



ASSOCIATED STUDENT UNION
Executive Council Meeting Minutes
SKYBOX Conference Room @ 2:00 PM

- I. **Call to Order:** Elijah calls meeting at 2:02 pm.
- II. **Roll Call:**
Officers
President (CHAIR): Elijah Rodriguez, Present
Vice President: Vacant
Treasurer: Angelica Simityan, Present
ICC Representative (1): Vacant
ICC Representative (2): Vacant
Parliamentarian: Vacant
Secretary: Vacant
Commissioners
Campus & Environmental: Dania Castillo; Present
Ethnic & Cultural Affairs: Vacant
Fine Arts: Vacant
Health & Safety: Vacant
Institutional Effectiveness: Vacant
Political & External Affairs: Vacant
Publicity: Vacant
Social Media: Vacant
Student Life: Maricela Garcia, Present
Advisor:
Dr. Negrete, Present
- III. **Quorum:** Five (5) of the five (5) voting members were present. Quorum was met.
- IV. **Approval of Agenda:** Angelica motions to approve agenda. Dania seconds. All in favor.
- V. **Approval of Minutes:** Angelica motions to change name from item A. in Section XII. New Business, from Sea Money Logistics to Seed Money Logistics. Maricela seconds. All in favor.
- VI. **Open Forum:** N/A
- VII. **Officers' Reports:**
Elijah: N/A
Angelica: The Finance Council Committee approved the Sanitary Napkins program. The contract for the rental program is also done.

VIII. **Commissioners' Reports:**

Maricela: Maricela is working with KVCM to promote the Monarch Passport through an info film promotion in the Lions Dean.

Dania: N/A

IX. **Advisors' Reports:**

Dr. Negrete: Reminder of training at LATTC on Friday, September 27th from 8:00am to 4:00pm. The criteria for the Disneyland Fieldtrip is done and the information for Advisors to appoint their club members for the trip. On Wednesday, September 25th, Club Day is with thematic of Constitution Day and there will be games and prizes. On Wednesday, September 25th at 1:00pm, the College President will hold office hours for students in the Skybox.

X. **Committee Reports:**

XI. **Finance Business**

- A. **Sanitary Napkins (\$550.00)**: Angelica motions to discuss item A. Sanitary Napkins. Dania seconds. Angelica and Elijah went to bathrooms around campus to inspect bathrooms for dispensers for sanitary napkins and tampons. The only dispenser is in ACA and it is broken. The budget is \$550.00 that will cover 45 boxes of tampons (50 tampons/box), 45 boxes of pads (42 pads/box), and 50 bags to give it as goodie bags with three tampons and three pads per bag, with the right to two goodie bags a month, for emergencies. Maricela mentions that the Student Health Center only gives 1 pad for emergencies and the program is a good idea. Angelica motions to approve item A and Dania seconds. All in favor.
- B. **Hygiene Products for LAVC Homeless/Working Class (\$550.00)**: angelica motions to discuss item B. Hygiene Products. Maricela seconds. Elijah introduces plan to bring cleansing wipes and deodorant (for females only), and mentions the possibility to merge it with item A. Sanitary Napkins. The program will be open for all females. Dr. Negrete suggests to collaborate with Helping Hands to target students with these needs. Angelica motions to approve item B. Dania seconds. All in favor.

XII. **New Business:**

- A. **ASU Student Government Appointments**: Dr. Negrete explains the process of the interview and shares candidates' statements together with the questions for the interview, which are as follow:
1. What skills or experience do you have that would make you the most qualified applicant for this position?
 2. Please describe a situation in which you have been a team player?
 3. What do you think student at LAVC need?
 4. What goals would you like to accomplish during your term of office?
 5. Do you work or have other commitment that might interfere with your work on the EC Board?

VICE PRESIDENT

First candidate is called in.

David Nargizyan is running for Vice-President and is asked the questions above.

A1. Was Vice-president of his class in senior year of high school and worked as a student counselor. Has 2 years of experience with a non-profit that works together with the City and LAPD. The purpose is to help minors that go to trial. David is a tutor for diverted youth. One of his skills is graphic design and has helped clubs around campus with designs.

A2. Used to set up event in high school every Friday for students to interact with each other. Also helped ASU in the last Smash Brothers Tournament by bringing people in and has helped in other events around campus.

A3. Students need to be heard, also states that communication is very important in the school environment.

A4. Wants to make the office and campus like home and make it an efficient workplace in all subjects.

A5. Does not have any inconvenience with his schedule.

Second candidate is absent. Is disqualified.

Commissioners, Officers and Advisor discuss to appoint each candidate after each interview or wait until the end. It is decided to appoint after each interview.

Maricela: Points out that he only listed graphic design as his skill.

Angelica: States that she has seen him around campus helping out in activities and points out he has been involved in student body government before.

Elijah: Points out his will to help.

Dania: Points out that candidate seems qualified.

Angelica motions to appoint David Nargizyan as Vice President. Dania seconds. David is appointed by a unanimous vote.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Candidate is called in.

Jonas Liatis is running for commissioner of Social Media and is asked the questions above.

A1. Has background in marketing, owns a business that works with small businesses, YouTube channels, and Instagram profiles with video marketing. Used to run the social media in high school, and served as President as well. Wants to make the whole social media experience better.

A2. When he ran for president in high school, with no previous experience, was able to pull a team to work with him in his campaign and ended up being elected as president of the student body government.

A3. Students need the ASU to support them to reach their objectives and for them to grow while they are in Valley College.

A4. Wants to make social media a bigger part of the student life and wants to give students a voice through social media and by reducing the separation between ASU and students.

A5. He manages his own schedule and set his own hours. His business will not interfere with his commitment towards the Executive Committee.

Angelica: Agrees with his ideas but comments on possible conflicts with time management.

Maricela: Points out that he will have the flexibility to fit the EC into his schedule.

Elijah: Points out, Jonas' experience in marketing would be beneficial for the ASU social media presence, and comments on his ability to manage time between his business and the Executive Committee.

Maricela motions to appoint Jonas Liatis as the new Social Media Commissioner. Dania seconds.

Jonas is appointed by a unanimous vote.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Candidate is called in.

Leilani Alvarez is running for commissioner of Health and Safety and is asked the questions above.

A1. Good communication and time management skills with experience while working with leadership programs in Grant High School.

A2. She usually takes initiative to hold her team in difficult situation such as standing up during a business dinner while in High School.

A3. States that students need stress management and that it can be used in students' benefits when they learn how to manage it to avoid mental illness.

A4. Wants to get more experience to help others and learn the skills necessary for her future career.

A5. Has good time management and will be able to commit to the committee.

Angelica: Likes her answers and how the position is similar to her major aspirations.

Elijah: Believes that she would be passionate about the position.

Dania: Seems prepared and well spoken.

Maricela: Likes her ideas and believes she would follow with the execution of item A. Sanitary Napkins.

Angelica motions to appoint Leilani Alvarez as the commissioner of Health and Safety. Maricela seconds. Leilani is appointed by unanimous vote.

POLITICAL & EXTERNAL AFFAIRS:

Candidate is called in.

Saulo Abundis is running for commissioner of Political and External Affairs and is asked the questions above.

A1. Describes himself as a passionate and reliable political junkie. Has experience at management and opened Classy Club, which is intended to teach male high school students manners and etiquette.

A2. States that he likes soccer and likes to learn from people with different skills during the games, and life situations.

A3. Students lack information about political movements and wants to bring it closer to students through social media.

A4. Wants to give students information about laws that affect them and do it in a way that students can benefit from.

A5. He can fully commit to the position.

Angelica: Likes what he wants to do during his term.

Maricela: Seems willing to work with other commissioners.

Maricela motions to appoint Saulo as the commissioner of Political and External Affairs. All in favor. Saulo is appointed by unanimous vote.

Second candidate is absent. Is disqualified.

Elijah introduces Saulo as the new Political and External Affairs commissioner, Leilani as the new Health and Safety commissioner, David as the new Vice President and Jonas (absent) as the new Social Media commissioner

Dr. Negrete makes a reminder of the training on Friday 27th at LA Trade Tech College and requests signatures from officers for a head count. Officers have until Friday 27th to RSVP, get emails, and get assigned to a committee.

XIII. **Old Business:** N/A

XIV. **Announcements:**

XV. **Agenda Item Requests:**

XVI. **Adjournment:** Angelica motions to adjourn meeting, Maricela seconds. Elijah calls to adjourn at 3:20pm