Victor Valley College Associated Student Body

ASB Council
Meeting: August 22, 2012

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Opening Business:

1.0 Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 12:33. Pledge of allegiance by Athletics Senator Peters.

2.0 Roll Call:

2.1 Absent: Treasurer Schmoll, Student Advocate Pribble

2.2 Present: President Ballard, Vice- President Torres- Tirado, Secretary Torres, Executive Senator Feliciano, Athletics Senator Peters, Business & Math Senator Auble (on the phone), Fine Arts & Music Senator Martinez, Health Sciences & Public Safety Senator Kulasxa, Inter Club Council Dustin, Public Relations Gempler, Sciences Senator Ruiz, Student Services Senator Walters

2.3 Late: Activities Senator Gomez

2.4 Guests: Ivania Barreda, Leslie Lopez, Micheal Lara, Micah Raimo

3.0 Agenda approval: (Feliciano/ Torres- Tirado) MSC. Motion to amend the agenda for 7.6 Vice President Torres- Tirado discussions & voting of running for Ready Rams Treasurer. Motion passes.

4.0 Minute approval: (Kulasxa/ Feliciano) MSC. Minor corrections.

5.0 Public Forum:

5.1 Ivania Barreda- New upcoming freshmen and honored to see how ASB works. Did ASB in high school. Really enjoy the events and being a part of helping others in behind the scenes. Now that she is in college she will like participate in ASB.

5.2 Michael Lara- Would love to join ASB.

5.3 Micah Raimo- Want to see what the ASB members think of prop 30.

Active Business:

6.0 Unfinished Business:

6.1 Fall ASB Meeting Times: (Feliciano/ Peters) President Ballard put this on the agenda so we can agree on a time. It does seem as though Thursday @ 5:00 pm is going to be the best bet for the meeting times. After last meeting Health Science & Public Safety Senator Kulasxa, she was planning to take a Friday class but instead her mom and her decided not to do it after all so, she is good will Fridays. Executive Senator Feliciano said that he don’t think 6:00 am in the morning isn’t good because we have to also think of the public and they are not going to come at that time. Vice President Torres- Tirado said that she suggested 8:00 on Friday’s. Board meeting are 6:00 & 7:00 o’clock on Tuesday. Also people have classes in the morning. If we start the meeting on time it will be better. Also Student Advocate Pribble is available in the morning of Friday’s. Public Relations Senator Gempler
motion to start voting. President Ballard said that now the fall time for meeting is @ 7:45 a.m. Motion
Passes.

6.2 Election Code: (Torres- Tirado/ Feliciano) Vice president Torres- Tirado said what we have in front
of us is the Election Packet for 2013-2014. For the exception of President Ballard sends her letter so
it can be added to there, and also to redo the formatting because she didn't know how to do it. All of
the dates have been changed. Besides the fact it has been changed the new dates has what day of
the week it is like for instance: it has Tuesday, February 19- Tuesday, March 26th. On page 20, Item
5; as that being said meaning that ASB members can only be Executive Council for only 4 semesters.
Before this it was too vague. Health Science & Public Safety Kulasxa said the reason for that is
because of there was conflict between the constitution of the code & the Election Packet. Also on the
Bottom / Footer there was a creative touch to it so you know what election packet it is. Advisor Sewell
determined that if there are any changes you can always come back. Voting on the item as is without
letters / numbers/ and President's Ballard letter. Motion passes.

