor, Michelle Hernandez informed ASO about the Student Success Kick-off event (formerly the High School Senior Orientations) to be held Jan 23, 24, 28 & 29, 2013 for incoming students from the high schools. These events will take place from 8am-12:30pm. She has requested volunteers from the ICC and would like to extend that request to ASO. Anyone interested should contact her via email mhernandez@avc.edu

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

Rieana Paul wanted to know what ASO's position is in carrying out leadership workshops, and whether it this will be leadership training for ASO. Terrance responded by stating that these workshops will be held so that ASO can get involved with the student body and

vice versa, including that even those members who didn't go to NCSL should still attend the workshops to improve their leadership skills.

Anthony Bell stated that more members should get involved in working the basketball games because they are fun and it serves as a bonding experience.

IV. ASO PRESENTATIONS

None.

V. ACTION ITEMS

5.1 ASO Committees and Appointments

President Terrance Myers stated that in the future, David Durost (not present) will be appointed to the position of Senator of Technical Education, informing ASO that Matthew Keef has resigned. Terrance also stated that Alvaro Wong, Senator of Visual and Performing Arts and Physical Education, resigned.

Recommended by President Terrance Myers to appoint Anthony Bell as chair of the student appreciation committee with Cierra Parker as co-chair.

Moved by Rieana Paul, seconded by Edward Oquendo, Motion Passed, 6/0/0

5.2 ASO Events

Discussion about holding at least three ASO meetings at the Palmdale campus was deliberated and it was considered to be reasonable and favorable amongst the members of ASO.

It was discussed that the chairperson, Rieana Paul and the co-chair, Giovanna Sanchez are planning to have motivational speakers, faculty involvement, poetry, videos, etc. for Black History Month. They will have a concrete plan and organization at the next meeting.

We discussed concepts and ideas are effective to provide a new and effective student appreciation day. Examples included a battle of the bands, dance performance, and a talent show.

We elaborated on the idea of having a three basketball tournament that professors can be a part of.

Region VI meeting dates forthcoming. President Terrance Myers attended the last meeting.

“March on March” will be held on the 3rd and 4th of March where participants will have the opportunity to work with state legislature and help with the advocacy and policy of

related aspects. In conjunction with “March in March” is a conference that Sandra Govin would like to attend as Student Trustee. She will provide further details via email.

Moved to approve the holding of an ASO retreat on Friday, January 4th, with the location and time TBD with the budget not to exceed \$800 by Anthony Bell, seconded by Edward Oquendo, Motion passed 6/0/0.

ASO Hearts and Hands Pantry Retreat -
Keziah Arnold moved to approve up to \$400 budget for the Valentines Day items, seconded by Anthony Bell. Motion passed. 6/0/0.

Keziah Arnold moved to approve a budget up to \$700 for the ASO Hearts and Hands pantry retreat on January 23, 2013 with the time and location TBD, seconded by Edward Oquendo. Motion passed. 6/0/0

There will be a more information forthcoming for General Assembly at the next ASO Meeting. The next General Assembly will be in San Francisco April 26-28, 2013.

Iqra Yusufzai and Cierra Parker took a point of personal privilege at 2:50 P.M.

Anthony Bell moved to revisit roll call, seconded by Edward Oquendo. Motion passed. 6/0/0

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Edward Oquendo moved to revisit the minutes of Thursday, November 15, 2012, seconded by Anthony Bell. Motion passed. 5/0/0.

Edward Oquendo moved to the minutes of Thursday, November 15, 2012 with the amendments of the position of Keziah Arnold from Senator of Language Arts and Instructional Resources; Extended Services to Senator of Student Development and Services and the previous amendments stated by Rieana Paul, including the amendments of the discussion items and a grammatical error, seconded by Anthony Bell. Motion passed. 5/0/0

5.3 Grant Proposals

None.

5.4 Student Advocacy

Discussion to advocate priority registration for ASO members was held.

Discussion about having leadership workshops in the upcoming spring semester, 2013 and the purpose of this issue was deliberated.

VI. REPORTS

Advisor's Report

On behalf on Dr. Zimmerman, Michelle Hernandez stated that she is inviting all ASO members to be present for a spring semester 2013 planning meeting on January 11, 2013 and 10am. She also wanted to let us know that Alvaro Wong resigned. Dr. Zimmerman will be purchasing the new sound system. She requests that ASO come up with a plan on how to boost sales of the ASO Benefits Sticker for the spring semester 2013. She would like to know who would be interested in voting on the new Student Lounge design. Finally, she reminds ASO to sign up for basketball games without ASO volunteering, student workers will have to be hired to complete the tasks at the expense of ASO. Dr. Zimmerman wishes everyone a happy holiday.

Executive Board Reports-

President – Terrance Myers stated that he went to the Region VI meeting and that he was sworn in as the Secretary. He believes that volunteers who work AVC games don't get the respect they deserve. He asked for a show of hands to see who would show up to volunteer if they were paid, and most of the members present said they would.

Senator-

Economic Development – Anthony Bell said he feels that if we work the games at AVC, we should be doing so for our own sake and not for a reward we may earn such as getting paid.

Student Trustee –

Sandra Govin stated that we have a new I.T. director, Mr. Shaw. She suggested that ASO meet with him and that he has some very innovative ideas for the college. She also wanted to let us know that texting, is more efficient when getting a message out, better than email or a phone call. She also recommends that ASO think up of other ways we can get in touch with the rest of the students on campus. One example may be the electronic boards across campus to notify students of events. Mazie Brewington was announced at the last board meeting as the new VP of Administrative Services. Faculty member, Tom Graves and Tina McDermott would like to work to bring back the school newspaper, however they are being met with challenges in finding faculty with the exact combination of degree and experience necessary. Sandra stated that there were some policy mishaps with Hearts and Hands and that she would be talking the Dr. Zimmerman about it as well as reviewing policies and procedures at the Jan 23 retreat.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS /UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENT

President Terrance Myers stated that there are more basketball games to come and to sign up for them, and that hopefully there will be new calendars for the year 2013 school year at the next ASO meeting on Friday, December 21, 2012.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:49 P.M. by Anthony Bell, seconded by Edward Oquendo. Motion passed 5/0/0.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:49 P.M.