

Associated Students of College of the Desert

ASCOD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: 08/14/2023



1. **Organizational Items:**

Call to Order: 2:01pm

Roll Call:

Executive Officers:

President: Kelly Merchant (present)
Vice President: DJuane Nunley (present)
Secretary: Madaline Nunley (present)
Officer of Fiscal Affairs: Vacant
Officer of Academic Affairs: Vacant
Officer of External Affairs: Felipe Robles (present)
Officer of Communications: Donovan Upp (present)
Student Trustee: Isaac Zarco (present)

Senators:

Senator 1: Kiara Thomas (present)
Senator 2: Kaden Olson (present)
Senator 3: Denzel Garcia (present)
Senator 4: Madigan Escobar (present)
Senator 5: Vacant

Advisors:

Carlos Maldonado: (present)
Danny Torres: (present)

Approval of Agenda

It was moved by I. Zarco to approve the agenda, seconded by D. Nunley. Motion carried without objection.

Approval of Minutes

It was moved by I. Zarco to approve the agenda, seconded by D. Nunley. Motion carried without objection. President motioned to approve change of Senator K. Olson's name to correct spelling. Moved by I. Zarco, seconded by D. Nunley.

2. **Public Comment:**

None

3. **Guest Speaker:**

*Alexiana Quinones: UCR School of Medicine's Center for Healthy Communities (20 Min.)
- offered the multipurpose room for them to come and host a "lunch and learn" presentation for students to learn how to navigate the health care system. How to access healthcare or how to receive healthcare if you do not already have it.*

*Fara Aidul – Asked if they solely needed to go through ASCOD to do a presentation at COD Campus. Assessment is to facilitate space for them and to see if we want to sponsor them or partner with them.
President K. Merchant let them know that we will consider the offer and let them know by next meeting August 24th, 2023.*

4. COVID Updates:

C. Maldonado stated as a reminder to submit an affidavit if you have not done so. As following the policies. Cal-Osha will issue fines to people that are not following regulations and laws. It is making a surge again.

5. Reports:

ASCOD President:

None.

ASCOD Vice President:

None.

Secretary:

None.

Officer of Communications:

None.

Officer of Academic Affairs:

None.

Officer of External Affairs:

None.

Officer of Fiscal Affairs:

None.

Student Trustee:

I. Zarco -

- *College Corps Ceremony he attended.*
- *Attended Student Leadership Workshop in Riverside.*
- *EMP meeting he attended where they discussed students 5 year plans.*

Senators:

Madigan Escobar first meeting introduced himself.

Advisors:

D. Torres announced that as Student Senate we are allowed to park in the Staff and Faculty parking lot. We will be receiving an email to add car info

- *Updated ASCOD Application Elections page to show it is by appointment only.*

C. Maldonado Board meeting this Friday we are required to attend at least one. Starts @9:30am.

- *Shout out to I. Zarco representing us very well at Student Leadership Workshop in Riverside. Did not disappoint.*

6. Action Items:

Consent Items: *These items are intended to be routine and non-controversial. They will be acted upon by the Student Senate at one time without discussion. Any member of the Student Senate or any COD student may request that any item be removed from this section for discussion.*

Unfinished Business:

None.

New Business:

6.1 ASCOD Committee Appointments – *The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve appointments to COD and ASCOD Standing Committees.*

It was motioned by D. Nunley and seconded by K. Thomas with no objections.

I. Zarco moved to amend item 6.1 to approve the appointments to COD and ASCOD Standing Committees. Seconded by D. Nunley. A unanimous decision. None opposed. Motion carried approved.

ASCOD Recessed for 5 minutes.

