

Associated Students of College of the Desert

ASCOD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: 9/20/2021

1. Organizational Items:

Call to Order: 2:10PM

Roll Call:

Executive Officers:_____

Interim President: Hasan Rakipi (Present)

Vice President: Amaris Guzman (Present)

Secretary: Bernice Vaca-Espinoza (Present)

Officer of Fiscal Affairs: (Vacant)

Officer of Communications: Jessica Dominguez(Present)

Officer of Academic Affairs: Frida Solares (Not Present)

Officer of External Affairs: (Vacant)

Student Trustee: Ireland Olson (Present)

Senators:

Ariana Muniz (Not Present)

Christopher Caliva (Present)

Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro (Present)

Orlando Peters (Not Present)

Allen Pahl (Present)

Advisor:

Carlos Maldonado (Present)

Guest(s): Danny Torres

Approval of Agenda

It was approved unanimously

Approval of Minutes for august 30th and September 11th.

Approved unanimously

2. **Public Comment:**

Letters and remarks from interested students: Any member of the public who wishes to address the ASCOD Student Senate on any matter is limited to three (3) minutes. The total time for members of the public to speak on the same or similar issues shall be limited to fifteen (15) minutes. The ASCOD Student Senate welcomes your comments, however, we are unable to respond to those comments.

Amended

3. **Guest Speaker:**

None

4. **Updates:**

- Vaccines are required now to come on campus; exact wording on COD website.

5. **Reports:**

Interim ASCOD President:

- attended the Board of Trustees meeting and gave my report on ASCOD; stated what goals we have and what we're accomplishing/going to accomplish. A major thing also addressed was attendance to meetings. It states in the Bylaws that if you miss 4 meetings you are automatically relieved of your position and that position is now vacant.

ASCOD Vice President:

- No report.

Secretary:

- No report.

Communications Officer:

- No report.

Officer of Academic Affairs:

- No report.

Student Trustee:

- attended the COD IDEA program and it is off to a great start. It was amazing to be on campus with other students
- At the Board of Trustees meeting on the 17th: The Board approved a resolution to begin requiring vaccinations at COD Spring 2022
- Vice President Ramont gave a budget report, emphasizing that enrollments have dropped by 40% which could potentially cause a major problem in funding

Senator Ariana:

- No report.

Senator Christopher:

- No report.

Senator Ce Cuauhtli:

- No report.

Senator Orlando:

- No report.

Senator Allen:

- No report.

ASCOD Advisor:

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: 7.1-7.5 postponed

None

New Business:

6.1 The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve Elections Committee recommendations.

It was moved by Christopher and seconded to discuss the possible action to approve the elections committee.

- Applications opened today the 20th.
- Find a way to spread the word by classmates teachers and even social media.

6.2 The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve a budget not exceeding \$1,000 for student participation in the California Community College Student Affairs Association (CCCSSA) to be held on September 24th. <https://www.cccsaa.org/student-leadership-conference/>

It was moved by Bernice and seconded to discuss the action to approve a budget not exceeding \$1,000 for student participation in the CCCSSA.

6.3 The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve a budget not exceeding \$2,500 for student participation in the Student Senate for California Community Colleges to be held on October 1st-3rd. <https://ssccc.org/news-events/events/professional-development-and-leadership-event/>

It was moved by Christopher and seconded to discuss the action to approve a budget not exceeding \$2,500 for student participation for the Student Senate for California Community Colleges.

- It is held in-persona and online.

6.4 The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve a budget not to exceed \$10,000 for Inter-Club Council (ICC) club support.

It was moved by Bernice and seconded to discuss the action to approve a budget to not exceed \$10,000 for ICC club.

Club Charter:

None.

7. Information/Discussion Items:

7.1 The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss updates on the ASCOD link creation in the Student Life section of the COD Website.

- Link is now available on students service page and is accessible in two locations.

7.2 The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss updates on usage of Discord in other student senates.

- Jess reached out to a couple of people in regards to the discord; in order to not violate the brown at they did not discuss anything on the agenda.
- Action added for next meeting.

