Victor Valley College Associated Student Body

ASB Council
Meeting: July 25, 2012

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MINUTES

Opening Business:

1.0 Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 12:35. Pledge of allegiance by Public Relations Senator Gempler.

2.0 Roll Call: President Ballard, Vice President Torres-Tirado, Secretary Torres, Executive Senator Feliciano, Activites Senator Gomez, Business & Math Senator Auble, Fine Art & Music Senator Martinez, Inter Club Council Senator Dustin, Public Relations Gempler, Sciences Senator Ruiz, Social Services Senator Kulasxa

Absent: Treasure Schmoll, Athletic Senator Peters, Student Advocate Kelli Pribble, Social Development & Language Senator Dorsey, Student Service Walters

Guests: Emily Barret

3.0 Approval of the Agenda: (Torres-Tirado / Feliciano) M.S.C. to add item 7.3 by Senator Feliciano and Kulasxa to accept Senator Dorsey’s letter of resignation. It was MSC to approve the agenda as amended.

4.0 Approval of Minutes: (Kulasxa / Feliciano) It was MSC to amend this item to reflect minutes for July 19, 2012 (Ruiz/Feliciano). It was MSC to approve the minutes as amended with minor corrections.

5.0 Public Forum:

5.1 Emily Barret: Expressed interest in serving as the Industrial Science Senator.

6.0 Unfinished Business:

6.1 Election Code: Torres–Tirado says that unfortunately the dates that were sent out didn’t work for two of the people and decided to do on Friday. Asked Advisor Sewell that if we can have it at Starbucks and his response was yes and they’re going to have it on Friday. Has spoken with Emily Barret our Public and Mariah student at large and our Student Advocate Pribble say she can make. So the majority can’t make it but question was placed if they have to present. No but these are recommendations for next semester in the fall. Maybe trying to talk with the rest electronically.

6.2 Approval of ASB 2012-2013 (Feliciano/Kulasxa) MSC to approve committee membership.

6.2.1 Disciplinary Committee

1. Chair: Vice President Torres–Tirado
2. Treasure Schmoll
3. Executive Senator Feliciano
4. Student Services Senator Walters

6.2.2 Student Services Committee
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1. Chair: Senator Walters
2. Business & Math Senator Auble
3. President Ballard
4. Athletics Senator Peters

6.2.3 ICC Committee
1. Chair: Senator Dustin
2. Fine Arts & Music Senator Martinez
3. Activities Senator Gomez
4. Public Relations Senator Gempler

6.2.4 Election Committee
1. Chair: Vice President Torres-Tirado
2. Mariah Woods (student at large)
3. Emily Barret (student at large)
4. Student Advocate Pribble
5. Social Senator Kulasxa

6.2.5 Constitution Committee
1. Chair: Treasure Schmoll
2. President Ballard
3. Sciences Senator Ruiz
4. Secretary Torres

6.2.6 Budget Committee
1. Chair: Treasure Schmoll
2. Athletics Senator Peters
3. Secretary Torres
4. Public Relations Senator Gempler

6.2.7 Advocacy Committee
1. Chair: Senator Pribble
2. Executive Senator Feliciano
3. Treasure Schmoll
4. Vice President Torres-Tirado
5. Public Relations Gempler
6. President Ballard

6.2.8 Activities Committee
1. Chair: Activities Senator Gomez
2. Social Services Senator Kulasxa
3. Business & Math Senator Auble
4. Sciences Senator Ruiz
5. Athletics Senator Peters
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7.0 New Business

7.1 Inter Club Council Charter Packet – Discuss emailed all council the new packet and there were minor corrections and there were limitations of the process. Next week we will have the packet so we can approve them.

7.2 Removal of probationary Status: (Feliciano / Kulasxa)
   7.2.1 Treasurer Schmoll – Passes
   7.2.2 Activities Senator Gomez – Passes
   7.2.3 Public Relations Senator Gempler -Passes
   7.2.4 Athletics Senator Peters – Passes
   7.2.5 Social Services Senator Kulasxa – Passes
   7.2.6 Student Advocate Pribble – Passes
   7.2.7 Student Services Senator Walters- Passes

7.3 Senator Dorsey Letter Resignation: (Kulasxa / Torres-Tirado) MSC.

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

8.1 President Ballard- Hello everyone, I had attended an Accreditation A-Team meeting in which everyone keeps an eye out to make sure all information given to the public is accurate, also I will be attending the Student Trustee workshop between August 10th and 11th, I need the group pictures from the retreat so we can place it on the ASB website, also could you please send Senator Gempler your testimonies for the website as well, tonight I will be attending the Special Board of Trustees meeting regarding an accreditation update, Last Friday I attended an S SCCCC meeting in which our 3 fine council members had obtained positions on Region IX, so I would like to commend them for that, also as we see that people are waiting in the financial aid line, take that as an opportunity to give information to the students, and let them know about benefits that ASB has to offer. also I am working on the Student Discount list, and I will be making calls as time allows me too, I am also starting to make a presidents biweekly letter to the students and I would appreciate any input you have on this. I would like to remind the council of your customer service in the office, please remember that you too were a first day student, we are the blood line of the college and we want our positivity to reflect. please remember to do your office hours as only absences for the meetings alone will not count against your for summer scheduling, but we still need to maintain our duties, think about a background template that we would like for all of our bulletin boards to look like. think about uniform shirts for council as it will be on next week’s agenda, and there has been a few paragraphs to introduce our goals
check it out, it’s cool, and most importantly have fun, and i will see you all next week

