



## Victor Valley College Associated Student Body

ASB Council

Meeting: October 21, 2011

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### MINUTES

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#### Opening Business:

**1.0** – Meeting was called to order at 8:07 am. Senator Delgadillo lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **2.0 – Roll Call**

**Present:** President Dustin, Vice President Brosowske, Treasurer Ballard, Secretary Connaghan, Executive Senator Cervantes, Senator Pishchanetskiy, Senator Medina, Foundation Representative Stacy, Senator Cruz-Hernandez, Senator Delgadillo, Senator Wasinger and Senator Tirado.

#### **Tardy:**

**Absent:** Senator Alvarez, Senator Kulasxa and Senator Gempler.

**Guests:** Jacob West, Casey Dean, Gregory Harbor, Brian Feliciano, Judy Schmoll, Matthew Woods, Merinela Polanco and Brandon Zasadul.

**3.0** – Agenda for the October 21<sup>st</sup> was approved with the addition of item 7.7, Funds NTE \$35 for Red Ribbon week. MSC (Cervantes/Cruz-Hernandez)

**4.0** – Minutes for the September 30<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved with corrections. MSC (Brosowske/Tirado)

#### **5.0 – Public Forum:**

**5.1 – Matthew Woods:** He is a student at large at VVC. He has the forms for item 7.4 regarding the Farmer's Market. They have allowed artists to come at their discretion. He would like it to be required and he would appreciate it ASB could make it happen; if not he will present it to the legal council. He stated that he does not feel urgency on the Student Forum for Accreditation. He attended a finance meeting and is concerned about how they are saving money. They will be cutting more classes but will not be cutting salaries. There needs to be a strong voice to let the Finance committee know it's not acceptable to cut classes and sessions.

**5.2 – Brian Feliciano:** He volunteered with High Desert Opportunity and had a lot of fun. He will be applying for a position on council soon.

**5.3 – Gregory Harbor:** If allowed, the Off Broadway Club would like to perform a short 10 minute play of Goldie Locks and the Three Bears.

**5.4 – Casey Dean:** She is here to show support for ASB.

**5.5 – Judy Schmoll:** She is here to see how the council is going.



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### Active Business:

#### 6.0 – Unfinished Business:

**6.1 – BBQ October 27 NTE \$500 for Corn and Chicken Tacos:** Senator Wasinger asked if council will be hosting it. Executive Senator Cervantes stated that this will be used to purchase chicken tacos and corn to tie into red ribbon week and the HP touch pad raffle. In order to get corn and chicken tacos students will have to purchase an HP touchpad raffle ticket. It will also be the unveiling of the new BBQ. Senator Wasinger asked if there was a break down and if there was even a budget request submitted. Advisor Murphy stated that the food will be ordered through restaurant management. MSC (Brosowske/Connaghan)

**6.2 – Lights of Love Event NTE \$500:** Senator Wasinger asked if there was a break down to look over. Advisor Murphy stated that the funds will provide presents and wrapping paper if there are remaining lights. MSC (Brosowske/Tirado)

**6.3 – Holiday Parade NTE \$1000:** Senator Wasinger asked for the breakdown. Secretary Connaghan asked who submitted the agenda request. Vice President Brosowske stated that there was discussion held last week about reusing supplies. Advisor Murphy stated that the cost to register is minimal. At this time there was a motion to amend item 6.3 to state 'Funds NTE \$50 for Holiday Parade Registration'. MSC (Connaghan/Wasinger) Senator Cruz-Hernandez stated she does not think 50 is enough. Secretary Connaghan stated that it is just for registration. Foundation Representative Stacy stated that there is enough time to approve funds for decorations at a later date. Vice President Brosowske stated that it's not about winning; it's about representing the students and not wasting their money. There is a month until event happens but approving funds for registration cannot wait. It's been a tradition for a decade. Seeing no more discussion, council voted. MSC (Wasinger Brosowske)

#### 7.0 – New Business

**7.1 – Position Change for Senator Medina to Activities from Fine Arts:** Senator Tirado stated she would like to wish Senator Medina if appointed good luck. Executive Senator Cervantes asked what can she do different as Activities Senator. Senator Medina stated she plans on doing events each month. If appointed this month she is planning on having a bake sale on 10/31. She also plans to do bake sale in December as well to help raise funds for ASB. MSC (Brosowske/Tirado)

**7.2 – Consideration of a Student Forum to Collect Input about Accreditation:** Vice President Brosowske thinks it's a good idea. Senator Wasinger asked where it would be held. She suggested maybe having it held in different locations to provide different environments. Senator Tirado stated twice a month would be good idea; giving students more opportunity to come. Senator Wasinger asked what we would be putting out or if we would have them talk to us. Maybe they can write a letter and create packets explaining what the issues are and what they can do. Vice President Brosowske and Senator Wasinger will set up and handle this forum.

**7.3 – October Bake Sale:** Senator Medina stated she would like to have a bake sale on October 31<sup>st</sup> for Halloween and also include the raffle ticket sales. She stated she would be in charge of the bake sale. Senator Wasinger asked where the funds would be going to.



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Senator Medina stated the funds would be used for Lights of Love or ASACC.

**7.4 – Consideration requiring Farmers Market for a Free Speech Zone:** Vice President Brosowske believes it's out of the council's jurisdiction. It is a good idea but it should be taken to the Board of Trustees. Senator Wasinger asked if this would be just an area in the Farmers Market for open speech. Foundation Representative Stacy stated that it is a good idea for art and music as well, however he is afraid it will be used for soap box antics and cause more divide on campus. Senator Wasinger still believes open/free speech should be allowed on campus even if council does not do this.

