Opening Business:

1.0 – Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 12:40.

Pledge of allegiance by Sciences Senator Ruiz.

2.0 – Roll Call: President Ballard, Vice President Torres-Tirado, Treasurer Schmoll, Executive Senator Feliciano, Activities Senator Gomez, Athletics Senator Peters, Business and Math Senator Auble, Fine Arts Senator Martinez, Inter Club Council Senator Dustin, Sciences Senator Ruiz, and Student Services Senator Walters.

Absent: Secretary Torres, Health Sciences and Public Safety Senator Cruz-Hernandez, Public Relations Senator Gempler, Student Advocate Pribble, Social Sciences Senator Kulasxa, and Student Development and Language Senator Dorsey.

Late: Business and Math Senator Auble.


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

Treasurer Schmoll motioned to amend the agenda to include corrections to the minutes for May 25, 2012. Motion passed.

4.0 – Minute approval: (Feliciano/Ruiz) M.T.C. Vice president Torres-Tirado mentioned that the minutes from July 5, 2012 only include minor corrections, and that she is still waiting on a reply from Student Advocate Pribble, whose forum does not include everything that was reported at the meeting. The minutes for July 5, 2012 will be complete when Vice President Torres-Tirado receives an email from Student Advocate Pribble. The minutes from May 25, 2012 were approved without the correction to item 6.2.1 to amend the item to include the additional funds for the ASB Retreat. The corrected minutes from May 25, 2012 include approval of additional funds from 10,000 to 12,500 for the 2012-2013 ASB Retreat. Motion passed.

5.0 Public Forum:

5.1 – Mariah Woods: Attended the meeting on behalf of the Model United Nations team, she reported that officers have been meeting throughout the summer to plan for the upcoming semester, fall and spring conferences and for fundraising. The M.U.N. team is planning to host a high school conference to establish a high school model united nations.
5.2 **Emily Barrett:** Expressed her interest in obtaining a position on council, her major is automotive, and would like to be considered as a candidate for the Industrial Sciences and Logistics Senator position.

5.3 **Catherine Abbott:** The Foundation is hosting the Rocking the Desert Mud Run, August 25, 2012 which is the same day as RamRage. Ms. Abbott requested the help from ASB to spread the word, as ASB members might not have the opportunity to help out on site because of the commitment to the RamRage festivities. The Foundation expects at least 2000 runners this year, and proceeds will benefit the Foundation, ASB, and the Sunset Hills children’s Foundation.

6.0 – Unfinished Business:

6.1 **Adoption of 2012-2013 Financial Code:** (Feliciano/ Torres-Tirado) M.T.C. Treasurer Schmoll reported to the council that there were no corrections to be made and recommends that the council approve the Financial Code as is. Motion passed.

6.2 **Resignation letter of Senator Cruz-Hernandez:** (Torres-Tirado /Ruiz) M.T.C. President Ballard mentioned that Senator Cruz-Hernandez had reevaluated her commitments and knows that she will not be able to fulfill her duties as Health Sciences and Public Safety Senator, and knows that another person would be able to fulfill the duties. President Ballard asked Advisor Sewell to read Senator Cruz Hernandez’s resignation letter. Motion passed.

6.3 **Foundation Mud Run:** The event will be held at the Horseman’s Center in Apple Valley on August 25, 2012, there are postcards available in the foundation office, and ASB office. The funds raised will support ASB, Scholarships, grants and programs on campus. Senator Ruiz asked if the ASB Council would be interested in supporting the Mud Run with a corporate sponsorship of $1200. Under that sponsorship the council could have 30 runners. President Ballard asserted that the Council has a prior commitment to the RamRage sale. Any volunteers that are able to assist with the Mud Run must be in site at 6:00am as that is when the runners will begin arriving.

