

# Victor Valley College Associated Student Body



## Meeting Minutes May 8, 2026 4:30 PM Bldg. 44 Student Activities Center

### 1.0 Call to Order 4:30pm

### 2.0 Roll Call

**President** – Hailey Reyes (P)

**Vice President** – Angelina Ceja (P)

**Secretary** – Morgan Guillen (P)

**Treasurer** – Tieast Jenkins (P)

**Executive Senator** – Shania John (P)

**Student Advocate** – DeAnn Fulton (P)

**H.S. Senator** – TBD

**Activities Senator** – Melissa Pulaski (P)

**P.R. Senator** – Mia Johnson (P)

**Science Senator** – Toneka Richardson (E)

**Fine Arts Senator** – Harmony Thompson (P)

**I.C.C. Senator** – Maurice Davis (E)

**Social Science Senator** – Seth Caveyo (E)

**Business & Math Senator** – TBD

**Athletics Senator** – Amerie Fortune (P)

**Student Development Senator** – TBD

**Student Services Senator** – Yasmeen Arnaout (A)

**Industrial Science Senator** – TBD

**Foundation Representative** – Hailey Reyes

### 3.0 Pledge of Allegiance

### 4.0 Approval of Minutes for April 24, 2026 & May 01, 2026

- **MSC Ceja | Pulaski**
  - Motion **PASSES**

### 5.0 Approval of the Agenda

- **MSC Fortune | Thompson**
  - Motion **PASSES with addition of April 24, 2026 to 4.0**

### 6.0 1<sup>st</sup> Public Forum (Limited to 3 minutes per speaker)

- Katherine Salazar:
  - She stated it is good to be at the meeting, and she hopes everyone has a great weekend.
- Maryam Fletcher:
  - She wished everyone a good weekend.

### 7.0 Unfinished Business

### 8.0 Active Business

Motion to **SUSPEND ORDERS**

**MSC John | Fortune**

Motion **PASSES**

### 9.0 Discussions

- **9.1 ASB Goals**
  - The Cosmetology and Photography departments have been emailed for contributions to the Student Spotlight in Rams Monthly. The digital display board for building 44 should be up on Tuesday.
- **9.2 Dean of Student Services Meet & Greet**
  - Dr. Kristin Arriaga, the Dean of Student Services, met with the council to introduce herself and open collaboration and communication to better the student experience.

## 10.0 Chartering of Clubs

### 11.0 Advisor Forum

- Advisor Sewell:
  - Angela Perdomo will be back next week. Andrew Caravella will be the point of contact for March of Dimes on Saturday. The Grad Fair is next week (May 11th to the 14th from 10:00am to 5:00pm) Students will receive up to seven tickets - they must prove they bought their cap and gown in order to get them. For extra tickets the students will be put on a waitlist, but will not be guaranteed the extra tickets. The Student Health Center grand opening is on Monday May 11th, there will be a ribbon cutting. He stated that it's important to speak up and share feedback. So far, twelve students have applied for council positions for next year. Canvas being down was an issue throughout the United States. Professors have been advised to be logical and reasonable with assignment due dates because of this shut down.

### 12.0 Executive Forum

- Executive Senator John:
  - She completed her office hours this week. She apologized and stated that her work and class schedule don't leave her a lot of time for being in the office. She worked on student ID's today. She is looking forward to being in the office on Friday. She announced that the Know Your Voice event is coming up. She is looking forward to the March of Dimes. She hopes everyone has a good weekend.
- Treasurer Jenkins:
  - She did some ID's today. She won't be at the March of Dimes since that day is her daughter's birthday. She had a question about the elections for next year's council. She wished everyone a Happy Mother's Day. She had questions about volunteering for graduation.
- Secretary Guillen:
  - She wished everyone a Happy Mother's Day.
- Vice President Ceja:
  - She completed her office hours this week. She attended her committee meetings - College Council and Environmental Health and Safety. She worked on the legacy letter binder and it has been completed. She hopes that next year's council will continue the legacy letters. She won't be at next week's meeting and apologized for her absence.
- President Reyes:
  - She attended the Speech Contest, she loved hearing other people's speeches. She did her agenda review with Dr. Walden. Senator Thompson and herself got a tour of the new campus police vehicles. The Student Health Center Grand Opening will be on May 11th from 12:30pm to 2:30pm. The Board of Trustees meeting is next Tuesday where she will be presenting what happened at the General Assembly to the Trustees. On Friday there is a staff versus students basketball game. On June 12th there will be a potluck, and fun activities for the last meeting of the semester.

