

Antelope Valley College
Associated Student Organization
Executive Council Minutes
3041 West Ave. K, Lancaster, CA 93536
SSV 184, 9:00AM
May 16, 2014

The Executive Council of the Antelope Valley College met on May 16, 2014. For more information, please contact Associated Student Organization President Chris Dundee 722-6300 ext 6160.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

1.1 Call to order: 9:12am

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance: Nathan Skadsen

1.3 Roll Call:

President – Chris Dundee - Absent

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 - Present

Treasurer – Vacant

Secretary – Megan Turrill - Present

Senator:

Counseling and Matriculation and Enrollment Services– Faith Hobby -- Present

Health Sciences – Patrick Truong – Absent

Mathematics, Science and Engineering – Jose Sanchez - Present

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

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

Student Development and Services - Shyann Blanco – Present

Technical Education – Raul Curiel – Absent

Visual and Performing Arts and Physical Education – Kimberly Garcia - Present

Membership is 14, Quorum is 8, 9 were present, Quorum is established.

Student Trustee – Russell Bierle -- Absent

Advisor - Dr. Jill Zimmerman -- Absent

Accounting Assistant - Nancy Blundell -- Present

Students - Alan Mazariegos, Shawn Smith

1.4 Adoption of the Agenda

Moved to adopt the agenda for May 16, 2014 by Megan Turrill, seconded by Nathan Skadsen.

Motion passed 8/0/0.

1.5 Approval of the Minutes - May 2, 2014

Moved to approve the Minutes for May 2, 2014 by Megan Turrill, seconded by Nathan Skadsen.

Moved to amend the minutes to include a longer, more in-depth report by Senator Kimberly Garcia by Megan Turrill, seconded by Nathan Skadsen. Motion passes 8/0/0.

Moved and seconded to approve the minutes for May 2, 2014 with amendments. Motion passed 8/0/0.

1.6 Approval of Financial Report

No financial report available.

II. PUBLIC FORUM

Shawn Smith from the Skills USA Club informed members present of a ceremony for veterans to be held in collaboration with the Veterans Resource Center on Thursday, May 22, 2014. The event will include representatives from the Mental Health of America, Army recruiters, Marine recruiters, and representatives from Saddle for Soldiers, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Vets4Veterans with three classic cars, and the Patriot Guard with motorcycles. Food will be donated to the event by the Veterans Resource Center and BBQ'ed by the Skills USA Club. There will be posters advertising this event.

III. ACTION ITEMS

3.1 Committee Reports

- Senator Nathan Skadsen stated that he felt like quitting the Strategic Planning and Budget committee because of its failure to get actual work done. He remarked that he had sat through a 2-hour meeting on Wednesday that was nothing but a well-spoken argument between people. He believes that it is so dysfunctional that there is no reason to attend it. The committee will meet one last time for the semester, Wednesday, May 23rd from 2:30pm-3:30pm and he will not be attending, instead choosing to look for a proxy.

- Secretary Megan Turrill stated that she had not been able to attend the Distanced Education and Tech Committee meeting on the previous Tuesday but that Shyann Blanco had attended in her place. She was informed that DETC would not be meeting again during the semester. Senator Shyann Blanco further elaborated on this report by stating that the committee was looking into a new managing system that would work across several campuses and discussing statewide online education initiative.

- Senator Faith Hobby stated that because she could not make it to the candidate screening for the Dean of Counseling and Matriculation she could not vote on the candidates. She notified members that the hiring committee would be meeting through June and that she would not be able to stay on the committee.

- Accounting Assistant Nancy Blundell stated that due to imbalance of the ASO proposed budget, the Budget committee would need to meet again.

- Senator Nathan Skadsen informed all present that three open forums on the 20th, 21st, and 22nd of May were to be held for final candidates seeking employment as the next AVC Vice President of Academic Affairs. All three of the candidates' open forums were to be held at 1:30pm in SSV 151.

- Senator Patrick Truong stated that he had met with the Safety Committee on April 23rd. At this meeting, Senator Truong had the opportunity to ask the Deputy present why shooting drills were not held for a longer length of time. The deputy replied that the drills were held as long as an average shooting realistically lasts and that if they were held any longer they would be unrealistic. A longer time period also begins to irritate students. The Deputy offered to give any student who felt like they had not participated enough, the opportunity to play a bigger role in a future drill.

- Senator Shyann Blanco notified members present that she would be visiting Santa Monica College on Thursday, May 22nd at 4pm to speak to their student government about the Hearts and Hands pantry. She offered up an invitation to any member who would like to join her.

3.2 ASO Events

Leadership Luncheon was to be held later in the day, May 16th at 12:00pm.

3.3 ASO Events

No action taken.

IV. REPORTS

Advisor Report - Nancy Blundell remarked that she was looking forward to the Leadership Luncheon to take place later in the afternoon.

Executive Board Reports - Secretary Megan Turrill gave a brief update on the events of the Student Senate General Assembly which had occurred from May 2-4. She asked everyone to review the Resolutions packet she had sent out and let members know that she was hopefully, going to have a list of the passed resolutions to email out soon. She stated that the opportunity to attend the Senate had been wonderful and that she was pleased that AVC representatives got to take part in this and their Region VI meeting. She hopes that in the future, AVC will be able to continue to attend Region meetings. Secretary Turrill stated that she had made contact with the Secretary of Region VI, who had offered to give a presentation on the Senate to AVC's Student Government during General Assembly. The Secretary reiterated that he would be willing to come any time during the Summer and give said presentation.

Vice President of Academic Affairs Giovanna Sanchez gave everyone thanks for their hard work and diligence and for any participation in the Leadership Luncheon to take place.

Senator's Reports - Senator Nathan Skadsen notified members that there was to be a Town Hall with President Knudsen from 10:30 - 11:30am that he would attend to represent ASO. He also stated that he would be in contact with the President's Secretary Maxine Griffin in order to ask to receive emails about these Town Halls beforehand.

Student Trustee Report - No action taken.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

The next ASO meeting will be May 23, 2014 at 9:00am.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:31am by Shyann Blanco, seconded by Nathan Skadsen. Motion passed 8/0/0.