CURRENT WORKING BYLAWS

Article I: Associated Student Body Code of Ethics

Section 1

We, the Associated Student Body Council of VVC, respect the dignity and rights of all people.

a. We recognize that all people deserve respect regardless of their cultural background, ethnicity, race, religious beliefs, political ideologies, disabilities, sexual orientation, age, or socioeconomic status.
b. We are careful to avoid any personal power we may possess (whether it be physical, intellectual, academic, sexual, racial, or social) to exploit or intimidate other people.
c. We recognize that being a member of this organization involves participating in an environment by which the freedom of expression is of paramount importance to ensure total student input on policy development.
d. We also realize the need to demonstrate respect for our fellow ASB members as well as the students of this campus when making public comments about our fellow colleagues and students.

Section 2

We, the Associated Student Body of VVC, strive for honesty in representing all the community college students on our campus through a process that includes stimulating representation through honest and open debate and through the total documentation of all actions, positions, and decisions, which ASB may take.

a. We facilitate the representation process by providing for a comprehensive system of delivering information to students on this campus.
b. We strive to maintain proper dissemination of our minutes and agendas to all students; thus ensuring compliance with the Brown Act.
c. We strive to remain open-minded, intellectually resilient, and willing to entertain and evaluate positions other than our own (ASB) at all times.

Section 3

We, the Associated Student Body of VVC, will always consider carefully the consequences of our actions: in order to protect the integrity of the process by which actions are taken and to protect the overall mission of our organization as per our constitution.

a. We realize that sometimes constituents will offer us gifts or favors. We should decline such gifts when colleagues or others could construe the gift as an attempt to curry favors.
b. Although we may have a variety of relationships with colleagues or others, we may never demonstrate favoritism or differential treatment to the aforementioned in any meetings.

c. We do not exploit colleagues or others for personal or professional gain.

d. We should give due regard to our role as students by maintaining our educational goals. We must promote the idea of high academic achievement and success.

e. While attending any function where we will be representing Victor Valley College and/or its students, we will be have ethically and professionally. There will be no tolerance of any inappropriate behavior including but not limited to the use of alcohol or drugs during any approved function, either on or off campus.

f. When we speak or act as a private person, we should avoid creating the impression that we speak or act for the whole of ASB unless otherwise directed by the whole of ASB.

b. All guests of ASB shall be held to the same standards of conduct as the Associated Student Body.

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**Article II: Probationary Period for New Appointed Associated Student Body Council Members - Added February 2002.**

**Section 1**

New Appointments Placed on Probation

All newly appointed Associated Student Body Council Members will have a probationary period that will last thirty (30) days from the date of appointment. The purpose of the probationary period is to determine whether or not a newly appointed Associated Student Body Council member will be effective in performing the duties of his/her office as a representative of the students. Nothing in this bylaw may be interpreted to mean that Associated Student Body council members who are on probation will not have the same rights afforded to all other Associated Student Body Council members.

**Section 2**

Post Probationary Status

At the end of the probationary period, the appointed Associated Student Body Council member will be immediately added to the subsequent meeting's agenda to be considered for the retention of his/her appointed office.

a. Removal from Probationary Period. If the Associated Student Body Council rules in favor of the motion by a majority vote, then the Associated Student Body Council member is removed from probation and is subject only to the disciplinary procedures established outside of this bylaw in the Associated Student Body Constitution and bylaws.

b. Removal from Office. If the Associated Student Body Council does not permit the motion to pass, then the Associated Student Body Council member is immediately removed from his/her office.

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Section 3

Time of Enactment

This bylaw will immediately take effect at the time it is approved by the Associated Student Body Council. This bylaw will not affect appointments to the Council that were made previous to the enactment of this bylaw.

Article III: Semester Book Voucher - Added April 2002.

Section 1

Book Voucher

A $200.00 book/supply voucher will be available to current ASB council members for the fall and spring semesters.

   a. The voucher can only be used in the RAMS BOOKSTORE. The voucher cannot be exchanged for cash.
   b. If an ASB Officer receives a Vote of No Confidence and is removed from council before first eight week classes have ended the member shall repay the full amount of $200.00.

Section 2

Book/Supply Voucher for Appointees

The current ASB Council may, by 2/3 vote; approve the book/supply voucher for appointees that have passed their 30-day grace period.

   a. If an appointee is not put on council within the first sixty (60) days of the fall/spring semester, they are not eligible to receive the voucher.
   b. The appointees must abide by the terms stated in Section 1.


Section 1

ASB Book Voucher

The Associated Student Body Council agrees to offer and provide collateral for a Fall and Spring ASB Book Voucher as an additional benefit of membership.
a. Any student who has purchased an ASB card will be eligible to apply for this book voucher during the semester in which it is offered.
b. Auxiliary Services will exhaust all resources in seeking full reimbursement of funds on behalf of ASB.
c. Any student requesting an ASB Book Voucher must have purchased a current ASB Card.
d. Any student who receives an ASB Book Voucher and subsequently waives the ASB Card will not be eligible to receive future ASB Book Vouchers.