7.0 – New Business

7.1 **Removal from probationary status** - (Feliciano/ peters)

7.1.1 **Activities Senator Gomez-** passes
7.1.2 Student Services senator Walters-passes

7.1.3 Athletics senator peters-passes

7.2 Approval of the 2012-2013 ASB Goals and Objectives: (Tirado- Torres/ Peters)
Vice President Torres- Tirado explained the process of elimination of the goals for the ASB narrowing it from 266 goals. Vice president Torres - Tirado invited the audience to participate in VVC Street Team events. They will work with students that are interested in spreading news about the college and raise awareness within the community. The council read the goals aloud. President Ballard touched on the fact that our goals will be sent out the community via the daily press

7.3 Establishment of 2012-2013 committees: Discussion to see what council members would be able to serve in ad hoc committees. Vice President Torres- Tirado will chair the disciplinary committee, and would like to have Feliciano, Walters, Schmoll. The purpose of the disciplinary committee is to address concerns and problems that may arise throughout the year, the committee will recommend to the council what actions to take when concerns come forth. Student Services Committee: Recommendations that Senator Walters chair along with Ballard, Auble, Peters. Inter Club Council Committee chaired by Dustin; he would like senator Martinez, Gomez, Gempler. Election Committee: chaired by Vice President Torres-Tirado to have Mariah woods as student at large, Emily Barrett student at large, Pribble, Kulasxa. Constitution Committee: Schmoll to chair the committee, Ruiz, Ballard, Torres-Tirado. The Budget Committee: Chairs the committee Schmoll to chair, Torres, Peters, Gempler. Advocacy committee to be chaired by the Pribble: Feliciano, Torres-tirado, Gempler, Schmoll, Ballard. The Activities Committee: chaired by Gomez, Kulasxa, Auble, Peters Ruiz.

7.4 Election code: Set up a date for the next week to meet and revised before the first day of fall semester. The Election code will address the dates that need to change for the election committee will meet, and make recommendations to the council. It will appear on the agenda for a first reading. Giving the council the opportunity to review and come back.

7.5 SharePoint presentation: Webmaster Justin Gate wood. Since 2006, Alumni Mediocre web based system to pay fees, register, etc. Working for the last few years to change the way that students access information on the Victor Valley College website. It will change the way we regularly pay fees. Running now, and will be brought to the council as a pilot group to test system among staff and students. Once we have the system available to the ASB
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council we will gather a student group for a pilot. This group will come back and address any things that may be inefficient. During, the peak the website is bogged down and slow, by offloading this to another system, speed and performance issues should be completely resolved. Sits on the technology committee, and is available to meet with students to address concerns and appreciates the inputs from student. Webmaster@vvc.edu  
Justin.gatewood@vvc.edu

8.0  - President Ballard and Vice President Torres-Tirado Forum:

8.1  Torres-Tirado: Biggest thing to discuss is getting all of the public here at the meeting, many students. Vice President Torres-Tirado, will take time to go around campus to take photos of them while they are in their natural habitat, and to discuss with them why they are here, and what their story is. New returning students, we have a variety of students here and each has a different goal. We are a diverse student body. Compile testimonials to boost morale on campus. She spoke to the audience and hopes to get more students involved. Check out the bookstore.

8.2  Ballad: Big Bear was great, feels that she knows each of us more. She said that Senator Peters got to her, when she said that she understands why ASB is referred to as a family. Welcome the public to the meeting and addresses that all students have a voice and to speak up on things that affect them as students. Please write a testimonial for the ASB website, to be given due by next week’s meeting either electronically or other means at the meeting. Make sure that ASB members are spending their time in the office to fulfill their office hours. Fall semester comes, classes are going to take up our time, and focus should be on our students. Thank each and every one of you it’s a pleasure to work with you guys. We can’t hear you if you don’t speak up.

9.0  - Council’s Forum:

9.1  Fine Arts & Music Martinez: The art department has few instructors. The building renovations are on schedule the building is torn. The classes have been moved to the lower campus near campus police. Boy’s next door has continually played on July 19, 20, and 21. Free admission for ASB. Dance is the last weekend of July. There will be a talent show in the PAC.

9.2  Activities Senator Gomez: Had an amazing time in Big Bear, considers all as family. It was a life changing experience. In August 27th will be welcome week. Planning activities,
and would like to extend the opportunity to council to get involved. There is a volleyball game the first week. Would like the council to get involved.

**9.3 Executive Senator Feliciano:** Great time at the retreat from the laughs to the tears. All senators would need to attend the orientation.

**9.4 Student Advocate Pribble:** Thank you for experience proud of all of us. Group has potential, with sharing feelings; there are several committees that she would like to sit. There is a Region 9 meeting, meet at 12:30 at VVC to go to Riverside to meeting. Cclc released an update.