**7.5 – Charter of Clubs:** Senator Tirado stated that there are not clubs to be chartered at this time.

**7.6 – Re-Charter of Clubs:** Senator Tirado stated that CNSA is up for re-charter; however their representative is not present. CNSA is a nursing student club; they attend a majority of the ICC meetings. They will be helping us out with campus clean up next week and will be putting together a nutritional packet. They have also put together blood drives on campus. Senator Wasinger stated she has not received anything on any of the clubs that are chartered/re-chartered. Senator Tirado stated that is because she can't make copies anymore. Advisor Murphy stated that for future charters/re-charters to scanned and then emailed to the council members. This will give council more information about what the clubs are about before approving their charter/recharter. MSC (Brosowske/Cruz-Hernandez)

**7.7 – Funds NTE \$35 for Red Ribbon week:** Executive Senator Cervantes stated that Bill Greulich was contacted to see if the council was doing anything for Red Ribbon week. Advisor Sewell stated to her that it would be a good idea to have one day next week were ribbons are passed out. Council doing this on campus will be more of awareness. The goal is to have 1000 students walking around campus with the ribbons on. They will be decorating the SAC with red paper and ribbons. MSC (Connaghan/Tirado)

**8.0 – President Dustin's Forum:** He attended High Desert Opportunity the past two days; it was pretty cool. The biggest thing he saw was every person there had 50 Year Anniversary VVC stickers on. On November 18<sup>th</sup> the raffle will happen for HP touch pad. The funds from that raffle will go to Lights of Love and the Holiday Parade.

**Vice President Brosowske's Forum:** High Desert Opportunity was amazing. Foundation Representative Stacy did an amazing job; it was a really good time. Billy Bean was interesting to hear speak.

### 9.0 – Council's Forum:

**9.1 – Senator Cruz-Hernandez:** On the green with the dean was good; she heard a lot of good things about that from students. A few clubs were present as well. The shakeout was a lot more organized than previous years; it was fun.

**9.2 – Senator Wasinger:** She helped with High Desert Opportunity; it was a great way to get out there and talk about VVC and ASB. She told a lot of people about what the council is doing this year. She thinks a wall of red paper for people to sign would be a good idea for Red Ribbon week. She posted a video on Facebook about Breast Cancer Awareness month.

**9.3 – Senator Pishchanetskiy:** His hours this week will be Mon/Wed from 11-12:30 and 4-5. He



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attended High Desert Opportunity; thank you to Foundation Representative Stacy for the opportunity. He has nothing to report for athletics at this time. He has been speaking with students and is looking forward to the coaches meeting.

**9.4 – Secretary Delgadillo:** His hours this week are Mon/Wed from 8-2 and Friday after the meeting until 12. He has been putting in his hours this week and apologizes for not coming in last week; it was his birthday and he was not in town.

**9.5 – Senator Medina:** One Flew over the Cuckoo's nest begins next week. Her hours this week will be Mon/Wed from 8-930, 11-1230 and 4-5.

**9.6 – Senator Tirado:** She does not have any hours for next week because she has not received her work schedule yet. There is an ICC meeting this upcoming Friday. They are thinking about doing a potluck that day but she may just purchase pizza. The dates for campus clean up week is Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, they will be working on recycling. Paramedics will be helping that day. Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> will be no tagging day from 2-3; she wants to use stage to talk about it. Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> is Campus Clean from 8-10; all the clubs will help clean up around the campus. Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> will be no smoking on campus; during shake out people were smoking in front of a pregnant woman. Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> will be clean lifestyles; CNSA will be handing out pamphlets. They will also be making boobie pops for Breast Cancer Awareness month.

**9.7 – Executive Senator Cervantes:** The cross country is going to state in a few weeks; they will be in Fresno. The guy's team is struggling but the girls are doing well. Their race will be taped by Tim Isbell. Sunday Senator Cruz-Hernandez and she will be setting up for Red Ribbon week; she will forward the information to council.

**9.8 – Secretary Connaghan:** Sorry for not being in the office much this week; the Foundation office has started to gear up for the Alumni Hall of Fame event in February and things have gotten a bit busy. Thank you to those of you who responded to the minutes; however only three people caught placed mistakes. Please check the minutes; they are used as back up for approval of funds and events. She would hate to have something incorrect. Have a great weekend.

**10.0 – Advisor Sewell's Forum:** Advisor Sewell is not here today. Council is doing a great job. Next Thursday is the counselor's luncheon; they will need help a majority of the morning.

**11.0 – Financial Reports:** NTR

**12.0 – Committee Reports:**

**12.1 – Budget and Finance Committee:** They were shown a rubix on funds around the campus.

**12.2 – Independent Age Committee:** The meeting was cancelled for today; if you have questions please see Senator Wasinger.

**13.0 – Foundation Reports:** He appreciates the council who helped out yesterday. It showed great light on the council members. At the end of this meeting he would like 5 minutes of the council's time. Don't try to do everything; you have a lot of students under your belt looking to support. You need to get the clubs involved. Keep a record of who shows up and participates. Cherie Range



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won the community service award on Tuesday; the Special Events committee surprised her during the High Desert Opportunity.

### **Concluding Business:**

**14.0** – The meeting adjourned at 9:15 am. The next meeting will be October 28<sup>th</sup> at 8 am.