

Associated Students of College of the Desert

ASCOD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: 04/17/2023



1. Organizational Items:

Call to Order: 2:03pm

Roll Call:

Executive Officers:

President: Vacant

Vice President: Kelly Merchant (present)

Secretary: Vacant

Officer of Fiscal Affairs: Vacant

Officer of Communications: Isaac Zarco (present)

Officer of Academic Affairs: Natalie Upp (present)

Officer of External Affairs: Samuel Wagner (present)

Student Trustee: Allen Pahl (present)

Senators:

Aaron Sanchez (present)

Advisor:

Carlos Maldonado (present)

Danny Torres (present)

Ana Soto-Trujillo (N/A)

Approval of Agenda

It was moved by K. Merchant to approve the agenda, seconded by A. Sanchez. Motion carried without objection.

Approval of Minutes

It was moved by K. Merchant to approve the minutes, seconded by N. Upp. Motion carried without objection.

2. Public Comment:

None

3. Guest Speaker:

None

4. COVID Updates:

None

5. Reports:

ASCOD President:

- *None*

ASCOD Vice President:

- *Reminder about ASCOD applications*

Secretary:

- *None*

Officer of Communications:

- *Currently tabling at Indio campus about ASCOD applications*

Officer of Academic Affairs:

- *None*

Officer of External Affairs:

- *None*

Officer of Fiscal Affairs:

- *None*

Student Trustee:

- *Will not be attending the next B.O.T meeting, and will be asking another member of ASCOD to volunteer as the student speaker at the meeting.*

Senator Sanchez:

- *None*

ASCOD Advisor:

- *C. Maldonado; thanked all of ASCOD for their continued hard work and support for ASCOD and promotion of applications.*

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:

None

Club Charter:

*FACES Club (Fashion and Creative Expression of Self) - **Approved***

7. Information/Discussion Items:

7.1 Elections – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss updates regarding the 2023-2024 ASCOD Student Senate elections.

Motioned by N. Upp, seconded by K. Merchant with no objections. ASCOD will be tabling on campus in front of the dining hall from 10am – 3pm, and promoting at the Spring Soiree about ASCOD applications.

7.2 Spring Event – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss updates on the Spring Event occurring on April 19th, 2023.

Motioned by K. Merchant, seconded by N. Upp with no objections. 15 students have signed up to be volunteers. ASCOD will be wearing their black student senate polos. ASCOD decided on food for the Spring event; 15 pizza boxes and 3 sandwich platters.

7.3 ASCOD Transition – The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve a Transition of current seated ASCOD members to the new elected members for 2023-2024

Motioned by A. Sanchez, seconded by N. Upp with no objections. C. Maldonado discussed what typically takes place during this event; new members to student senate would be sworn in, old members are thanked for their time and work, there will be a luncheon with presentations and trainings for the transitional retreat. ASCOD planned for this retreat and will reserve Monday & Tuesday, June 26th & 27th from 8am – 8pm.

7.4 Earth Day – The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss the Earth Day Event hosted by the Social Justice Club

Motioned by N. Upp, seconded by K. Merchant with no objections. No Volunteers or availability from ASCOD to table at the Earth Day event.

8. Committee and Taskforce Reports

ASCOD STANDING COMMITTEES

8.1 Budget and Finance: Chair: K. Merchant Members: A. Pahl, S. Wagner, I. Zarco	8.2 Executive Council: Chair:
8.3 Constitution and Bylaws: Chair: S. Wagner Members: A. Sanchez, I. Zarco, A. Pahl, N. Upp	8.4 Governmental Relations: Chair: S. Wagner Members: A. Sanchez, A. Pahl
8.5 Equity and Diversity: Chair: A. Sanchez Members: K. Merchant	8.6 Public Relations: Chair: Members: A. Pahl, N. Upp, K. Merchant, I. Zarco
8.7 Events: Chair: A. Pahl Members: K. Merchant, A. Sanchez, S. Wagner, N. Upp, I. Zarco	8.8 Elections Committee: Chair: N. Upp Members: A. Pahl, A. Sanchez

COD STANDING COMMITTEES

8.09 Academic Calendar Committee: A. Pahl	8.10 Assessment of Planning & Outcomes (APO) (CPC sub-committee):
8.11 Bookstore Advisory Committee: A. Sanchez	8.12 Budget Sub-Committee:
8.13 College Planning Council (CPC): A. Pahl, K. Merchant	8.14 Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee: K. Merchant
8.15 Data Evaluation Sub-Committee:	8.16 Diversity Committee: S. Wagner
8.17 DSPS Advisory Committee: A. Sanchez	8.18 Enrollment Management Committee: I. Zarco
8.19 EOPS/CARE and Foster Youth Advisory Committee: S. Wagner	8.20 Equity Committee: N. Upp
8.21 Facilities Advisory Committee: N. Upp	8.22 Food Services Advisory Committee: A. Sanchez
8.23 Gender and Sexual Diversity Pride Center Advisory Committee: S. Wagner	8.24 Matriculation/SSSP Advisory Committee: I. Zarco
8.25 Outreach/Training (CPC Sub-Committee):	8.26 Safety Committee: K. Merchant

8.27 Transfer Advisory Committee:	8.28 Academic Senate: N. Upp
8.29 COD Foundation Board: A. Pahl	

COD ACADEMIC SENATE COMMITTEES

8.29 Curriculum Committee:	8.30 Educational Policies and Practices: I. Zarco
8.31 Educational Technologies and Distance Education:	8.32 Outcomes and Assessment Committee:

COD/ASCOD AD-HOC COMMITTEES

Palms Springs Development Project Advisory Group: K. Merchant	The accreditation Workgroup:
Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Workgroup: Chair: Members: A. Pahl	

Sanchez and K. Merchant both attended the Food Services and Advisory Committee. There were presentations and reviews of contracts from Coke and Pepsi for the handling of beverages, and from Pacific Dining Co. for the services of food.

N. Upp attended the Academic Senate Committee; promoted ASCOD flyers in regards to elections and the Spring Soiree event. The Facilities Advisory Committee meeting was postponed again.

9. Communication from the floor:

None

10. Adjournment: 3:17pm

Print Name ASCOD Secretary/President

Signature ASCOD Secretary/President

Date

Print Name ASCOD Advisor

Signature ASCOD Advisor

Date