**9.5 Athletic Senator Peters:** Basketball and Football team fundraiser at Buffalo Wild Wings and will be doing one at the Spring Valley Lake golf. Four students are being sponsored at $40 a month. First home game is: September 22 against Chaffey; football. Would like to set a date for homecoming football game. Wants to meet with soccer team. There were 16 staff and faculty, to volunteer to complete…. 

**9.6 Student Services Senator Walters:** Greets guests’ and council. Had a wonderful time at retreat, July 5 came to council with concern about 5 day drop. Met with Justin Gatewood to get it posted on the website so that students would be able to see notice. Web advisor twice, VVC main page, link added to Admissions and Records, Faculty, Blackboard, Facebook, twitter, y102 consumer message.

**9.7 Inter Club Council Senator Dustin:** Honored to serve you and is excited to see so many young students involved, commends students for going directly to college. Retreat was fantastic, great experience; every retreat has its own value and uniqueness and was glad to share experience. After meeting with Feliciano to meet with Deanna to look over Inter Club Council code to bring to the council next week. End on a positive, everyone smile. :)

Quorum was lost, and Advisor Sewell

The I-15 freeway will be closed for four days next week. RamRage August 25.

AUG 16-19 LOT 10 CLOSED for used car sale from Victor Valley motors, paying to lot. All cars sold will proceeds to benefit t foundation. Next week’s agenda will include an additional expense for the retreats costs and would cover the expenses from parliamentarian Bruce, mensels costs for travel. Was not included initially, the mensels were not confirmed to attend the retreat. Complimented each one of us for the things we did at the retreat. The group that came together made a decision on the goals that will be taken on by the council.
This is not ordinary; our school will submit these goals to the public via the daily press, given to the bot at the next meeting, and to add it to the website. Important to establish, so that people can get involved. One important goal is to register community members, students everyone to register to vote in the upcoming election. There is a presidential election, and two seats to be addressed on the Board of Trustees.

Motion to rest quorum: (Schmoll/ Torres- Tirado)

Senator Auble was added to quorum.

9.8 Treasurer Schmoll: I had a food time at the retreat and am glad we were on the same page with goals. It has never taken that little time to narrow down. I'm glad I got to know something about everyone. It was a good retreat.

9.9 Business & Math Senator Auble: Big Bear Retreat was awesome; goals are right on target with what's happening at VVC. Glad to see executive members in the office. Glad to help out students throughout the week. Had students work this week to remove glue from the wall to the ASB office. Open enrollment to EOPS is only extended to qualifying students with

9.10 Secretary Torres: I have enjoyed every moment of the retreat. I also have acknowledged that all council members have their moments that make them unique and I wish all the most successful year because we as a family can accomplish anything that we put our mind to.

9.11 Social Science Senator Kulasxa: Hello Council. I wants to apologize for not being at the meeting today, I do not get out of clinical until 3:30. I have made contact with Dino Bozonelos to inform him that I have reinstated my position as social sciences senator. I do however want to inform council that I am considering transferring positions, to Health and Safety Sciences Senator. If each of you could let me know what you think about this decision that would be greatly appreciated :) I attended the Accreditation/ Managers and Directors meeting. I believe that the faculty, staff and Managers are heading in the right direction regarding our Accreditation status. There was a point where Dr. O'Hearn pointed out to the faculty that they were not doing the necessary steps to increase our chances of eliminating our probation, and that they needed to step up their game. Kudos for Dr. O'Hearn! Thanks for a successful retreat and I am so excited for the coming success of council! It is our time to make a difference :)

10.0 Advisor’s Forum: N.T.R.
11.0 Finance Reports: Spent time in Wright’s office to complete purchase orders for retreat costs.

12.0 Committee Reports:

12.1 Facilities: Ballard attended in Rammy. Dustin spoke on student and parking issues. Auble provided the minutes from the meeting. There is a five year construction plan. Included in the construction plan were the renovations to the music building. All of the asbestos was removed and will be securely transported from the campus.

12.2 Dean’s department chairs meeting: there is work to be done in order for VVC to remain off of probation status for the accreditation issued.

12.3 College council meeting next Wednesday at 3:00. In the presidents conference room.

13.0 Foundation Reports: On behalf of Pribble: the foundation president welcomed new members, and addressed topics from the board meeting form the night before. Board of Trustees are planning a retreat similar to the ASB retreat.

14.0 Adjournment: (Schmoll/ Dustin) the meeting was adjourned at 2:31pm. The next meeting will be held; Wednesday at 12 pm.