ASB Council  
Meeting: August 15, 2012

Opening Business:
1.0 Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 12:34. Pledge of allegiance by Treasurer Schmoll.

2.0 Roll Call:
   2.1 Absent: Vice – President Torres- Tirado, Activities Senator Gomez, Fine Arts & Music Martinez, Public Relations Gempler, Sciences Senator Ruiz, Student Advocate Senator Pribble
   2.2 Present: President Ballard, Treasurer Schmoll, Executive Senator Feliciano, Secretary Torres, Athletics Senator Peters, Business & Math Auble, Inter Club Council Dustin, Student Services Walters
   2.3 Guests: Patrick Shields

3.0 Approval of the Agenda: (Feliciano/Walters) MSC.

4.0 Approval of the Minutes: (Kulasxa/Feliciano) MSC.

5.0 Public Forum:
   5.1 Patrick Shields: Last week on Monday we had started a clean-up. We are going to degrease the walls and cleaning up dust and dirt. If you guys can, can you talk to the clubs and see if they want to participate in a clean-up it is from 2-8. We will provide food and water.

Active Business:
6.0 Unfinished Business:
   6.1 RamRage NTE $500.00: (Feliciano/Torres) President Ballard put this on the agenda; she motions to open up for discussion. RamRage is the biggest event on this campus, and this is for those ASB cardholders that can get 10% off of books. Great time to shoot ourselves out there. Throw a bunch of flyers to the students. Promote Prop. 30 and some other stuff. Treasurer Schmoll said what precisely is the $500 is going to go to; President Ballard wasn’t sure where to spend our money. Corn was a suggestion. Executive Feliciano said what is going on the list. President Ballard said there are going to have an extensive item. Ram rage last year was like 1,000 dollars. Inter Club Council Dustin the most important that you will look at is corn. Kulasxa said try involved child fun because there are single mothers out there that might bring their children, suggested balloon guy. Corn; average price is 4 for a dollar only if you’re lucky and, sometimes .50 cents more. Food suggestion besides corn if you want; chicken or something else. Advisor Sewell said that the order for soda is already taken care of so we are going to have Coke and Pepsi. Health Sciences & Public Safety Senator Kulasxa Amended for the agenda RamRage NTE $750.00 (Kulasxa/Walters) this will do for the other ideas we want we can have. Motion Fails. RamRage to NTE $500.00 as the original item. Motion Passes.
6.2 Election Code: (Feliciano/ Walters) Health Sciences & Public Safety Senator Kulasxa motion to postpone 6.2 Election Code for a next week item. President Ballard said this is the third time that you guys have put off this item. Health Sciences & Public Safety Senator Kulasxa will make the calls. Was unaware that this item has been on for the third time. Postpone 6.2 Election Code for next week. Motion Passes.

7.0 New Business

7.1 Appointments: NTR.

7.2 Club Rush Day NTE $150.00: (Peters/ Feliciano); Health Sciences & Public Safety Senator Kulasxa amended Rams week NTE 1,000 :(Kulasxa/Schmoll). Motion Passes. Inter Club Council Senator Dustin there is a paper in front of you that I previously made before the meeting and it says we have $60 for Hot Dogs ,$40 for Buns , $ 10 for ketchup,$10 for Mustard, $10 for Relish, $10 for Napkins, and $10 for Foil. Feliciano said for welcome week do we know what we are going to do. Phi theta kappa advisor Murphy said that she said an email about the activities going on. Advisor Sewell said the money out there is small. To make sure it's great. Business & Math Senator Auble has the breakdown of the activities going around. As far as President Ballard know is popcorn, printing things from staples. Motion Passes.

7.3 Fall ASB Meeting Times: This where we have to agree or disagree. It is going to be hard for the fall meeting to begin. President Ballard said that it looks from its going to happen at Thursday 5 o’clock p.m. This is only discussion, because this is the reason I put this on the agenda knowing that our council has many issues. Phi Theta Kappa Advisor Murphy said based on the information that I received from Secretary Torres it’s going to be Thursday at 5pm Friday at 6 am or at 5pm. President Ballard said she is going to put this on the agenda again for next week agenda. President Ballard said she discussed to everyone that they should clear Friday’s open. We are going to be discussing this next week tells all council to come so they can see what time they want to have the meetings.

7.4 Disciplinary Committee Recommendations: President Ballard put this on the agenda because during the summer we didn’t come to the meeting because of people’s busiest schedules but as of now it’s going to happen. It’s important for us to be at the ASB meetings. Senators just took a break so they wouldn’t have to be here. Senator represents the departments of the students that need your help. To be in ASB it’s a privilege not a priority.

