

**Antelope Valley College**  
**Associated Student Organization**  
**Executive Council Minutes**  
3041 West Ave K, Lancaster, CA 93536  
SSV 180, 1:35 P.M.  
Friday, October 19, 2012

**The Executive Council of the Antelope Valley College met on October 19, 2012. For more information, please contact Associated Student Organization President Terrance Myers 722-6300 ext 6160.**

I. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

1.1 Call to order: Call to order 1:49 P.M.

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance: Lead by Lead by Keziah Arnold

1.3 Roll Call:

President – Terrance Myers - Present

Vice President, Academic Affairs – Elaine Tsai - Absent

Vice President, Student Services – Giovanna Sanchez - Present

Vice President, Public Relations – Rieana Paul - Present

Vice President, Club Affairs – Edward Oquendo – (proxy) Sareena Haff

Treasurer – Vacant

Secretary – Irene Montalban - Present

Senator:

Counseling and Matriculation and Enrollment Services– Cierra Parker- Absent

Health Sciences – Iqra Yusufzai – Absent

Mathematics, Science and Engineering – Vacant

Social and Behavioral Sciences and Business, Computer Studies and Economic

Development – Anthony Bell – (proxy) Michael Reyes

Language Arts and Instructional Resources; Extended Services – Vacant

Student Development and Services - Vacant

Technical Education – Mathew Keef – (proxy) David Durost

Visual and Performing Arts and Physical Education – Alvaro Wong - Present

Membership is 11, Quorum is 7, 8 were present, Quorum is established.

Student Trustee – Sandra Govin – Present

Dr. Zimmerman, Nancy Blundell, Janice Oliver and Keziah Arnold were present during the meeting.

1.4 Adoption of the Agenda:

Moved to adopt the agenda by Rieana Paul, seconded by Alvaro Wong. Motion passed 7/0/0.

1.5 Approval of the Minutes- October 12, 2012

Moved to approve the minutes by Alvaro Wong, seconded by Rieana Paul. Motion passed 7/0/0.

1.6 Approval of Financial Report.

Moved to approve the Financial Report by Sareena Haff, seconded by Rieana Paul. Motion passed 7/0/0.

## II. PUBLIC FORUM

Moved to revisit Roll Call by Rieana Paul, seconded by Giovanna Sanchez. Motioned Passed 7/ 0/0.

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David Durost wanted to know if the NCLS Leadership Conference was only for ASO or if it was opened to ICC as well. It was confirmed that it was opened to the ICC and stressed better communication so one can acknowledge the opportunities they have.

Janice Oliver stated that there was a problem with ACCESS and the pickup location the night of Camp Coming Home event on Thursday, October 18, 2012 concerning the dislocation of student pick up. Sandra specified that there is only one passenger loading zone which is meant for theater goers to drop off passengers in front of the theater. This is preferable location due to the stop signs and they are working on perfecting the situation. Sareena stated that she is working on a petition to resolve the problem seeking progression.

## III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

Terrance Myers took this opportunity to publicly apologize for the disputes that took place last meeting. He stressed that he'd rather be looked at as a role model for the new members.

Sandra thanked him for his comments and setting a good example.

#### IV. ASO PRESENTATIONS

Alvaro Wong looked into the cause of the negative views imposed on Jr. Colleges and feels that we need to send out a positive appeal about Antelope Valley College to the students on campus, suggesting that we use our recourses for better communication to get students involved.

#### V. ACTION ITEMS

##### **5.1 ASO Committees and Appointments**

Terrance Myers appointed Michael Reyes to the Treasurer position of ASO where his duty is to the financial reports.

Rieana Paul moved to approve Michael Reyes to the position of ASO Treasurer, seconded by Alvaro Wong. Motion passed 8/0/0.

Dr. Zimmerman stated that accreditation are the outside agencies that validates all degrees, and the agency that accredits AVC is the Western Association of Colleges and Universities which is what makes one's diploma have value. They are looking for a three pronged chair which consists of a Dean, a faculty member and are asking for a student to be on one of the four standards. As of now they are looking to form a committees. The other committee they want to form is the Student Court. Discussion about who was interested in joining what committee was deliberated.

