ASB Council
Meeting: August 31, 2012

MINUTES

Opening Business:
1.0 Call to Order: The meeting was to call to order at 7:56 a.m. The pledge of allegiance was addressed by Student Advocate Pribble.

2.0 Roll Call:
   2.1 Absent: N/A
   2.2 Late: Athletics Senator Peters, Activites Senator Gomez, Fine Arts & Music Senator Martinez
   2.3 Present: President Ballard, Vice President Torres-Tirado, Treasurer Schmoll, Secretary Torres, Executive Senator Feliciano, Business & Math Senator Auble Health Science & Public Safety Senator Kulasxa, Inter Club Council Dustin, Public Relations Gempler, Sciences Senator Ruiz, Student Services Senator Walters, Student Advocate Pribble
   2.4 Guests: David McConnell, Patrick Shields, Mariah Woods, Kelly Krasney, Micah Raimo, Ron R. Ochoa, Jennifer Tammer, Rebekah Bagley

Quorum was Re-established (Gempler/ Pribble)

3.0 Agenda approval: (Torres-Tirado / Feliciano) M.S.C

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4.0 Minute approval: (Kulasxa/Torres-Tirado) M.S.C.

5.0 Public Forum:
   5.1 Mariah Woods: She is applying for ASB Social Sciences Senator.
   5.2 Micah Raimo: Representing the Rampage.
   5.3 Patrick Shields: Wants to participate in the upcoming ceremony for 9/11.
   5.4 Kelly Krasney: Representing part time union and administration that has been established, for what our union does. And you can always ask her what it means to be a part time union.
   5.5 Ron R. Ochoa: Wants to join ASB for the recommendations of learning how to speak publicly.

Active Business:

6.0 Unfinished Business:
   6.1 CCLC Prop 30 Contributions NTE $900.00: (Walters/ Gomez) Science Senator Ruiz is questioning to the council if we can remove this completely. He did research on this and what it is that it’s a huge tax rate for California. 50 billion dollars in tax rate and it’s going to different places but we don’t know where exactly the money will be attending at. He thinks that the money should be managing better overall. They’re going to increase by a lot especially in Los Angeles and we are going to be paying for that.
Support management to be better and we need to say no because this is bogus and we don’t need to contribute to this. If your successful and being wealthy to earn the career choice and you have to pay taxes it is bogus for that to happen. Takes the motivation to exceed in life. Student Advocate Pribble understands and agrees with Senator Ruiz the point but the idea of it that we just don’t know where the money is going and we can’t determine that we can pass or not. She thinks it is acceptable to participate in regardless of the tax increase. We are here for the students and the aspect of the money it will go to. Inter club Council Senator Dustin this is wrong because by his researching he has seen that most of the money isn’t going to the community colleges or to the California state so him it is alarming. (Gempler /Torres-Tirado) Motion Fails.

7.0 New Business

7.1 ART Competition: Set up some activities for the art competition. Going to talk to Sharon about the purchase items. Not going to happen until Mid- October. Recommendation to do book store credit and that is his thought and he realize is going to help with artistic goals. Think about the gifts that we can provide in the book store. Inter Club Council Senator Dustin had suggested something school relate or career related so they can be prepare for the future and there goals out of life.

7.2 ASACC Dues NTE $250.00: (Gempler/ Kulasxa) ASACC (American Student Association of Community Colleges) they meet twice a year. They give us our leap certification of the students nationally. Motion Passes.

7.3 Adoption of the 2012- 2013 Policies and Procedures: (Gempler/ Kulasxa) M.S.C Postpone the item for next week (Gempler / Torres-Tirado) M.S.C.

7.4 Disciplinary Committee Recommendations: (Feliciano/ Gemper) M.S.C. Vice President Torres-Tirado ingested that today meeting will count.

Communications & Reports:

8.0 President Ballard and Vice President Torres-Tirado Forum:

8.1 Vice President Torres- Tirado: hello everyone. I just want to thank the public for being here because since this is our first official fall meeting. Welcome back to school, I know it is a hectic week for most of you. I have been working in the bookstore full time for the past weeks and have noticed than a main concern for students is textbooks and financial aid. So I began to do some called Project Connect on San Francisco State web page and thought I would modify it a bit to help Victor Valley College Students. The way it works is student who cannot entirely afford textbooks are allowed to rent one per semester first come first serve. It will also benefit our student who does not qualify for financial aid because they are under the independent age and AB540 students. They would have to be enrolled in at least 1 class, and have an ASB card. If the book isn’t returned in a usable condition we will have our accounting bill them for the book. We will be accepting book donations from both students and teachers and generate list that will be
available on our ASB page of books we have. We can approach the foundation about trying to partner them. I have contacted Victor Valley Transit Authority (VVTA) and addressed a couple of concerns I had for our students taking the morning busses are a bit late from time to time and a lot of people on the bus that puts passengers in danger. If the busses are overcrowded they will not stop for additional people. I spoke with Debbie VVTA and she mentioned that they would be moving a certain stop off of Palmdale so that bus would not have to be in the turning lane on cobalt.