6.2 ASCOD Goals – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to refine and finalize the goals for the 2023-24 school year mentioned during the ASCOD Summer Retreat. Motion to approve F. Robles and seconded by K. Thomas to change all goals into two main goals

- Increase ASCOD Visibility
- Implement Leadership Development for Student Senate

6.3 CCCSAA 2023 Student Leadership Conference – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve a budget not to exceed \$10,000 to attend the CCCSAA Building Bridges Student Leadership Conference occurring on October 27th – 29th, 2023. It was motioned by L. Nunley and seconded by D. Nunley. With no objections. Very restrictive. Different workshops, four different workshops that students will attend. Located in San Francisco. Early Bird Reg. Fee would be \$400 if registered before September 8th. Completion of letter of intent. August 31st @ 5pm is the deadline to submit your letter of intent. Will need to be able to fly. Spend the night and travel. If not over 18 parent consent is needed.

Club Charter: None.

7. Information/Discussion Items:

7.1 Welcome Week – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss the details of Welcome Week occurring through August 28th – 31st. It was motioned by I. Zarco and seconded by K. Olson.

- From 10-3pm everyday
- Availability to make banners for Welcome Week from 10-2pm
- Availability to be at the tents Mon. - Thurs.

8. Committee and Taskforce Reports:

ASCOD STANDING COMMITTEES

<p>8.1 Budget and Finance: Chair: Members: K.Thomas, M. Nunley & K. Olsen</p>	<p>8.2 Executive Council: Chair: Members: K. Merchant, D. Nunley, M. Nunley, I. Zarco</p>
<p>8.3 Constitution and Bylaws: Chair: Members: K. Merchant, K. Olson, M. Escobar</p>	<p>8.4 Governmental Relations: Chair: Members: D. Garcia, I. Zarco, M. Escobar</p>
<p>8.5 Equity and Diversity: Chair: Members: D. Nunley, F. Robles, K. Thomas</p>	<p>8.6 Public Relations: Chair: Members: F. Robles, D. Nunley, M. Nunley</p>
<p>8.7 Events: Chair: Members: K. Merchant, D. Nunley, M. Nunley, I. Zarco, M. Escobar, K. Olson, K. Thomas, D. Garcia</p>	<p>8.8 Elections Committee: Chair: Members: K. Merchant, D. Garcia, F. Robles</p>

COD STANDING COMMITTEES

8.09 Academic Calendar Committee: K. Merchant	8.10 Assessment of Planning & Outcomes (APO) (CPC sub-committee): M. Nunley
8.11 Bookstore Advisory Committee: I. Zarco	8.12 Budget Sub-Committee: K. Olson, temporary
8.13 College Planning Council (CPC): K. Merchant, I. Zarco	8.14 Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee: K. Merchant
8.15 Data Evaluation Sub-Committee: K. Olson	8.16 Diversity Committee: D. Nunley
8.17 DSPS Advisory Committee: K. Thomas	8.18 Enrollment Management Committee: M. Escobar
8.19 EOPS/CARE and Foster Youth Advisory Committee: M. Nunley	8.20 Equity Committee: D. Nunley
8.21 Facilities Advisory Committee: M. Escobar	8.22 Food Services Advisory Committee: D. Upp, D. Nunley, F. Robles, K. Olson
8.23 Gender and Sexual Diversity Pride Center Advisory Committee: K. Thomas	8.24 Matriculation/SSSP Advisory Committee: F. Robles
8.25 Outreach/Training (CPC Sub-Committee): I. Zarco	8.26 Safety Committee: K. Merchant
8.27 Transfer Advisory Committee: M. Nunley	8.28 Academic Senate: D. Garcia
8.29 COD Foundation Board: D. Upp	

COD ACADEMIC SENATE COMMITTEES

8.30 Curriculum Committee: D. Garcia	8.31 Educational Policies and Practices: D. Garcia
8.32 Educational Technologies and Distance Education: M. Escobar	8.33 Outcomes and Assessment Committee: F. Robles

COD/ASCOD AD-HOC COMMITTEES

Palms Springs Development Project Advisory Group:	The accreditation Workgroup:
Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Workgroup: Chair: Members:	

9. **Communication from the floor:** *None*

10. **Adjournment:** 4:16pm

Print Name ASCOD Secretary/President

Signature ASCOD Secretary/President

Date

Print Name ASCOD Advisor

Signature ASCOD Advisor

Date