

# **Associated Students of College of the Desert**

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## **ASCOD MEETING MINUTES**

**Meeting Date: 11/8/2021**

**1. Organizational Items:**

**Call to Order: 2:06pm**

**Roll Call:**

**Executive Officers:**

President: Hasan Rakipi (Present)  
Vice President: Amaris Guzman (Present)  
Secretary: Bernice Vaca-Espinoza (Present)  
Officer of Fiscal Affairs: (Present)  
Officer of Communications: Jessica Dominguez(Present)  
Officer of Academic Affairs: Frida Solares (Absent)  
Officer of External Affairs: (Vacant)  
Student Trustee: Ireland Olson (Present)

**Senators:**

Christopher Caliva (Present)  
Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro (Present)  
Allen Pahl(Present)

**Advisor:**

Carlos Maldonado (Present)  
Danny Torres (Present)

**Approval of Agenda**

**It was moved by A. Pahl and seconded to approved the agenda as presented.  
Motion carried without objection.**

**Approval of Minutes**

**November 1, 2021 - it was moved by A. Pahl and seconded to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried without objection.**

**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.

**3. Guest Speaker:**

None

**4. Updates:**

None

**5. Reports:**

**ASCOD President Hasan:**

- No report.

**ASCOD Vice President:**

- No report.

**Secretary:**

- No report.

**Communications Officer:**

- No report

**Officer of Academic Affairs:**

- No report.

**Student Trustee:**

- Ireland shared that there is a hybrid Board of Trustees meeting this Thursday. All ASCOD members are required to attend at least one BOT meeting.

**Senator Ariana:**

- No report.

**Senator Christopher:**

- No report.

**Senator Ce Cuauhtli:**

- No report.

**Senator Orlando:**

- No report.

**Senator Allen:**

- No report.

**ASCOD Advisor:**

- