

Associated Students of College of the Desert

ASCOD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: 03/13/2023



1. Organizational Items:

Call to Order: 2:07pm

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

Approval of Minutes

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

2. Public Comment:

None

3. Guest Speaker:

None

4. COVID Updates:

None

5. Reports:

ASCOD President:

- *None*

ASCOD Vice President:

- *The ASCOD Elections and Events committees will have meetings coming soon for planning.*

Secretary:

- *None*

Officer of Communications:

- *None*

Officer of Academic Affairs:

- *None*

Officer of External Affairs:

- *None*

Officer of Fiscal Affairs:

- *None*

Student Trustee:

- *ASCOD will need a student rep to report at the next BOT meeting, to present ASCOD's report. There will be no ASCOD meeting on March 20th.*

Senator Sanchez:

- *None*

ASCOD Advisor:

- *None*

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 Constitution/Bylaws Revisions– ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve revisions presented by the Constitution/Bylaws Committee.

Item was motioned by K. Upp and seconded by K. Merchant; no objections. A. Pahl had a prior discussion with C. Maldonado, who answered questioned from the Constitution/Bylaws Committee meeting. A. Pahl asked the Student Senate if there were no objections for item 6.1 to be referred back to the committee for revisions; no objections.

Club Charter:

None

7. Information/Discussion Items:

7.1 COD Standing Committees – The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss the COD Standing Committees.

Item was motioned by A. Sanchez and seconded by N. Upp; no objections. C. Maldonado asked for any updates on committees being attended by ASCOD. There were no important or pending details from any of the committees. C. Maldonado asked D. Torres to confirm the status of committee appointments for each ASCOD member.

7.2 High School Visitation – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss details and updates regarding the ASCOD table setup for High School Visitation Day(s)

Item was motioned by K. Merchant and seconded by N. Upp; no objections. A. Pahl discussed a recap and asked for feedback on the first visitation day. All of ASCOD agreed that they should be on time and better prepared prior to the next visitation date.

7.3 SSSCC Updates – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss updates regarding SSSCC and the upcoming General Assembly occurring on March 31st-April 2nd 2023.

Item was motioned by K. Merchant and seconded by N. Upp; no objections. ASCOD has a open discussion about the SSSCC Conference trip and the deadline to submit the Letter of Intent to attend. Availability for the trip would be from the evening of Thursday, March 30th to the evening of Sunday, April 2nd.

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	

9. Communication from the floor:

None

10. Adjournment: 3:12pm

Print Name ASCOD Secretary/President

Signature ASCOD Secretary/President

Date

Print Name ASCOD Advisor

Signature ASCOD Advisor

Date