8.2 **Vice President Torres-Tirado**: Good Afternoonish. Happy birthday to Chris Dustin. Wish that we had a cake for you. This past weekend I had made a VVC testimonial on Facebook page. Suggested to our friends to also be in that page. Has to pick 10 testimonial and I wants a diversity of a selection. Murphy and Torres –Tirado have talked about the letters. Posting around the testimonial that will be printed out around the ASB office. So other students can see what VVC done for you.

9.0 **Council’s Forum:**

9.1 **Sciences Senator Ruiz**: Wants to help with the stories that Torres-Tirado wants to do. Don’t have much to say on the science department.

9.2 **Business & Math Senator Auble**: Good afternoon Council and guest. It is a pleasure to meet with you all again. This past week I have been in office helping students in financial aid and in the mac lab. I have also put together a survey to help out the Student Activities Senator Gomez for Welcome Back week. I have no new updates for the Business and Math departments. Also I would like to address Social Science Senator Kulasxa, I think it would be a great idea to make a lateral change to Health Sciences & Public Safety if you think you will better serve students in that department. Thank you and enjoy the rest of the day!

9.3 **Student Services Senator Kulasxa**: excited to be on the election committee. August 16 taking a really important test for CNA certificate. Social science department nothing going on in that department. Informing council of intent to change her position.

9.4 **Executive Senator Feliciano**: To do orientation needs all council. Already wrote in the testimonial page.

9.5 **Secretary Torres**: Hello council and Emily Barret. I want to say thank you to Vice – President Torres –Tirado and Treasurer Schmoll for taking the minutes for me. Also, I need all to send me your forums.

9.6 **Activities Senator Gomez**: Welcome week in august. Get together with the council to help out. Senator Auble asked students what they want for welcome week.


9.8 **Public Relation Senator Gempler**: Really happy and missed everyone. Loves goals. Will be emailing all. Calendars.
9.9 Inter Club Council Senator Dustin: glad to be here today. Glad to see the proud and glorious efforts from everyone. You guys make a great team and it's a privilege and an honor to serve with you. Let's get ready to do some great things this year.

9.10 Athletics Senator Peters: I spoke with Coach Hover (football) today, and we discussed a proper date for Home Game. He told me Football doesn't have a "Homecoming Game," and asked me why I wanted to have one? In response, I just smiled and answered "because out athletes are going to rock this year, and we need football to start us off." On the other hand Coach White (Volleyball) is quite hard find/reach. So if I don't contact her by this week I'll just confirm the Homecoming Game.

9.11 Treasurer Schmoll: I am sorry I was unable to attend today's meeting. I had fun being Secretary last week for Secretary Torres. I let him know I would love to steal his position. This week I met with Kathy Mata in accounting to prepare a purchase order for ASB Council vouchers.

10.0 Advisor's Forum: everyone needs to respond to my emails, the latest is on EOF the Chancellor's Office updates, so I know if you are receiving them. ASB Book vouchers have been set up for the new council; we need to approve the funding for them at the next meeting. Professor Gary Menser, welding has agreed to spot-weld the chairs in the sac that are broken. Sometimes this week we need to identify those chairs, which need to be fixed. We will begin printing ASB cards next week on August 1, 2012, we will be handing out a flyer which has information about accreditation on one side and the newly adopted ASB Goals on the others side. Every student needs to receive a flyer. The next SSSCC Region 9 meeting is being hosted here on August 9, 2012 at 2p.m. President Ballard and I will be in San Francisco and I t will be in San Francisco aug9-10, for the CCLC Student Trustee Workshop. In the coming week we need to strategize a game plan to address the bulletin boards.

11.0 Finance Reports: N.T.R.

12.0 Committee Reports:

12.1 Accreditation Update: We are making great progress. There are fallacies out there and there should be positive impact. Dr. O'Hearn and Ginger (foundation) has created a team called the A-Team.

12.2 SSSCC:

12.2.1 Executive Senator Feliciano: With Student Advocate Pribble, Vice President Torres-Tirado, and President Ballard recapped as web master – contacted previous webmaster.
12.2.2 Vice President Torres-Tirado: Happy to see Caitlyn Gempler: VVC is going to be active. Also we have intended to adopt Barstow.

12.3 SAC: Upward bound has a science fair going on.

13.0 Foundation Reports: Mud Run president Ballard will be attending and also participating RamRage because they act on the same day

14.0 Adjournment: (Dustin/Kulaxsa) Meeting was adjourned at 2:02: closing notes: August 1, 2012 12:30 (Also do fall ID's, August 25 Mud Run, RamRage).