



Associated Student Government • San Bernardino Valley College

SEPTEMBER BOARD REPORT

Associated Student Government Retreat



The retreat was held on August 12 – 13, 2008 at the Hilton San Bernardino. Workshops included Parliamentary Procedure, SBVC & ASG Structure/Roles & Responsibilities, Event Planning, Office Protocol and Expectations and the Leadership Challenge (Kouzes & Posner). Workshops were presented by Nikki Schaper, Director of Student Life and officers of the ASG.

This is our 2nd year we utilized Kouzes & Posner's Student Leadership Practices Inventory (LPI) as a tool to assess our individual leadership behaviors. We enjoyed using this instrument as it allowed us to conduct a self-assessment and peer assessment of our leadership behaviors. From this, each member completed an action plan to address those leadership behaviors that provided opportunities for development.

In addition, we spent the 2nd half of the last day doing strategic planning for our organization and developed goals and objectives for the 2008-2009 academic year. We are currently in the process of identifying benchmarks for success and methods of evaluation for each goal/objective. Furthermore, each member has completed individual goals and objectives for the year which will be reported next month.

Finally, the retreat was highlighted with a visit from AS Alumni who came to share their experience and wisdom with the board.

Associated Student Government Goals for 2008-2009

1. Improve campus infrastructure to enhance services to students.
2. Support advocacy efforts to promote student success and retention.
3. Enhance internal ASG infrastructure.

Week of Welcome (WOW)

The ASG and Office of Student Life sponsored the Week of Welcome Calendar and Activities, August 18-23, 2008. We served 2,010 students at our Info Booths, 1,218 students at our Info & Activities Fair and over 300 students at our ASG Meet & Greet. We also distributed over 3,000 Omnitrans bus passes.

Recruitment & Appointment of ASG Officers & Committee Members

For the first time in many years, we will be filling 100% of our positions in the Legislative and Judicial branches respectively. As a result of our recruitment efforts, we also have approximately 60 more students who are interested in serving on an ASG or Shared Governance Committee.

From the Desk of Associated Student Government President Robert Alexander



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Campus News

Enrollment Up Again For Fall 2008 at SBVC

After a summer session that saw a 22% year-over-year increase in attendance, the Fall 2008 Semester begins today with nearly 10% growth in enrollment over Fall 2007—representing the fourth consecutive term of growth for San Bernardino Valley College. - *Craig Petinak*

Upcoming Events

Inter Club Council (ICC) – 1st Meeting for Fall 2008

Wednesday September 3, 2008 at 3pm in Campus Center 139

**Meets weekly on Wednesdays, from 3pm – 4pm , Campus Center 139*

Associated Student Government (ASG) – 1st Meeting for Fall 2008

Thursday September 4, 2008 at 1pm in Campus Center 139

**Meets weekly on Thursdays, from 1pm – 2pm , Campus Center 139*

Club Advisors Roundtable

Friday, September 5, 2008 from 10am-1pm, Campus Center 139

Co-sponsored by the Associated Student Government & Office of Student Life

Club Rush & Constitution Day

Wednesday, September 17, 2008 from 11am – 2pm, TBD

Co-sponsored by the Associated Student Government & Office of Student Life

Recover Happens

Sunday, September 21, 2008 from 1pm – 5pm, TBD

Sponsored by the Human Services Club

Dive into Leadership Workshop

Friday, September 26, 2008 from 9am – 1pm, Campus Center 139

Co-sponsored by the Associated Student Government & Office of Student Life

BINGO!

Monday, September 29, 2008 from 1pm – 2pm, Campus Center 139

Sponsored by the Office of Student Life