Communications & Reports:

8.0 President Ballard and Vice President Torres-Tirado Forum:

8.1 Vice President Torres-Tirado: NTR.

8.2 President Ballard: Hello everyone. I have attended the Board meeting last night. Special thanks to Student Services Senator Walters, Student Advocate Pribble and Athletics Senator Peters announcing this year goals and personal in why they register for VVC. Just sharing that made
the Board Members excited that how much we appreciate Victor Valley College. It shows that our council is getting involved with students and we want Advisor Sewell to brag about us because we are doing a great job. So thank you all. Spent a total of 4 hours on a plane with Advisor Sewell that I would never forget that. At the student Trustee workshop as one of the accomplishments I receive is the Student Trustee Treasurer. Won for one vote because its luck that she voted for herself. There is a lot of Statewide issues that he will like our colleges to look at it and even the Board to also look at it. Prop.30 to definitely look at it because of the discretion for certain community colleges. Made ID’s and is excited that fall semester is coming and to see a lot of students. See you all next week.

9.0 Council’s Forum:

9.1 Treasurer Schmoll: Hello everyone. Last Thursday on the August 9, 2012 I went to the IT committee meeting. I can’t give anyone any updates because everything is confidential. Next meeting is going to be September 3, 2012 and I will be there all day from 8 to 4. The Region IX was very informative was really sad that they didn’t have quorum. It was cool that two more colleges came. We have more school involved. I would like to thank Vice President Torres-Tirado, Executive Senator Feliciano, Student Advocate Pribble and for the council members that came thank you for coming. This week I made ID cards for students and for those who bought ASB Cards. I also have helped students that need help for Financial Aid, Registering for classes, and also helping them make counseling appointments. Every question that you can think of we have answered in our office. Financial Aid is going to be back in there normal location, and really do feel bad for the students that need extensive help. Our location will be more calm and less paper using. Next Wednesday August 22, 2012, she will have a Budget Committee meeting @ 12:00 in the Accounting Office. One of the things that we are going to discuss is inactive clubs that are in our campus. Inactive for 24 months as the clubs hasn’t yet been re-chartered to get our money back into our general account. I will be here the rest of the week. Serving most of my lunch hour helping out ASB cards and stuff like that.

9.2 Inter Club Council Senator Dustin: Hello Council and Guest. Super excited that to get all clubs going. Looks forward to Club Rush day. Hasn’t been finalized for the day of Club Rush. The council will be the first to be informed when Club Rush is. Really glad to be here today.

9.3 Business & Math Senator Auble: Good Afternoon Council and guests …. It’s good to see everyone again. I have been in office volunteering my time making ID cards. Welcoming all students back to school for the fall year. I have also made it an effort to inform all ASB cardholders of how they can help improve campus climate by staying positive, sharing ideas and providing feedback to ASB. I have also taken it upon myself to gut out the bulletin boards at Admissions and the Academic Commons. I have also greeted Bridge students for the past two weeks informing them about campus and ASB as a group. I have also checked in with financial aid several days last week and new and returning students by asking questions, answering
questions and directing students through proper enrollment here on campus. I give every student in financial aid praise for waiting and taking this step to higher education. It is a great pleasure to be able to help out my fellow cohort on our journey of higher education. I would also like to address our Advisor Sewell and Executive Council about ID's being issued with only a schedule. I would like everyone to know this does affect our number regarding our ASB sales. Also Academic Commons has been blessed with the Successful Math Lab and the STEM; fall looks good for us Math Students that need Tutoring! Fall looks good for us Math students that need tutoring! Whoop! Whoop! Whoop! GO RAMS! I will be pushing for an accounting tutor for the math lab since accounting is a course offered here and has to deal with accounting formulas that consist of math equations. I would like to give congrats to council who has taken seats on state level council. It is a great honor to have you take that responsibility to represent VVC at state levels. I would also like to thank council that went before the board yesterday and President Ballard, your awesome hope you had a great learning experience at your board of trustees training. I look forward for a great year! Thank you!

9.4 **Student Services Senator Walters:** Hello everyone and guest thanks for informing us with the clean-up and we are going to do everything that we can. As far as coming and helping, I was able to help this morning with Financial Aid but it was very challenging but I love it. Some of them needed paperwork printed out. Helping them for what paperwork that needs to be printed out. Helping them go on web advisor. Really nice to help them on that. The reason of me not going to meetings because I was ill. They never found out why I was ill. Just glad it was over. Last night was amazing, and I am very happy to be with council to make accomplishments on the goals that we have. I spoke with Tim Johnston in detailed and spoke with him this morning he wanted me to extend huge thank you for the assistance of Financial Aid. Next week they are going to be moving back to building 55. Really concern of the heat next week and he wanted to know if we can help out with water. To see if we can help him assist students to see what they need and what documents they need. Next Friday we are going to do the new student welcome Tim Johnston wanted speakers that can give their personal story and how VVC change their lives. What about a panel she suggest to discuss with students around 9, 9:30, and 10:30. 15 minutes of each person that perform this will be taken place in the Performing Art Center. This will be on Friday August 24, 2012. He also wanted us to help with the new students. He wanted us to assist them with classes and rooms. If can have any assistance on the grill. Need assistance from11; 30 to 1:00.

