



## Victor Valley College Associated Student Body

ASB Council  
Meeting: July 21, 2011

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### MINUTES

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**Present:** President Dustin, Vice President Brosowske, Treasurer Ballard, Executive Senator Cervantes, Secretary Connaghan, Senator Baran, Senator Pishchanetskiy, Senator Del Valle, Senator Medina, Senator Cruz, Senator Alvarez, Senator Delgado, Senator Kulasxa, Senator Wasinger and Senator Tirado.

**Tardy:**

**Absent:** Foundation Representative Stacy, Senator Brooks, Senator Colburn and Senator Gempler.

**Departed Early:**

**Guests:** Monica Cabingatan and Luis Calel.

#### Opening Business:

**1.0** – Meeting was called to order at 6:04 pm.

**3.0** – Agenda for the July 21<sup>st</sup> meeting was approved with the addition of Item 7.5, Ad-hoc Committee for Fundraising and item 7.6, Ad-hoc Committee for Podcasts. MSC (Connaghan/Tirado)

**4.0** – Minutes for the July 8<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved with corrections. MSC (Brosowske/Tirado)

#### 5.0 – Public Forum:

**5.1 – Monica Cabingatan:** This is her third year at VVC. She is here to see how the council runs their meetings, what types of issues we will be discussing and to see if we are following everything properly for her Politics class.

**5.2 – Luis Calel:** He is here to view the meeting for his Politics Class.

#### Active Business:

**6.0** – No unfinished business

#### 7.0 – New Business

**7.1 – Fall Meeting Times 8:00am Fridays:** Senator Pishchanetskiy thinks this is a bit to early. Friday's are our days off, is it possible to have them on Thursdays? President Dustin stated that the purpose is to make sure students have access to the meetings. Those who have classes at night cannot make it, but have more opportunity to make them in the morning. Senator Wasinger stated all that matters is that we can all make it there and the public can be present. Senator Pishchanetskiy stated, as mentioned by Vice President



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Brosowske, in the past no one has showed up to the 8am meetings. Secretary Connaghan stated we all joined council knowing we would have to be at a weekly meeting with the entire council present and this is the only time we are all available. Vice President Brosowske stated it doesn't really matter if this is the only time; there is a lot of opposition on this but glad there is a lot of discussion. MSC (Brosowske/Connaghan)

**7.2 – Adoption of the 2011-2012 Club Charter Packet:** Senator Alvarez asked if every member of a club has to have an ASB Id Card? If so, maybe we should emphasize it upfront that all members have it. Executive Senator Cervantes stated that several clubs have already been notified of this. Senator Brooks and she have been trying to notify them all. President Dustin suggested adding a new signing portion that clubs agree to this. MSC with changes to restate Article 6, Section 4 on signature page (Brosowske/Delgadillo)

**7.3 – Ram Rage Event:** Students can receive a 10% discount in the bookstore (with an ASB id card). Treasurer Ballard stated it is a crazy busy day. It will be held on August 27<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 4pm. The bookstore will need a lot of helping hands as well as the ASB office; this is when we sell a majority of ASB Cards. Ram Rage is also an opportunity for clubs to have booths or activities going. Vice President Brosowske wanted to know how this helps ASB. President Dustin stated it is a good way for us to be out there and be the eye for the college. Students can see us, see what we can do, and help point them in the right direction. Senator Kulasxa stated that this is way to show we care about the students and that we put in the extra time and effort to help them out. Secretary Connaghan suggested having a new student booth to give campus tours. Senator Alvarez suggested maybe having maps to pass out. At this time there was a motion to close discussion.

**7.4 – Welcome Week Committee:** President Dustin nominated Senator Baran and Senator Cruz as Co-chairs. A sign-up sheet should be posted for council members to sign up for the committee.

**7.5 – Ad-Hoc Committee for Fundraising:** President Dustin nominated Senator Tirado and Senator Wasinger as Co-chairs. A sign-up sheet should be posted for council members to sign up for the committee.