7.3 The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss updates on the ASCOD packages being sent out.

- Shirt mishap has no updates.

7.4 The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss student clubs/organizations.

- VP wasn't present to discuss
- ICC official meeting is on Wednesday.

8. Committee and Taskforce Reports

ASCOD STANDING COMMITTEES

<p>8.1 Budget and Finance: Temp Chair: Hasan Rakipi Members: Allen Pahl, Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro, Ariana Muniz.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget and Finance still hasn't met due to the vacancy of the Officer of Fiscal Affairs position. 	<p>8.2 Executive Council: Chair: Hasan Rakipi Executive Officers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Council did not meet because there was no need to meet. • Information Systems and Technology has not contacted Hasan nor have they met yet (to my knowledge)
<p>8.3 Constitution and Bylaws: Temp Chair: Ariana Muniz Members: Christopher Caliva</p>	<p>8.4 Governmental Relations: Chair: Jessica Dominguez Members: Ariana Muniz, Christopher Caliva</p>
<p>8.5 Equity and Diversity: Temp Chair: Bernice Vaca-Espinoza Members: Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro, Amaris Guzman</p>	<p>8.6 Public Relations: Chair: Jessica Dominguez Members: Allen Pahl, Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro</p>
<p>8.7 Events: Chair: Amaris Guzman Members: Frida Solares, Hasan Rakipi, Ireland Olson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • decided on October 5th and 6th from 11:00am-1:00pm for Club Rush via Zoom • discussed looking further into ASCOD hosting a movie night 	<p>8.8 Elections Committee: Temp Chair: Ireland Olson Members: Jessica Dominguez, Frida Solares, Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro</p>

COD STANDING COMMITTEES

8.9 Information Systems and Technology: Hasan Rakipi	8.10 College Planning Council (CPC): Ireland Olson, Hasan Rakipi
8.11 Assessment of Planning and Outcomes: Allen Pahl	8.12 Outreach/Training (CPC Sub-Committee): Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro
8.13 Bookstore Advisory Committee: Hasan Rakipi, Amaris Guzman	8.14 Budget Sub-Committee: Frida Solares (Temp)
8.15 Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee: Ariana Muniz	8.16 Equity Committee: Christopher Caliva
8.17 Data Evaluation Sub-Committee Allen Pahl	8.18 Enrollment Management Committee: Ariana Muniz
8.19 Facilities Advisory Committee: Diversity Council: Allen Pahl	8.20 Food Services Advisory Committee: Ireland Olson
8.21: Sustainability Council: Co-Chair: Bernice Vaca-Espinoza	8.22 Safety Committee: Jessica Dominguez
8.23 EOPS/CARE and Foster Youth Advisory Committee:	8.24 Matriculation/SSSP Advisory Committee: Jessica Dominguez, Christopher Caliva
8.25 Diversity Committee:	8.26 Transfer Advisory Committee: Frida Solares
8.27 Guided Pathways: Pillar 1: Pillar 2: Pillar 3: Pillar 4: Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro	8.28 Academic Calendar Committee: Frida Solares
8.29 Catalog Advisory: Ireland Olson	8.30 Professional Development Committee: Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro

COD ACADEMIC SENATE COMMITTEES

8.31 Educational Technologies and Distance Ed: Amaris Guzman	8.32 Educational Policies and Practices: Bernice Vaca-Espinoza
8.33 Full Academic Senate: Frida Solares	8.34 Curriculum Committee: Amaris Guzman

ASCOD AD-HOC COMMITTEES

8.35 Eating Disorder Awareness Committee:
Chair: Ireland Olson
Members: Bernice Vaca-Espinoza, Allen Pahl, Amaris Guzman, Orlando Peters

COD WORKGROUPS

8.36 LGBTQIA + Taskforce:	
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9. **Communication from the floor:** *This is the time provided so that any member of the ASCOD Student Senate may address any issues or concerns, bring forward information for general discussion, or list future agenda items.*

10. **Adjournment:** 3:33pm

ASCOD President / Secretary Signature

Date

ASCOD Advisor Signature

Date