9.5 **Health Science & Public Safety Senator Kulasxa:** Hello everyone. As the new Health Science & Public Safety Senator I have email Dave Olsen, Path Luther, Dean and also emailed Joseph Morris and Tom Turner there are here for them. Yesterday I have meant with the previous Senator Cruz- Hernandez and she gave me the low ground of the blood drive if she needs help let her know. She got an emailed from Chrissy from Life stream (college nursing students using
them for this). I am having lunch with Claudia and with Cruz- Hernandez. Looking at dates for blood drives. There are already looking at dates and they will email me back on what dates they are. Activities senator I will meeting up with her to see what activities will be held at that time. Making ID’s and it was pretty intense and I love it. I love answering questions. Financial Aid done today was very productive? I felt really accomplished and even though we have been hot and stinky I want to thank you all for keeping smiles on your faces. Treasurer Schmoll and I are going to be working on the Bulletin Boards to see what we are doing for them. If you guys have ideas please write some down on a piece of paper and give me those ideas ASAP.

9.6 Secretary Torres: Hello Everyone. Well I have recently been doing the flags right now we have 1,093 flags. If anyone wants to help after the meeting I will really need the help. Also, I am super excited for fall to start because it the amazing time to meet the students. I am going to try my hardest to make things work.

9.7 Executive Senator Feliciano: Hello Everyone. Apologies that I haven’t attended previous meetings. I had to work extra so therefore I wasn’t able to make it to the meeting. Attended the SSCCC that we had an executive meeting to get to know each other. Next meeting will be at San Bernardino Valley.

9.8 Athletics Senator Peters: Hello everyone. (Tay). Went over the list with Activities Senator Gomez during the week. This is her first event. Their doing cool as you guys know I have been watching the football team from across the way because it is super-hot. Tries to make the practice for Volleyball but it is too early so I usually get the last of it. I will see you all next week.

9.9 Student Advocate Pribble: Good afternoon council. Thank you for all those who attended the SSCCC meeting. Although we did not reach quorum, we were able to have some more insight into the legislature that is being discussed at the state level concerning California Community Colleges. Prop 30 is what we need to raise awareness of as this is the tax initiative that will determine largely the number of sections that will be cut from VVC in the spring. Senator Peters and Walters, I am extremely proud of you girls. We did well at the BOT meeting last night when presenting our goals and there was a decent amount of good networking after. Thank you. Please remember that foundation needs help at the Mud Run. If you cannot make it, that fine as we have a big day here as well. I will try to be at both. Have a good week!

9.10 Activities Senator Gomez: Good afternoon council. First off I would like to apologize for my absence from today’s meeting. Unfortunately I am going through a rough time in my life as some of you may know. I have some urgent personal matters that I needed to attend to today. So again I apologize for any inconvenience. Now to business! School is just around the corner and that means Welcome Week! It is going to be a great year this year! I have some activities for welcome week that are booked and ready to go! I will be holding an activities committee today at 3p.m. to get things rolling. I need to see who is available during that week to help out with welcome week. Because the first week of school is going to be crazy it has been brought to my attention that 2 days out of the week for activities will
be for welcome back. Unfortunately I would hate to see this but if I am unable to have enough council members to help out with activities, this is what is going to have to be. If it comes to only the 2 days, it will be on Wed Aug 29th, and Thurs Aug 30th (not including the volleyball Alumni night). On those two days I have Kona Ice booked for what will be a carnival theme and a D.J. booked for Open Mic Day. If anyone has any new ideas or just questions let me know. So again I look forward to this New Year and to all the great activities to come our way. Have a great day council and I will see you later today.