8.2 President Ballard: Good morning council and public. As the first week of school has arrived. I know it crucial that the office has been over crowded. Thank for those that have been doing discounts. Please work on those discounts and hope everyone has a great day. Plus will volleyball be attentive or be square.

Quorum was Re- Established (Gempler/ Torres- Tirado) M.S.C.

9.0 Council’s Forum:

9.1 Business & Math Senator Auble: Good morning Council and Guest. Everybody welcome back to school and had a successful talk with professor toner yesterday about the amazing math lab that will be arriving soon. It has been put on hold for the location of the math lab. It currently has 5,000 students in the math program. This is a very important concern for the math lab. Also to I have been helping students in the mac lab.

9.2 Inter Club Council Senator Dustin: Good morning everyone. Thank you all for being here today public. Behalf of the Auto Park I will pass out these really cool bags that were given to us. On 9/11 of the approval Ready Rams will be hosting a block party for the 9/11. A student’s name Melissa Carillo has been working with the invisible student organization. Trying to get involved with the model united nations. Partnership will be secure on Monday. In the performing arts center on Saturday September 8, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. there will be a concert by rolling stone “street to stage winners”. None of these are charter yet. Keep up the good work guys.

9.3 Athletics Senator Peters: Hello council and guest, thanks for coming. I am extremely am sorry for coming late. I had the privileged to talk to Coach Tammy about all the new equipment for the upcoming games etc. There planning to donate the old equipment to high school.

9.4 Sciences Senator Ruiz: Good Morning everyone. I had the best summer. It has been extremely busy at the bookstore and having the busiest schedule. After this rush season comes in I can relax after that. Looking to establish some relationships with the science teacher this coming week. Afford more the next fall Friday.

9.5 Activities Senator Gomez: Good morning everyone. My apologies for be late. We had our first week of school the welcome week. For Wednesday our preceding are $36.00 for cotton candy and popcorn and $75.00 for Kona Ice. Yesterday hot dogs and sodas, we got $106.55. The total for this is $217.55. The Alumni game is tonight and it starts at 6 o clock and I know we are doing hotdogs and soda.
9.6  **Health Science & Public Safety Senator Kulasxa:** Good Morning everyone. I want to let you guys know that I am moving so I will not make the alumni game tonight because of moving. The nursing program has a club but more like an organization that represents the same as ASB. It is called CSNA (California Student Nation Association). They want to partner with ASB. They want to have study session. They want to have huge groups. She does want to meet up with Advisor Sewell this week. She wants to do the September 11,2012 event because she know that he has made contact with fire fighter. Have a great weekend / three day weekend.

9.7  **Executive Senator Feliciano:** Good morning everyone. This week was pretty hectic; I have been helping out the bookstore from 7 a.m. Volunteering my time down there helping others students and interacting with them. He also helped getting those bags. This is good positions to fill like Mariah woods having the ability to join ASB. Congrats to Senator Gomez for the outstanding DJ and sumo wrestling because it was a lot of fun. Needs to sends me all the reports to me by the first. He wants every single report.

9.8  **Treasurer Schmoll:** This week was pretty hectic. I know that you guys and I have been helping out with IDs and also helping in the lab. Thank you all for that. There are some certain things that you guys need to hear: that there some students that came up because there magnetic strip wasn’t sliding when they were at the bookstore. When you’re loading up the ID machine the magnetic strip needs to be towards the back of the ID machine. The card doesn’t work if you don’t put it right and also it cost us money to reprint cards. Need to understand that three or four students with wrong information. Make sure use the ID machine right. If there is a huge line. Have to walk the line and see if they have their registration statement out and a Valid ID. Wants congrats Activities Senator Gomez for an outstanding job because she worked hard. The students loved the DJ.

9.9  **Secretary Torres:** Good morning everyone. I have been doing my ASB hours like doing the ids and getting to know students. As well helping out the bookstore because most of the students needed help. Also I am currently hoping to do this scholarship for spring semester.