Rieana Paul moved to approve Alvero Wong and David Durost to the Student Court, seconded by Giovanna Sanchez. Motion passed 8/0/0.

The following students volunteered to serve on the Accreditation Committee: Rieana Paul, Sereena Haff, Janice Oliver, Terrance Myers, and Irene Montalban. Dr. Zimmerman will forward all the students names to the Chair of the Accreditation committee.

##### **5.2 ASO Events**

General Assembly - It was confirmed that Michael Reyes, Edward Oquendo, Sandra Govin, and Dr. Zimmerman will be present at the General Assembly, with Sandra Govin as the delegate.

National Center for Student Leadership - It was restated that Terrance Myers, Rieana Paul, Cierra Parker, and Alvaro Wong turned in their reflective essay and will therefore attend NCSL.

Sporting Events - The whereabouts of the Homecoming Game on October 20, 2012 was discussed.

Leadership Workshop - A preliminary draft of this event was discussed which should take place on November 16, 2012 from 2-4pm. Facility request papers have been submitted, and the planned presenters include: ASO and Alpha Iota members. There will be an ice breaker, a session from NCSL, a session from General Assembly and one from Alpha Iota, as well as a close session. It was discussed that those wanting to attend must submit \$5 prior to their attendance as a deposit which they will get back when they receive their food. The possibility of using the leftover money from the

Homecoming budget for the Leadership Workshops was discussed. A marketing email will be sent to encourage students to attend. The name will be the School Spirit Leadership Workshop. There will be no ASO meeting that day because everyone is expected to attend the leadership workshop.

ASO shirts for the Officers and Senators as well as volunteers was discussed and how they can be used to promote advocacy. Alvaro volunteered to work on a design for the shirts.

Moved to approve up to \$1,200 from the Student Representation Fee for advocacy and promotional shirts by Rienana Paul, seconded by Alvaro Wong, Motion passed 8/0/0.

### **5.3 Grant Proposals**

None presented

### **5.4 Student Advocacy**

A discussion concerning the closure of the school pool will be reported at the next meeting. Terrance Myers and Michael Reyes will meet with Gary Rogginstein.

It was discussed that Michael Reyes will meet with Dr. Zimmerman to discuss funds for the School Newspaper.

Having a Leadership Scholarship – maybe establish an Osher Scholarship for leadership was discussed.

Moved by Michael Reyes to establish a leadership scholarship, seconded by Alvaro Wong, Motion passed 8/0/0.

## **IV. REPORTS**

### **Advisor's Report**

Dr. Zimmerman announced that she was impressed with the activities that took place during Homecoming week, October 15 - October 19, 2012. She also reminded Rieana Paul and Anthony Bell that they will be meeting with her to work on Board Policies that she will bring to ASO at the next board meeting.

### **Executive Board Reports:**

President Terrance Myers Terrance stated that he sees potential and positive endeavor amongst ASO and thanks everyone for their involvement.

Vice President of Public Relations - Rieana Paul thanked everyone who helped out during Homecoming Week.

### **Senator Report:**

None.

### **Student Trustee Report:**

Sandra Govin stated that her goal to build student relationships on campus and during the week of October 15 - October 19, 2012 was accomplished, even the CDC got involved We need to move Camp Coming Home for next year because the traffic of where people walk has changed due to the new H.S. building. The community dinner started. She also declared that there were over 400 registered voters and that the coat

drive begins Monday October 22, 2012. We are also thinking about Thanksgiving dinners.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS /UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENT

Terrance Myers stated:

- The Spaghetti Dinner is at 4 P.M. October 19, 2012.
- The Homecoming Game is tomorrow October 20, 2012 at 5 P.M.
- The next ASO Meeting will take place on Friday October 26 @ 1:35 P.M.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:15 p.m. by Alvaro Wong, seconded by Irene Montalban Motion passed 8/0/0.