7.0 New Business

7.1 Appointments: N.T.R.

7.2 CCLC Prop 30 Contribution NTE $1800.00: (Feliciano/ Walters) President Ballard said that we
were asked for the league. If all the community colleges can participate in this. Advisor Sewell
said that Prop 30 has a lot of publicity right now for community colleges in California. Whether
if Prop 30 passes or fails it can be all up to what we are going to do. Basically, what Prop 30
is all about is the sales taxes in Community Colleges in California. Highly republican’s area
it is passed in November we will see if does happen. They wanted to start a good campaign.
They said if they can have VVC to contribute $1800.00 for the cost of them asking for. Public
Relations Gempler thinks that we should talk to the students because the students for our school
need help. She feels uncomfortable that this is the student's money and I don't want to give
anything to campaign without their consent. ICC Senator said that is our goal; lower this amount
down to $900.00, and for us to do more than we can. Executive Senator Feliciano We thinks
we should do this but first we should have the students consent. Health Science & Public Safety
Senator Kulasxa asked if we can put a survey out there for students to vote or is that not a
possibility. Advisor Sewell gives us an answer and distinguished that we have money and we do
to whatever is needed but know that this is money is for the students. Amend the agenda to say
CCLC Prop 30 Contribution NTE $900.00 (Dustin / Torres-Tirado) MSC. Sciences Senator Ruiz
said that there raises taxes for giving the school for more money. Executive Senator Feliciano said
he doesn’t support it because he doesn’t know how much is going where and what is going
where. Do some independent study / research on Prop 30 and what going to happen. Motion
passes. Motion to postpone item 7.2 for next week to say CCLC Prop 30 Contribution NTE
$900.00: (Walters/ Torres-Tirado) M.S.C. Motion passes.
7.3 Athletic Spirit Packs NTE $3000.00: (Kulasxa/Feliciano) M.S.C. Keep in mind that we haven’t gave any money to Athletics. Do we have a look that what we done for previous years. Throughout the years we give $40,000.00 to $50,000.00 a year because of the possibilities for Opt Out. If we were Opt In only we will get $15,000.00 only. Next month or so we will do the next budget or so. Right now is 0 for athletics. Vice President Torres – Tirado said that whoever is benefiting for what is given I want to know if there is an ASB cardholder from a business stand point. Athletics Senator Peters said that she spoke with MS. J for the unity for school spirit and they will also be having a logo of ASB. Logos for a thank you and they had a mind of doing. ICC Senator Dustin said that isn’t asking too much for us but he will love to see them all have ASB cards because that will be nice. He will be in favor in this. Vice- President Torres-Tirado is really tired of seeing people just shining things on. She feels like this will be wasting money because that will be for people’s gas money and other personal items for whoever has ASB so therefore she is supplementing a signing in sheet for students that have ASB because they know the cause and the effect of other students. It is stated in the constitution that you need to purchase an ASB card if you any affiliated with other clubs, sports and it is really we know but everything thing needs to be fair. To promote ASB like sports, the 10 % discount coming on Saturday. Monetarily compensation on football players and we don’t know if they’re going to have ASB cards what kind of beneficial opportunity will that be for the students. Motion to come into voting (Torres- Tirado / Feliciano) Motion passes.

7.4 Disciplinary Committee Recommendations: (Torres- Tirado/Kulasxa)M.S.C. President Ballard put this on the agenda for future references because this will be on the agenda just like appointments will be standing on here. Vice – President Torres-Tirado said that we all need to be doing hours.

7.5 Event Planning: Activities Senator Gomez said the availability of council that is available please inform me, this is for welcome week. Activities Senator Gomez says that she will keep the council updated for welcome week if there are any changes.

7.6 Vice- President Torres Tirado running for Ready Rams Treasure: (Kulasxa/Ruiz) M.S.C. Vice President Torres- Tirado said that as most of you know that I was on Ready Rams and also ICC Senator. Ready Rams is a community service clubs. ICC Senator thinks that ASB should be #1. After the moment occur that if Vice President Torres- Tirado should be the Ready Rams Treasure. We all voted except for ICC Senator Dustin but the Motion had failed.

Communications & Reports:

8.0 President Ballard and Vice President Torres-Tirado Forum:

8.1 President Ballard: Hello everyone, how are you all doing? I have been in the office, I did id's for 4 hours one day, although it is very tiresome I realize we all need to pitch in, as Fall semester nears WE NEED everyone's help in helping the students that come into the office an and a lot of them you will
never see again, you get one chance to make a lifelong impression, that's your chance to inform them about all the programs and clubs to build student interest. This office will be like Disneyland, and ALL the students on this campus need your help, peer-to-peer support is where we make a difference. Gear up, as Monday is the first day of school, bests of luck everyone. And I will you all in the office.

8.2 Vice-President Torres-Tirado: N.T.R

9.0 Council’s Forum:

9.1 ICC Senator Dustin: Good afternoon everyone. With all of these touchy subjects and professionalism and jobs done. The events coming up for the blood drive and 9/11. Which the fact I am super excited to be a part of and to get things accomplished.

9.2 Student Services Senator Walters: Everyone has been making good progress with making new contacts. Tim Johnston and Arthur Lopez and Joseph Brady all were emailed about what was going on. Talking about October 31 and how crazy the financial aid lines are looking and how people are by the door by 2am. Which he didn't know anything about. Until the article he said that he didn't have a voice without him. During the meeting he had talking points and had the heart to students. Regarding financial aid, plus three days after school starts. There are going to be 1500 students starting. Learning that his voice was not heard. We did speak on detail and one of things is to beginning spring e forms and documentation. Students Services at 53 and the middle of September and we can be a part of the students to be welcome to help.

9.3 Executive Senator Feliciano: Stop with the emotions. We are here for the students. Personally I think we're going to be successful and be positive about certain agreements or disagreements we have at these meetings. We need to put negativity out of here. . Scholarship fund going on pretty soon don't know when though. Cheryl Schmoll gave us a free sample on if we can sell these for RamRage and 50% of the cost goes to ASB and the rest going to her I believe.

9.4 Health Science & Public Safety Senator Kulasxa: Met up with Art Lopez, director of financial aid. He gave senator Walters and me some ways that we could help support the financial aid office. I also scheduled 2 blood drives. One on Oct 1st and the other on November 1st. Excited for RamRage Remember to stay positive.

9.5 Activities Senator Gomez: Went over the activities schedule break down food items. Not sure how much is the expense are through. Anyone who is available to help. Please tell me or Senator Dustin so we can be informed. Times please give me the best possible chance that you can help.

