

Victor Valley College Associated Student Body



Special Meeting Minutes September 11, 2026 5:00 PM Building 44. Student Activities Center

1.0 Call to Order 5:00 PM by President Abby Romero

2.0 Roll Call

President – Abby Romero **P**

Vice President – Leah Soto **P**

Secretary – Katherine Salazar **P**

Treasurer – TBD

Executive Senator – Maurice Davis **P**

Student Advocate – Julie Ponce **P**

H.S. Senator – Saidah Fletcher **P**

Activities Senator – Jeremiah Martinez **P**

P.R. Senator – TBD

Science Senator – TBD

Fine Arts Senator – TBD

I.C.C. Senator – Alexis Marino **P**

Social Science Senator – TBD

Business & Math Senator – TBD

Athletics Senator – Jared Bitanga **P**

Student Development Senator – Taijai Carson **E**

Student Services Senator – TBD

Industrial Science Senator – Elizabeth De Luna **E**

Foundation Representative – Audrey Hooper **P**

3.0 Pledge of Allegiance | Jared Bitanga

4.0 Approval of Minutes for September 4, 2026

- MSC Davis | Fletcher
 - Motion: Passes with corrections

5.0 Approval of the Agenda

- MSC Marino | Martinez
 - Motion: Passes

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

- Advisor Robert Sewell: Would like anyone from the public to be able to speak about a topic and take time to share.

7.0 Unfinished Business

8.0 Active Business

8.1 Fall Speech Contest Sponsorship NTE \$1,000

- MSC Martinez | Marino
 - ◆ Motion: Passes

8.2 Hispanic Heritage Month Sponsorship (UNIDOS) NTE \$10,000

- MSC Marino | Martinez
 - ◆ Motion: Passes

8.3 VVC Board of Trustees Candidate Forum NTE \$1,000

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- MSC Marino | Ponce
 - Motion: Passes

9.0 Chartering of Clubs

9.1 Lakeside Thespian

- MSC Davis | Martinez
 - Motion: Will be postponed to next meeting
 - MSC Martinez | Ponce
 - Motion: Passes

9.2 Gaming Club

- MSC Marino | Martinez
 - Motion: Passes

10.0 Advisor Forum

- Advisor Sewell:
 - Stating that everyone did amazing job and getting compliments for 9/11 flag set up and ceremony, . The heat was not expected for today. Will be taking down the flags on Monday and mentioning that the sprinklers will stay off until then. Tomorrow asking that anybody that are present in the room to email him and to provide an estimate of how many tickets they would need for the magic show. Has let everyone that they could invite anybody like family and friends. Would like a good amount of anyone their including council as well. DEAC which is the being the 3rd Friday of each month at 2pm in building 55 and would like students to be their and it could be either council, student at large. ICC Senator Marino would like to know of how many clubs and departments would be present for club rush so she could be able to keep count of how many tables and chairs would be needed for both days of club rush. Hispanic Heritage Month being right around the corner and would like anybpdy to be present. President Romero would be present for doing appointment with students that want to return back to being on council and other students are interested of being on council.

❖ Recess for 5 minute Break

- 5:50pm – 5:55pm
 - MSC Soto | Davis

11.0 Discussion

12.0 Executive Forum

- Executive Senator Davis:
 - Helped set up for 9/11 and did the plege of alledgence at the 9/11 ceremony and the Board of Trustees Meeting this week.

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- Secretary Salazar:
 - Has attended the 2 days of the set up for 9/11 has apologized for not being there for the one of the other days. Also, apologized for not being at the 9/11 ceremony in the morning since she had to deal with some personal stuff. Helped with doing IDs and has completed office hours.
- Vice President Soto:
 - Participated with the 9/11 setup and being able to be there all 3 days, helped with IDs, has apologized that she wasn't able to make it to the 9/11 ceremony.
- President Romero:
 - Being proud of everyone for helping out with the 9/11 setup and being able to do take break. Getting sworn in at the board of trustees meeting this week. Has attended a luncheon and being able to present the ASB goals. Thanking everyone who has attended the Board of Trustees meeting and being able to help out with the set up for 9/11 and for the ones who have shown up at the 9/11 ceremony. Would be more present next week in the office and would want to try and clean more in the office, also has asked anybody to help out with any cleaning in the office as well.

13.0 Council Forum

- Student Advocate Ponce:
 - Wasn't able to attend all 3 days but was able to attend one of the days towards the end when everyone was leaving. Completed office hours, attended the board of trustees meeting this week to see President Romero being sworn in as student trustee.
- Health Science Senator Fletcher:
 - Attended the one of the 3 days to help setup for 9/11 and also attended the 9/11 ceremony.
- Activities Senator Martinez:
 - Attended the last day to set up the flags for 9/11. Attended the meeting with the Vice President Danalee from UNIDOS and communicated about the finished slide show for Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration. Attended the 9/11 ceremony today. Completed office hours this week.
- I.C.C. Senator Marino:
 - Hope everyone had a good. Completed office hours and helped with IDs. Attended the 9/11 set up days and ceremony. Has attended the marketing workshop with Andrew Caravella today. Excited that club rush is next week and has about 18 clubs that have signed up. About 5-6 clubs are chartered as of now and has a few more charter packets in her cubby.
- Athletics Senator Bitanga:

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- Hoping everyone has a good week. attended the first day of the set up for 9/11 and eing able to see students and the nursing students their to help with the 9/11 set up. Being able to speak with Artie Allen from the athletic. Attending the 9/11ceremony and

14.0 Foundation Report

- Attended a 9/11 retreat and talking about the foundation mentioning about last years stuff, talking about the the foundation would like to more with the scholarships since they have about more money to to do for the scholarships for students.

15.0 Committee and Participatory Governance Reports

16.0 2nd Public Forum (Limited to 3 minutes per speaker)

- Deann Fulon:
 - Attended the 9/11 ceremony and has taken photos, helped with the setp up for 9/11 and attending the 9/11 ceremony
- Hunter Kirkpatrick:
 - Thrive mart giving out food for students, has stated that most of the products has been giving out past the best by date.
- Amarie Fortun:
 - Attending the set up for 9/11 this past weekend.
- Angelina Ceja:
 - Helped with the 9/11 ceremony and helpingout putting up flags this week. Has stated to everyone that she was interested of being on council.
- Morgan Guillen:
 - Introduced herself and has stated that she is former council of being previous Secretary and P.R. Senator. Being proud of everyone present and with council.
- Moises Garcia:
 - Thanking everyone being present and with any event that council has been able to have and having the CNSA nurses to help out with it.

17.0 Mentor Forum

- Mentor Isbell:
 - Hey Y'all thanking everyone for being able to help out for this week and last week. Has congradulating to the students that has received their degrees. Hoping for everyone to have a great weekend and would be seeing everyone tomorrow.

18.0 Adjournment

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- MSC Martinez | Bitanga
 - Adjourned at 6:21 PM

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