

Antelope Valley College
Associated Student Organization
Executive Council Minutes
3041 West Ave K, Lancaster, CA 93536
SSV 151, 2:00 pm
November 1, 2013

The Executive Council of the Antelope Valley College met on November 1, 2013. For more information, please contact Associated Student Organization President Christopher Dundee 722-6300 ext 6160.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

1.1 Call to order: 2:14 pm

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance: Lead by Tanner Eckmann

1.3 Roll Call:

President – Christopher Dundee – Present

Vice President, Academic Affairs – Giovanna Sanchez – Present

Vice President, Student Services – Keziah Arnold – Present

Vice President, Public Relations – Rieana Paul – Absent

Vice President, Club Affairs – Irene Montalban – Absent

Treasurer – Manuel Martinez – Present

Secretary – Shyann Blanco – Present

Senator:

Counseling and Matriculation and Enrollment Services – Samuel Adams – Present

Health Sciences – Patrick Troung – Present

Language Arts and Instructional Resources; Extended Services – Natalie Ronquillo – Absent

Mathematics, Science and Engineering – Jose Sanchez – Present

Social and Behavioral Sciences and Business, Computer Studies and Economic Development – Nathan Skadsen – Present

Student Development and Services – Tanner Eckmann – Present

Technical Education – David Durost – Present

Visual and Performing Arts and Physical Education – Vacant

Membership is 14, Quorum is 8, 11 were present, Quorum is established.

Student Trustee – Russell Bierle – Present

Advisor – Dr. Jill Zimmerman – Present

Accounting Assistant – Nancy Blundell – Absent

Student: Faith Hobby, Rene Rodriguez-Lopez, Adoption of the Agenda:

1.4 Adoption of the Agenda

Moved to adopt the agenda of 11/1/13 made by Jose Sanchez, seconded by Nathan Skadsen. Motion passed 10/0/0.

4. Approval of the Minutes- 10/25/13

Moved to table approval of the minutes for 10/25/13 by Shyann Blanco, seconded by Nathan Skadsen. Motion passed 10/0/0.

1.6 Approval of Financial Report.

Moved to approve the Financial Report as of 11/1/13 made by Nathan Skadsen, seconded by Keziah Arnold. Motion passed 10/0/0.

II. PUBLIC FORUM

No action

III. ACTION ITEMS

3.1 ASO Appointments

Tabled until next meeting.

3.2 Grant Proposals

Physics and Engineering Club has been working on a project. Looking for funding from ASO in order to help pay for equipment for Project UP. Purpose of project is to spread awareness at the community college level. Event to take place in Lake Los Angeles. Moved to approve a budget of \$150 out of Grant Proposal line item for Physics and Engineering club's project UP for equipment to buy the started supplies by Giovanna Sanchez, seconded by Manuel Martinez. Motion passed 10/0/0.

STEM club will be asking for a grant for the California Science Center trip to include transportation and the IMAX movie event fee.

3.3 ASO Events

Veteran's Day event will be held in the Student Lounge on Wednesday.

Encourage voting amongst students for the November 5th election. Chris will send email to send to students.

Hearts and Hands and ASO are not as connected as they should be. Sam's Club has adopted the Pantry. November 17th, students and faculty will be allowed entrance to the store without a membership and will be able to donate their purchases to the Pantry. November 20th the pantry will be having a community potluck from 4-6pm and are looking for volunteers to help with the event. They are also looking for people to donate funds to purchase baskets for Thanksgiving.

Although the Carnival was successful, it was not worth the money. Perhaps next year we could create our own. Could even buy our own carnival for next year.

If we want to continue using the Student Lounge for events we need to complete the remodel and allocate more money in order to fix the flooring problem.

How can we promote kindness on campus? Do we bring back tolerance week? Perhaps ideas on what to do for that for next semester?

3.4 Student Advocacy

Student Court is working on looking at other schools policies on skateboard riding and city policies.

The President is interested in making the entire campus smoke-free including the parking lot. A forum or a survey could go around the students to look for opinions. We could possibly designate specific smoking areas for students.

There has been talk about changing the days when people register for classes. The members do not see this as a good change for students. It could negatively affect students because it could cause students to be a year behind if they are taking a sequence of courses and are not successful. Students would also have to pay for their classes all at the same time and would be dropped for nonpayment if they were unable to pay the amount and do not have FA. The members would like to have Dr. Erin Vines and Mr. Knudson explain the change and their views on it. This could give the members a perspective they were unaware of before.

The forum should have been held earlier, however; it was also a painful eye-opener.

IV. REPORTS

Advisor's Report

Dr. Jill Zimmerman – Pleased with activities. Be sure that you are still are in 5 units if you plan on dropping to keep your position. The conference is on the 23rd make sure you get everything done.

Executive Board Reports-

President – Thank you to all who helped with the Carnival.

Vice President, Academic Affairs – No report

Vice President, Student Services – No report.

Vice President, Club Affairs – No report

Vice President, Public Relations – No report

Treasurer – No report

Secretary – Apologizes for no minutes.

Senator:

Counseling and Matriculation and Enrollment Services – No report

Health Sciences – No report

Language Arts and Instructional Resources; Extended Services – No report

Mathematics, Science and Engineering – No report

Social and Behavioral Sciences and Business, Computer Studies and Economic Development – Went to communication workshop held by Dr. Lee has copies of the syllabus if people would like to see them. Went to the Business division meeting and a representative from CSUB, Dr. Stark, wants the divisions input on how CSUB can improve involvement with AVC. Campus needs a better work study program.

Expecting a decision on the reorganization as of November 12th.

Student Development and Services – No report

Technical Education – No report

Visual and Performing Arts and Physical Education – No report

Student Trustee – No report

Committee:

ITS – The whole adobe suite has been purchased.

Honors – Meeting was interesting.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS /UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENT

Next football game is another early game be there at 11:30.

Next ASO Meeting will be Friday, November 8, 2013 at 2pm.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:45 pm made by Keziah Arnold, seconded by Samuel Adams. Motion passed 10/0/0.