



## OPENING BUSINESS

ASB Minutes by Secretary Mary Mazzola  
May 15, 2009

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- 1.0 **Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance:** The meeting was called to order at 1:09 pm by President Zambrano. The pledge of allegiance was lead by Sen.Treuhaft.
- 2.0 **Roll Call:**
  - 2.1 **Present:** President Zambrano, V.P. Kofford, , Secretary Mazzola, Sen. S. Schmoll, Sen. J. Schmoll ,Treasurer Chavez, Sen. Gray, Sen. Toner, Sen. Treuhaft, Sen. Beard Quorum was established.
  - 2.2 **Excused:** Sen. Brown, Sen. Kirby
  - 2.3 **Absent:** Sen. Harbor, Sen. Zucker, Sen. Cruz
  - 2.4 **Tardy:** **Sen. Harbor, Sen. Zucker, Sen. Cruz**
  - 2.5 **Guests:** Scott Heacox, Jester Ceballos, Caitlin Sanchez, Edward Miro, Benn Johnston, Raymond Chatman, Deanna Murphy, Shirley Gonzalez, Robert Sewell.
- 3.0 **Approval of the Agenda:** MSC- Sen. Gray/ Sen. Toner- As amended to add 12.1 Acceptance Resignation Sen. Lilia. VP. Kofford / Sen. Gray  
  
**Motion to Re-Establish Quorum @ 1:10 –** MSC-Sen. Zucker / Sen. Cruz (Sen. Harbor, Sen. Zucker, Sen. Cruz).
- 4.0 **Approval of the Minutes:** MSC - Sen. Gray / Treasurer Chavez  
Minutes for considerations: May 8, 2009. Approved

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

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- 5.0 **Public Forum:**
  - 5.1 **Raymond Chapman:** introduced himself and would like to apply for the Athletics Senator. He gave some background information about his experience as a former athlete.
  - 5.2 **Tropical Research-** initiative group is here to apply for funding through ASB for the Trip going to East Timor.
- 6.0 **President Zambrano/VP Kofford Forum:**
  - 6.1 **President Zambrano:** Kudos to all; including Sen. J. Schmoll. For those who helped during the Academic Challenge and is the best yet. Relay for Life and Graduation is approaching. You guys are forced to make some time to meet with Pres. Zambrano.

- 6.2 V.P. Kofford:** Rams Week has been going on. The scavenger hunt was fun and breakfast for M&O was great today. GLP is done with Tree Planting, but is working on the Wetlands cleanup this weekend. It is at 9am and should be less than two hours.

**7.0 Advisor Sewell's Forum:**

- 7.1 Advisor Sewell:** stated that tomorrow; please show up @ 8am. It will be fun and bring your family and fishing poles. Sunday we need as many as possible for the Memorial service for Bettye Underhill. Graduation is on June 12<sup>th</sup> and student guides have been contacted. The end of year celebration is going to be at Bucca di Beppo at 6:30 Pm on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. The unofficial results of the election (207 ballots cast) are Mary for Secretary, Gregory Harbor is Executive Senator. The Presidential race was won by less than 20 votes to Roderick Gray. The result will be official in the future. Appointments will need to happen ASAP. The retreat is four days this time. All four of the Current board members plan on attending. Compliments to everyone and there are several of you who made it the entire year and that is unusual. The new Councils have really stepped up to the plate. A special election will be held, we have a polling booth on campus on May 19<sup>th</sup>. There will be a patriotic rally scheduled at the end of the month. Judy handled things very well during Rams Week. Awards for nominees were given to Magdalen Chavez, Robert Sewell, and award was given to Benn Johnston.

**7.0 Council's Forum:**

- 7.1 Senator S. Schmoll:** Blood Drive June 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- 7.2 Senator Chavez:** thanked for the nomination. Please put PO's in her box.
- 7.3 Senator Treuhaft:** Softball team made all conference and congratulations. Dwight Gordan is heading to UCR to play basketball, spoke to Jaye Tashima and sports are over for this season and recruiting is in full swing and coach training. On June 15<sup>th</sup>, the gym floors will be refinished. This weekend is the Soccer Camp. Kevin Brada is excited about the Cross Country team.
- 7.4 Senator Gray:** Sen. Beard and I attended Tech X and worked the crowd. Nedra Murphy is Xi Phi Iota of Beta Sigma Phi and it is always appreciate the opportunity to work with us and donate the funds to the High Desert Homeless Shelter and ...Women's Shelter.
- 7.5 Senator Zucker:** Tech X went very well. 31<sup>st</sup> Fire Academy is this weekend.
- 7.6 Senator Beard:** Photos, bios this week and agendas and minutes are up. ASB newsletter is done except for blank spot for the memorial services on Sunday and then will be ready for print

**9.0 Financial Reports:** Treasurer Chavez had nothing to report.

**10.0 Committee Reports:**

**10.1 Board Meeting:** will need to replace the fifth board member within 90 days.

**10.2 College Council:** last Wednesday. Jon Schorley drafted a swine flu response plan and a campus wide plan is being sent to the Chancellors Office for final approval. Within the next 60 days, the BOT will be appointing another Board Member. The state budget will affect the VVC budget (Significantly). It will affect just about every area at VVC from students to teachers. The Bond Measure had an issue three weeks ago which affected our bond buyers. Shortly, we should have an update on this issue.

## **ACTIVE BUSINESS**

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**11.0 Old Business:**

**11.1 Approval of Funds NTE \$3200 for Sustainability Trip-** MSC- Sen. Zucker/ Sen. Harbor. (Providing they provide a presentation after the trip). Item Approved

**11.2 Charter/Re-Charter Club:**

**12.0 New Business:**

**12.1 Acceptance of Senator Runa Lalia Resignation:** (submitted via email or pending email submission) - MSC – Sen. Treuhaft/ Sen. J. Schmoll

**13.0 Adjournment:** MSC Sen. Gray/ Sen. Zucker- Meeting adjourned @ 2:10 pm

**Next Meeting: Friday, May 29, 2009 @ 1:00 pm**