### 13.0 Council Forum

- Student Advocate Fulton:
  - She will be attending the May 21st Transfer Celebration. June 5th is the Student Art Show, she will have pieces in the show. She wished a Happy Mother's Day to all the moms.
- Activities Senator Pulaski:
  - She has been hearing nothing but great things about FAME. She helped with the Speech Contest. She encouraged communication with all the students. She gave credit to Mentor Isbell for the Mother's Day Cosmetology celebration idea. She encouraged everyone to visit the Cosmetology center to support the students. She wished a Happy Mother's Day to everyone.
- Public Relations Senator Johnson:
  - She completed her office hours this week. She completed the Know Your Voice flyer. She attended the Speech Contest. She announced her Detroit 67 show next weekend in Downtown Victorville.
- Fine Arts Senator Thompson:
  - She completed her office hours this week. She attended the Speech Contest. She helped Andrew

Caravella film videos to promote the Grad Fair. She also helped him with the Rams Report podcast. She discussed a possible Pride month event with Senator Pulaski and Andrew Caravella. She has been helping with the Know Your Voice event. She will be attending the Board of Trustees meeting.

- Athletics Senator Fortune:
  - She finished her office hours on Wednesday. She is looking forward to being part of Multidisciplinary Day on May 13th. She encouraged everyone to go and support.

#### 14.0 Foundation Report

- Irene Molinar sent an email about when scholarship notifications may be going out.

#### 15.0 Committee and Participatory Governance Reports

- IDEAA Committee:
  - They hosted a luncheon where they discussed Service Area Outcomes.
- Commencement Committee:
  - They hosted a Valedictorian speech contest and received 18 speeches. They are currently reviewing them to pick the top 6. They have a meeting to discuss sound and visuals for commencement on Monday.

#### 16.0 2<sup>nd</sup> Public Forum (Limited to 3 minutes per speaker)

- Katherine Salazar:
  - She announced that UNIDOS is passing out graduation stoles to their members. She wished everyone a Happy Mothers Day.

#### 17.0 Mentor Forum

- Mentor Isbell:
  - He announced that there are 39 days left until the graduation ceremony. There is a holiday coming up - May 25th is Memorial Day. He needs people to help run the cameras at the Adult Education graduation on June 3rd at 11:30am. He said that if you say you do your office hours then you should be in the office each week working on ASB activities. The event begins before everyone is there, and the event is over when everything is cleaned up. He stated that when planning an event make sure that Advisor Sewell and Mentor Isbell are aware of the event ahead of time. He reminded everyone to utilize your team when planning an event. He reminded everyone to be aware of their surroundings. He wants the council to give food out the last Thursday of the semester to the students - or anything to give back to students the last week of the semester. He stated that it would be great if the council reached out to ASB Alumni before the Student Health Center Grand Opening to invite them. He stated that the Hiring Expo is on Wednesday. He advised those who can to come help Advisor Sewell set up tents in the morning on Monday. He asked everyone to tell him what you'd like him to bring to the end of the year potluck.

#### 18.0 Adjournment

- MSC Thompson | Ceja
  - Meeting adjourned at **6:49pm**

**Morgan Guillen**  
**ASB Secretary**

***"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."***

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