9.10 **Public Relations Senator Gempler:** Welcome week helping with events, IDs and the bookstore. A special thanks to Secretary Torres, Executive Senator Feliciano, and Treasurer Schmoll and Lloyd from Auxiliary Services. I saw them all working down in the bookstore which was awesome because they really needed the help. If you didn’t know Secretary Torres birthday was yesterday and he worked pretty much all day. So as much as I can say I’m impressed with some council member this week. I can also say I am very disappointed. Number 1: I have heard a number of students complaining that their food /drinks paper wares have gone missing or have been used. Out of respect for your fellow council members, I suggest that if it does not belong to you, do not touch it. Number 2: If you are upstairs, even if between classes, you should be helping out any way possible if you have half an hour, 45 minutes of an hour, jump on the ID machine and give the person on there a break, It’s not Auxiliary Services job to run the ID machine, its ours and
there’s no reason why Debbie or Angela should be doing IDs when people from ASB are sitting upstairs with that I recommend re-instating the log book for ASB.

9.11 **Student Advocate Pribble:** Good morning council. I know this has been hectic. I think that this is the first time that I see what ASB does for the student and how we interact with students. Elderly women that was in a hot mess and she didn’t know where exactly which one to go and what they have. Thanks for the past Saturday for RamRage week and what we did on RamRage. The whole voting thing so I will thank Senator Gempler. We got 15 people to register to vote. September 14, 2012 in Moreno valley I will not be able to make it so I was considering because you guys are the alternative delegates if you guys can go. Foundation board retreat that is why I will not be going.

9.12 **Senator Martinez:** Good morning public and council. So far this semester, September 1, 2012 there will be a concert in the PAC. We should all go so we can support the performing arts people. College singers we will sing today at the volleyball game.

9.13 **Student Services Walters:** Good morning guest and council. As of last week we had the new orientation. Senator Auble and her have been given there person story. Tim Johnston really appreciated it. Financial aid it is really bad. As the financial aid Pell grant coming in there will be attending the 30% that Arthur Lopez have done this and to see the effort of being successful in your career. Counseling appointments is a biggie because it is need for you to determine what direction you are going. Mid of the semester for fall and spring need to be appointed by then because that is the best time to get the appointment.

10.0 **Advisor’s Forum:** Hectic week. We do have the new students coming in we need for you and have to allow things for you to do. The ASB cards have value such as the discount. They are using the mac lab. The information of the students with the process of Financial aids their going to get frustrated. Keep in mind Monday is a holiday so no school on that day. The nursing students and we have limited time though and very effective for different activities and the seven o clock in the morning. ASB for putting the 3,335 flags in the fall. It will be on a Tuesday. Fall on the weekend and female speaker on the outside and the students are split on the side. At some point for the discussion for the lock down of the mac lab for the ASB cardholders only. The council we need to upgrade the computer lab and the now we get into the semester and not taking the seats that there are not and something needs to be done and there want to use it on the 16 cars were sold for scholarship money and salary. Make sure that as you come up here that you make it know that you have to make known that to make the difference. Auxiliary Services and the coverage of the performing art center, bookstore and that is really important. Number of activities that they have planned and the campus they have. ASACC trip in October and we have two week after that. One or two weeks for potential students. Students drive out of states for out of the state and the student senate for the approval and the board of trustee for the trip. We can discuss that next week. The national conference and the discussion. People touch a lot of people that you help for the existence for the students. The mention of the things you have done so
Finance Reports: N.T.R.

Committee Reports:

12.1 Advocacy Meeting: Today @3:00 pm; Executive Feliciano we have been looking at the contact list and the statewide contact list, so far we have 5 colleges and the Advisor Sewell is on the SS CCC and there is a lot of stuff and information that we need to proceed.

12.2 Hiring committee: It was proficient regarding the new applicants. Yes It was all day but it was a great meeting.

12.3 Disciplinary committee: Is today, going to create spreadsheet and for those who are late and those are like are doing hours needs log in. Make sure you have been doing hours from the link and we are doing executive meeting after this.

12.4 Activities Meeting: next week on at 10 a.m.

12.5 Board meeting: September 11, 2012

12.6 Facilities meeting: September 14, 2012.

12.7 Budget Committee: on the September 19, 2012, if interested I will updated information for those that want to come.

Foundation Reports: N.T.R.

Concluding Business:

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:00am. ;Meeting will be September 7,2012 (Meeting NTE 12:00)