**7.6 – Ad-Hoc Committee for Podcasts:** President Dustin nominated Senator Alvarez and Senator Delgadillo as Co-chairs. A sign-up sheet should be posted for council members to sign up for the committee.

**8.0 – President Dustin's Forum:** "Did you all get to see the article in the Daily Press?" He felt it was really cool to express the council's goals and expand more on them for the community to see what we plan to accomplish. Hopefully by God's good grace we will get them all accomplished. It is not something I or anyone else can do by their self. I will need the entire council's help. It takes a team to work, it takes us to work. He's speaking with students on campus regarding their frustrations and issues on campus. Hopefully there is a way we can help to fix/change them.

**Vice President Brosowske's Forum:** Was very impressed with President Dustin's interactions



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with Senator Sharon Runner. He had a chance to speak with Dr O'Hearn afterwards whom also attended the meet and greet. They spoke about the campus and his goals for us. Our goals are a priority for him as well. This past weekend was Troops 4 Troops. Phi Theta Kappa donated \$50 of their proceeds towards a Theatre Arts Scholarship. It was a good way to give back to our troops.

### 9.0 – Council's Forum:

**9.1 – Senator Pishchanetskiy:** Just waiting for the new athletics year to start. He has a few events in mind for the department. He will be working with Foundation Representative Stacy on ASB ID card sales to all athletes.

**9.2 – Senator Del Valle:** Was finally able to get an e-mail back from Mr. Toner. He has also talked with Professor Young, whose only concern at this time is amount of professors and the amount of classes that can be provided due to some job changes on campus.

**9.3 – Senator Cruz:** She had a meeting with Dr. Morris. He has asked for help in creating an Allied Health Journal. It will go out to the community and help bring alumni back to the campus to give back. They are also planning a lunch/dinner event to help get funds for the Allied Health Department; also this could be a opportunity to help raise funds for the Health Center.

**9.4 – Senator Medina:** She would like to put together an Art Competition. One in the Fall and one in the Spring. Most likely they would be in the middle of each semester. There will be three (3) prizes, ranging from \$25 to \$100. She went to Hairspray this past weekend and really liked it. Also, A Midsummer Night's Dream starts this weekend. The dates for the play are: July 22-24 and July 29-31.

**9.5 – Senator Alvarez:** NTR

**9.6 – Senator Tirado:** She has not been in the office the past week because she's been moving. She has been checking her e-mails when she gets a chance. Also, she has a meeting in the making with Fantastic Fundraising. Apologies, as she will not be in the office this next week as she is still moving.

**9.7 – Executive Senator Cervantes:** Reported for Senator Gempler; *"Hello Council! I apologize for not being able to make it to the meeting today. I have rehearsal at 6pm, and being that the show starts tomorrow... Ed has made it clear, I cannot leave, even if briefly. I have a few things I want to tell you guys about today. First off, ASACC and SSCCC Updates; there is a SSCCC meeting this Sunday at 12pm. I have spoken to Kevin Felliciano, the SSCCC president, and I am trying to work out a day where he can come and visit us in the fall. As far as ASACC goes, I got in contact with Justin Kramer, President of ASACC. He and I are in discussion about which California Representative I will be. This morning Sharon Runner came to our college, and gave us the opportunity to ask questions... I won't dwell on that... knowing there are others on council that will likely be discussing it in their forums. I am currently working on my DID YOU KNOW campaign. I plan on creating YouTube videos starting fall semester, including updates about the council and what's going on with our education! I'm also going to litter the campus with*



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giant question marks with information about budget cuts, ASACC, SSSCC and of course our council! I plan on being here for the next meeting, so I will discuss more on that later! On another note, I want to thank the council for allowing me to remain in my position as Student Advocate... I promise I will not disappoint! One more thing: Manny, I know I'm not here for the pictures, but I can send you one, or schedule another time to take it. I apologize, again for not being here guys. Have a great meeting and I will see you all very SOON!" Troops 4 Troops was interesting. For the past few years we have had a set form for budgets, but it hasn't been used in a while. As soon as I update it we will start using it. This will help clarify how to put funds being requested on the agenda. They will be placed in a bin below your mailboxes. Our goal this year is to increase the discount list to 100 businesses. Monthly reports are due next week before the meeting. Driving to and from work she passes by Senator Boxer's office and has seen groups of students walking into her office to meet with her. Cervantes suggested looking into meeting with her at some point.