10.0 Advisor’s Sewell Forum: Effective with your time, if you make a commitment of being there you needs to be there. If you want to be effective, be effective of your time because if you’re not your hurting others with their times. Don’t commit on things you can’t follow up on. 10 box for each student for ID cards. Number 1 priority right now is getting the students ID cards. In the Financial Aid area that needed help but I have notice that there seven to eight of those people didn’t need to be in that line. I spoke with 500 people and I asked each and every one of them why they were here and what can I assist them with. As you guys get involved with those people you will know what kind of process they need to go through. Most important item right now and the responsibility that we have right now is to be taking care of the ID’s for students. The $10.00 that the students buy us need to show them what they have to do and what is the cause by it. Show them we care for them and besides that I don’t know what you are doing because I am not quite sure why they are spending $10.00 for. Financial Aid that is up here, help them with the paperwork. The people that barely filled out FAFSA they should have done it February, March and April, and for those people that are needing to drop off one piece of paper should have done that already. Remind the people about going to my documents on their web advisor. Starting today, building 10, parking lot 11 there going to begin setting up Auto Fair. There are going to have Victor Valley Motors. I have on my schedule that will be working those days are Senator Dustin, Senator KulasaXa, Senator Walter, and Senator Peters. At 4:30 today we will meet up with Angelic today to see what you guys will be doing. Board meeting was good the senator that went made a great impact on VVC. President Ballard did a great job but she can do better. Activities Senator is struggling, you guys need to help her because she can’t do this on her on it’s a group effort not an individual project or event. Bulletin Boards not done but we need to help out with that. Tim Johnston is going to have us do everything but we can do it we need to work together. We can’t do ASB cards here how we expect to things out there. Bookstore is going to do something entirely different, we are now going to have security check purses and bags. We will also need volunteers to help out with that. Business & Math Senator Auble asked about a planner for the activities and agenda going around that date. There will be soda 50k. Phi Theta Kappa Advisor Murphy had said it is for only the event planned not for anything else. This year the Financial Aid has seen more people than usual because it’s now a different environment. There will a presidential election coming up. There will be also a meeting regarding the tax if the motion passes in November. CCLC has asked if we can contact all the colleges for legislation has passed if they can borrow $1800.00, if we can be supportive and if it can be on next week’s agenda. This initiate is really important to discuss in next week’s meeting.
Senator Dustin will be working all 4 days.

11.0 Financial Reports:
11.1 Advisor Sewell spoke about the Financial Reports discussing about 2011-2012 finance reports there is $2,842. Hoping that the ASB cards are can be picked back up this year because last year sales were reduced. Next month we are going to get a true statement because right now there isn’t any income coming in yet.

12.0 Committee Reports:
12.1 Health and Safety Committee: Senator Kulasxa said that next meeting will be next Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. Have not got an email for it but pretty sure that is our next meeting. Senator Kulasxa said about the Election Committee we will all be in contact someway so we can figure things out. Plus we need to handle if it’s ready to go.
12.2 Facility committee: Inter Club Council Senator Dustin said he went to the meeting. There are projects that are almost ready. The biggest issue that there having is the Math Lab in the Academic Commons, and there really excited about that and how beneficial it will be for the students.
   - Senator Feliciano said that he was talking to Student Advocate Pribble and she said that we are going to be having an Advocacy committee pretty soon.
   - Senator Auble was allowed to seat on several Committees such as SSCC Region IX committee that was awesome, just getting to know them and gathering information about the different about the senate. I also attended the Facility meeting Senator Dustin has provided the minutes, Plus also the agenda. The committee has accepted 2 more people to the committee Ray Navarro. Talked about space allocation about other colleges. Math Lab, Stephen Toner was able to address the committee the results for the successful math lab in the Academic Commons. Stephen Toner will be looking for tutors (full times students for approximate 10 hours). Also trying to get together 10 -15 computers together for the lab. Asking funding from Edison and Wal-Mart. The committee has been looking over Master Ed Plan. Master Ed Plan will be in March. Had a great privilege to seat on the college council meeting with Dr. O’Hearn that we are making great progress. Recommendations 1& 2 Are going make great progress, Recommendations 3& 4 SLO’s and Assessments have been 16 faculty that has stepped up to the plate, hope to meet the recommendation by October 1,2012 and represent to the Board of Trustee. The rest of the recommendations are done and to be seen by October 15, 2012. VVC technology Plan with the Master Ed plan will be both discussed.
   - Health Sciences & Public Safety Senator Kulasxa is on the high campus police committee and we will be having a committee meeting soon.

13.0 Foundation Reports:
Victor Valley College Associated Student Body

13.1 Mud run. August 25, 2012 6:00a.m. – 10:00 in the morning. RamRage 8:00 – 4:00 but besides that we can encourage our clubs to go. Patrick Shields said that the veterans Club are going to be in it. Also that Val Christian is also working with the Veterans Club to help with the Summit Inn.

Concluding Business:

14.0 Adjournment: Quorum was lost, President Ballard adjourned the meeting; Next meeting will be August 22, 2012