

Victor Valley College Associated Student Body



Meeting Minutes July 16, 2026 5:00 PM Bldg 55. Large Conference Room

1.0 Call to Order 5:00 PM

2.0 Roll Call

President- Melissa Pulaski P

Vice President- TBD

Secretary- TBD

Treasurer- Bethanie Rizzo P

Executive Senator- Maurice Davis P

Student Advocate- Julie Ponce P

Health Science Senator- Saidah Fletcher P

Activities Senator- TBD

P.R. Senator- TBD

Science Senator- TBD

Fine Arts Senator- Lilia Johnson P

I.C.C. Senator- Alexis Marino P

Social Science Senator- Mylie Siko A

Business & Math Senator- Leah Soto P

Athletics Senator- TBD

Student Development Senator- Taijai Carson A

Student Services Senator- TBD

Industrial Science Senator- TBD

Foundation Representative- Hailey Reyes P

Quorum Established

3.0 Pledge of Allegiance | Jared Bitanga

4.0 Approval of Minutes for July 7, 2026

- MSC Marino| Fletcher
 - Motion: PASSES

5.0 Approval of the Agenda

- MSC Marino| Davis
 - Motion: PASSES with corrections

6.0 1st Public Forum (Limited to 3 minutes per speaker)

- William Estrada: Typo on San Fransico. I wanted to point out that it should be San Francisco.
- Katherine Salazar: Happy to spend the weekend with everyone and started doing school ID's for students.

7.0 Unfinished Business

8.0 Active Business

- ❖ Motion to change 8.1 from the Oath of Office: Mylie Siko to Accept the Registration: Mylie Siko
 - MSC Davis| Marino

8.1 Accept the Resignation: Mylie Siko

- MSC Davis| Marino
 - Motion: PASSES

8.2 Student Trustee Conference “San Francisco” Aug 14-16

NTE: \$5,000

- Discussion was held on what takes place during this event.
 - MSC Marino| Fletcher
 - Motion: PASSES

8.3 Participatory Governance Committee Assignments

- Discussion was held on why these Participatory Governance Committee’s are important and why it is important to have student input on these committees. Questions were answered during this time.

8.4 Adoption of 2026-2027 ASB Goals

- Discussion was held on what took place this past weekend, and how the adoption of the goals went.
 - MSC Marino| Fletcher
 - Motion to Post-pone to next week
 - Motion Marino| Davis

9.0 Chartering of Clubs

10.0 Advisor Forum

- Great job this weekend. We will not be returning to the hotel we stayed at, having found a different hotel. The location is still in Big Bear. Hopefully around christmas time, we could take a trip up to big bear to visit the new hotel. Maybe Mentor Isbell could book some vans to take students up. We could be renting out more than half the hotel for retreat next year. Have a brand new short term Dean of STEM. The nursing director will be stepping into this position. Karmen Padfield is the new short term Dean of STEM. Thank you to Student Advocate Ponce and William to volunteer to represent ASB August 6th. They will be showing up and doing ID cards for students at Hesperia Highschool to do 180+ ID for currently dual enrollment students. 9/11 is coming up, and medallions are in the works. It is the 25th memorial year of 9/11. 9/11 will be the ceremony, but a week prior, flags will be placed.
 - ❖ Technology Break: 6:20pm- 6:27pm
 - MSC Marino| Davis

11.0 Executive Forum

- **Davis:** I did office hours and did monthly reports.
- **Rizzo:** Unable to do office hours this week due to classes.
- **Pulaski:** Thank you to those who showed up and watched me online as I got sworn in to Student Trustee. Please come in and I will be more than happy to show you how to do ID’s. If you are interested in a position, please email Advisor Sewell and myself. The campus is also closed on Friday. Loved that French Fry was also apart of our retreat.

12.0 Council Forum

- **Ponce:** Gone and walked around with Advisor Sewell and did office hours and IDs. Volunteering for the Hesperia ID cards.
- **Fletcher:** Really nice getting to know you all this past weekend, did some office hours this week and really nice to see everyone.
- **Johnson:** Congratulations to President Pulaski and I helped students with getting ID’s.
- **Marino:** Hope everyone had a great day, did office hours and some student ID’s. Went over the charter packet with Executive Senator Davis

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Student at Large

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- **Soto:** Did not complete office hours this week, but will definitely be here next week.

13.0 Foundation Report

- According to the board meeting 386 students were awarded scholarships. Had more than 300+ people at the scholarship ceremony.

14.0 Committee and Participatory Governance Reports

- A student conduct meeting happened yesterday. Student Grievance panel on August 11.

15.0 2nd Public Forum (Limited to 3 minutes per speaker)

- Moses Garcia: Nursing student for CNSA hopes to join more meetings.

16.0 Mentor Forum

- Good to see everyone here, good to know no one died after the weekend. When you address the group, you need to speak to the entire room. The person taking minutes should be able to hear you, if they can not, speak up. Questions and comments have to go through the Chair of the meeting, not one another. You are not allowed to discuss anything with the public. Forums should be about ASB, not what you did this weekend on a personal note. Address each other by professional names, ex: Senator Marino, President Pulaski, Treasurer Rizzo. When doing ID's, please make sure that that is the correct name and person. Some older accounts may come up with wrong last names. If the line is long, one picture and move on. Do NOT do an ID if you have not been trained on how to do them. It's very important you are on your account when you are doing ID's please. If you forget your password, you are able to fix it. Went over challenges with the students.

17.0 Adjournment 7:11PM

- MSC Fletcher| Marino

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