**9.8 – Treasurer Ballard:** This week she helped a student enroll and register for classes online while over the phone. This student has never stepped foot on campus. It's a great way to reach out to the community and help students even when they aren't on campus. Sunday, she went to Hairspray and volunteered. It was a full show and she couldn't even find a place to sit. Spoke with some baseball players; they are excited to start school and their upcoming season. She suggested maybe passing flyers out about the team on campus. Wants to thank President Dustin for creating extra space in the President's office for her. During the week she spent sometime with the students waiting in the Financial Aid area, she played Hangman and a few others games with them. She really wants to be at Ram Rage but due to a prior commitment, she might not be able to make it. She did not get too met with Sharon Wright regarding the financial code, but hopefully next week it will be adjusted.

**9.9 – Secretary Connaghan:** Good afternoon council. This week a survey was done to see how many people checked the minutes to see if there were mistakes or corrections that needed to be made. Out of the 20 people that minutes were sent to, only 12 responded back and only 6 found the placed mistake in the minutes. She asks that council please respond to the minutes. They are a final record of what goes on in the meetings; we use them as backup for when funds are approved or big decisions are made, and as Secretary she would hate for something to be wrong and council get punished for that.

**9.10 – Senator Kulasxa:** this week she created a Facebook and Advisor Sewell added her to the Council's Facebook group. She is looking forward to helping with Ram Rage.

**9.11 – Senator Delgadillo:** He will be contacting Tim Isbell regarding Podcasts. Senator Alvarez and he need plenty of ideas for them to work, so please help in any way possible.

**9.12 – Senator Baran:** She would like to thank President Dustin and Vice President Brosowske for helping to sell food from her work. Her boss was very happy. Troops 4 Troops was very interesting. She has e-mailed Bruce Ebmeyer with Ebmeyer Charter to get a quote for a charter bus to take students on a tour of the museum. She's also been in contact with Senator Brooks regarding contact information for clubs to help during Ram



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Rage/Welcome week. Please sign up to be on the committee.

**9.13 – Senator Wasinger:** She apologizes for not being in the office much lately, but should be much more present in the next coming weeks. One of her personal goals is to create a monthly letter writing campaign. Starting in August she will pick topics that are effecting our campus to send them to political figures in California. She was able to meet and also talk with Sharon Runner today. She asked about internships and Senator Runner said she would be happy to help with them at her office by City Hall and that if anyone was willing to maybe create an internship in Sacramento with her. Some of the goals she has been working on are the Grants, Independent Age, Internships and ASACC. She has looked at Keppler Speakers website, they offer/provide public speakers for events; will be getting a quote for that. As far as grants and bonds go, there are ten (10) \$1 million dollar bonds available, they have been provided by the Gates. She will start to work with Advisor Sewell and the Foundation office to get that taken care of.

**10.0 – Advisor Sewell's Forum:** NTR

**11.0 – Financial Reports:** There is a new file drawer for this coming year. If you have any questions as to where club money is being spent, please ask Treasurer Ballard. She is working on setting up a PO Workshop.

**12.0 – Committee Reports:** Executive Senator Cervantes stated that the new Ad-hoc committees being created must have less than quorum. Senator Wasinger stated that the Institutional Effectiveness Committee will be meeting again starting September 16 at 11 am. Senator Cruz reported for the Discipline committee stating there are no problems, students are behaving.

**13.0 – Foundation Reports:** Construction of their new office has begun, hopefully they will be moving within the month.

### Concluding Business:

**14.0 –** The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm. MSC (Cervantes/Ballard) The next meeting will be July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 6 pm.