9.6 Fine Arts & Music Senator Martinez: good afternoon. In the performing arts center on September there will be a fundraiser ceremony at 7pm. Doors will be open 7pm and charges will be $10.00 and I will talk to them about ASB holders if they can do some sort of discount.

9.7 Business & Math Senator Auble: Good afternoon Council and Public, I would like to take this time to apologies for not being able to attend today’s meeting!......I have caught myself being beat up by the sun, and I feel under the weather and have decided to stay home out of the sun and stay cool as
possible. I would go into further detail about what’s going on, but just know I am trying to get myself well for our upcoming activities as well as the beginning of the new school year. This past week I have been in office I have helped in our Mac Lab along with making ID's and talking with students in financial aid. On Monday when I was on campus I did notice that financial aid is back in building 52. I would like to address our advisor, Where do we find bottles of water to hand out or how would you suggest we do this? I do know you had mentioned to council at our last agenda meeting this is something we should do. Also this past weekend I had the opportunity to participate in the Used Auto Sale at Administration. I had a great time, met great people and was able to see how things flow with selling cars. Thank you Advisor for that opportunity. Senator Walters I will try my best to attend the new student success day on Friday the 24. I will follow the agenda for that day so please send me a time that I should be there. I am trying to stay out of the sun as much as possible. Thank you for your time council and public. Have an Awesome day...GO RAMS! =) 

9.8 Athletics Senator Peters: Today I was able to speak with coach Hoover about activities that the football team can do with the students during the week of their Homecoming Game. Which I know would be quite fun for everyone. Mrs. Jay (Athletic Trainer) would like to thank ASB for approving the funds &is quite happy the team would be suited in unity this year. Also she approved of the College Singer to sing the National Anthem at the Volleyball game, but she’s waiting on their director to contact her. We spoke of the DJ that Senator Gomez booked for Thursday, Aug 30 and hopefully I'll be able to get him down there to meet her and they can come to an agreement for football season. After speaking with Coach White, I found out that the volleyball team would not be selling any types of food or drinks during their alumni game so I think it'll be a great idea if ASB would like to sell some stuff and of course give them a partial of the profits because it's their fundraising game.

9.9 Student Advocate Pribble: Just a side note, I am in favor of meetings on Fridays. I have class 9 to 12 that day but any time after that will do. Thursday afternoons I will not be able to make it. Good Afternoon Council, I am excited as this is the last week I will be absent from the meeting seeing as school starts next week. I look forward to seeing you all on Saturday for Ram Rage! This past Wednesday, I was in a conference call with the ASACC executive council and I interviewed for the position of the California State Representative to the American Student Association of Community Colleges. It went very well as I am now the regional representative :) Essentially, it involves a lot of outreach and trying to get the other CC's involved in ASACC. I have paperwork for both prop 30 and 38 for everyone, but I'm trying to determine what I can condense. Michelle from the SSSCC did send the information regarding the Middle Class scholarship act (I do believe that those of you who wrote down your email should have received it too), so check your email. I apologize for delaying this as I understand it is my responsibility and I haven't been communicating very effectively-- tomorrow at Noon the members of the advocacy committee will be meeting at the Starbucks on Bear Valley/ Hesperia Rd. If you need a ride, let me know and I will pick you up. I will also send out a reminder message tonight and tomorrow. I look forward to seeing you all there. Have a good day!
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10.0 Advisor’s Forum: This is not easy for being in council and doing things for students and everyone got a trip and you pay back and if you’re not clear postpone them. Before you bring stuff in. Have a conversation with someone and get information on ahead of time and it makes you guys feel bad. Group discussion for the executive meeting. And what can we all consider. And everyone to help student because everyone will be here and everyone. September 11, 2012 will have fire tech help us on this. Activities senator that shouldn’t be a lot throughout of the week and help out. There are many activities and there are a lot of activities try to navigate and don’t turn on each other. Two words of advice and the advisors are going to be busy and not stressing out for the moment s for students and Monday and Tuesday you might not see anyone. Friday to barbecue on Friday and whoever is needed to volunteer and help out. Friday senator Walters 11-1 to know and it starts at nine.

11.0 Finance Reports: Front all indication that rage will budget end of last year and suppose that to meet that amount and you put in opt on and treasure needs to be accurate pledges and have nothing in athletics and cut it to minimum.

12.0 Committee Reports:

12.1 Facilities Committee: Doing great (Dustin) how to maximize the facilities and cause effective and being cause effective.

12.2 Activities Committee: Went over the schedules and everyday within that week.

12.3 Director student services Hiring committee: All day tomorrow.

13.0 Foundation Reports: Foundation board retreat- August 14th, Mud Run this Saturday!

Concluding Business:

14.0 Adjournment: (Kulasxa/Feliciano) the meeting was adjourned at 2:21p.m. Next meeting will be Friday August 31, 2012 @ 7:45.