



Victor Valley College Associated Student Body

ASB Council

Meeting: December 9, 2011

MINUTES

Opening Business:

1.0 – Meeting was called to order at 8:10 am. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senator Medina..

2.0 – Roll Call

Present: President Dustin, Vice President Brosowske, Treasurer Ballard, Secretary Connaghan, Senator Kulasxa, Senator Perdomo, Senator Cruz-Hernandez, Senator Alvarez, Senator Medina, Student Advocate Gempler, Senator West, Senator Feliciano and Senator Tirado.

Absent: Senator Wasinger.

Guests: Mariah Woods, Wesley James.

3.0 – Agenda for the December 9th meeting was approved with the addition of items 7.6 – Resignation of Senator Tran, 7.7 – Resignation of Senator Delgadillo and 7.8 – Accreditation. MSC (Tirado/Connaghan)

4.0 – Minutes for the December 2nd meeting were approved with corrections. MSC (Brosowske/Tirado)

At this time there was a motion to reestablish quorum to add Treasurer Ballard. MSC (Kulasxa/Connaghan)

5.0 – Public Forum:

5.1 –Mariah Woods: She is here representing MUN. They just finished accepting applications for next semester. They already have their New York team chosen. They will be representing Djibouti, a country in Africa. They will be in New York from April 1-8.

5.2 – Percussing In Blues: The club is organized of students in Respiratory Therapy.

5.3 – Wesley James: He is here representing the Veterans Club; he is the president. He is here to challenge ASB to participate in the Warrior Dash on March 31st. It is a mud run; some funding will go towards the Wounded Warrior fund. It is a 3.11 mile trail with twelve obstacles. Teams or groups can participate; it is \$50 a person. The mud run will take place in Lake Elsinore, CA.

Active Business:

6.0 – Unfinished Business:

6.1 – East Timor Funds NTE \$4000: Each senator was given information from Dr. Hinrich



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Kaiser regarding the trip. Council is in good financial state. Part of what council does every year is to assist clubs and groups with things that they do. It will cost roughly \$4000 per student to go. With this funding each student will receive \$500 to help with the cost. The Foundation office is assisting with a raffle. The 1st prize will be the naming rights to a bent toed gecko. About 6-8 students will be going. Vice President Brosowske's concern is that they keep coming back for funding for each trip. Senator Perdomo stated that the money used for this trip is student money raised from ASB ID card sales. Advisor Sewell stated that yes while you don't want to create a habit of underwriting an entire program; council also travels on student money when going to ASACC. Council moved to a vote; item passes. MSC (Kulasxa/Tirado)

7.0 – New Business

7.1 – Congressional Debate: Vice President Brosowske stated that the 8th congressional debate will be held here at VVC. Mayor Ryan McEachron and Victorville Councilwoman Angela Valles will be attending. Apple Valley Councilman Curt Emick will also be speaking. Ken Anderson will be in attendance representing Supervisor Mitzelfelt's office. The debate will be held on December 19th at 5:30 pm. Mariah Woods stated MUN can help out with the event if needed.

7.2 – Strengthening our Community Update: Vice President Brosowske stated that this is a community effort with Supervisor Mitzelfelt's office. The event will be held on April 14th from 1-3:30 pm. The facilities have been reserved. This event will give the council to network with community members.

7.3 – Disciplinary Committee: Secretary Connaghan stated the Disciplinary committee met and their recommendations were from Senator Kulasxa to be removed from probation and Senator Gempler, Senator Alvarez, Senator Medina and Treasurer Ballard be put on probation due to absence's. Senator Gempler stated that council agreed upon them not being counted. Secretary Connaghan stated it was not officially voted upon to not count them. Senator Gempler stated that the committee rules are very black and white. She thinks they should be brought up for review. Senator Cruz-Hernandez also stated that the rules and guidelines should be taken into consideration and reviewed. Senator Perdomo stated that to make every minute minus two in the semester is a requirement. Completing five hours a week in the office is a requirement. Participating in events on and off campus are a requirement. The committee is bound to the black and white rules. Council moved to a vote on Senator Kulasxa being removed from probation; motion passes. Council moved to a vote on Senator Alvarez being placed on probation; motion fails. Council moved to a vote on Senator Medina being placed on probation; motion fails. Council moved to a vote on Treasurer Ballard being placed on probation; motion fails. Council moved to a vote on Senator Gempler being placed on probation; motion fails. MSC (Brosowske/Gempler)

7.4 – Charter of Clubs: Percussion in Blues is up for charter. They want to get involved in as many fundraisers as possible. They may be doing a golf tournament in the spring. Senator



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Tirado stated that everything checks out; everyone has their ASB ID cards. MSC (Connaghan/Kulasxa)

7.5 – Re-Charter of Clubs: There are no clubs to be re-chartered.

7.6 – Resignation of Senator Tran: President Dustin read Senator Trans letter. Seeing no discussion, council moved straight to a vote. MSC (Connaghan/Kulasxa)

7.7 – Resignation of Senator Delgadillo: President Dustin read Senator Delgadillo's letter. Seeing no discussion, council moved straight to a vote. MSC (Connaghan/Kulasxa)

7.8 – Accreditation: There will be a meeting after the ASB meeting regarding this. Senator Tirado stated that this is one of council's goals and it has not been focused on enough.

8.0 – President Dustin's Forum: There is no 'I' in team. This is a collective group and we need to work together.

Vice President Brosowske's Forum: He attended the Safety Center Tour. The campus looks amazing; there is a gun range on hand and different obstacles.

9.0 – Council's Forum

9.1 – Senator Perdomo: This weekend a few different music events will be going on.

Tonight is Strike up the Bands, tomorrow night is Choir and Sunday is Holiday strings; holiday music will be played. The Travel band will be here soon. She is looking forward to Lights of Love.

9.2 – Senator Feliciano: The parade was really fun. He is excited about Lights of Love.

9.3 – Senator Cruz-Hernandez: The Nursing Pinning Ceremony will be December 14th at 6 pm. She will be posting it on Facebook for those who want to attend. She spoke with Sally Thibeault in the nursing department and with the semester coming to an end it does not look like 'Give a Spit About Cancer' can happen right now. She will be contacting Live Stream to see about setting something up with them.

9.4 – Senator Gempler: This week she has been working on finals. The parade was awesome. She thinks a trip to the museum of tolerance is a good idea. She can make the arrangements if council would like to go. She is planning to work as the Student Advocate more on campus rather than off campus.

9.5 – Senator Tirado: She passed out a list of goals. She would like council to keep them in mind. It is important because each one of us came onto council for a reason; the students. There is a lot of things council needs to work on. Each council member should be assigned to a goal to ensure its completion. There is an ICC meeting today at 11:30.

9.6 – Treasurer Ballard: You can count on council for support; council is here together. There are a few open spots on council; let's all work together to have them fulfilled. She attended the art show. It was very good. A lot of students have great talent.

9.7 – Secretary Connaghan: Thank you to those who checked the minutes this week. She will be on vacation from December 16th thru December 21st so she will be out of touch; if needed please call, she will be available after that. We may not like each other off campus but on campus we need to work together responsibly because we are here for



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the students; ego's need to be set at the doors before we enter the campus.

9.8 – Senator Kulasxa: This week she spent time with Dino Bozonelos. He is the study abroad director and MUN director. She is interested in doing the mud run. It sounds like a lot of fun. She has resigned from softball because she wants to focus more on school and ASB. Her priorities have changed and she needs to focus more on academics. There did presentations in her communications class. Two things were brought up; the football field on campus is currently lacking lights on the fields and students feel the VVC website is lacking organization.

9.9 – Senator Medina: She has been thinking about events for spring semester. She would like to hold another art competition possibly. She would like to hold a back to school raffle before that to create prize funding.

9.10 – Senator Alvarez: He updated the minutes and agendas on the website. His computer crashed so he has not been able to create the calendar. He will be working on it later today. He will not be at Lights of Love due to finals.

10.0 – Advisor Sewell's Forum: Those that will be able to help with Lights of love; they are setting up this afternoon around 12. Advisor Murphy will be going out to get the food. It begins at 3 pm and will last until at 6 pm. CSEA will be donating funds. There are staff and students who want to have a social network created. The Veterans club will be supporting the Traveling brass band event. You work well together; I listen and hear. Council needs to work better as a team. This council is not following their goals. In your communications it is important to share what's going on and what you have done. Be as accurate as you can. He is chairing a committee and would like council's participation. There was a flyer placed in your boxes.

11.0 – Financial Report: NTR

12.0 – Committee Reports:

12.1 – Safety Committee: Senator Cruz-Hernandez stated she brought up the lighting by admissions and records.

12.2 – Technology Committee: Senator Alvarez attended the meeting. There will be another meeting on Monday at 3:30 pm in the Academic Commons building.

12.3 – Bond Oversight Committee: Vice President Brosowske is attending the meetings. It was interesting to see the Safety Center.

12.4 – College Council: Students and council members should be attending this.

13.0 – Foundation Report: Pending Board of Trustee's and the Foundation Board approval, they will be increasing staff by 4 people. They will be hiring a Grant coordinator and a Contract Ed coordinator as well as an Assistant Executive Director. The office will be closed from December 22 thru January 3. The next Board meeting will be December 14th at 7 am.

Concluding Business:



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14.0 – Adjournment: The next meeting will be December 15th at 8am. The meeting adjourned at 9:57 am. MSC (Connaghan/Ballard)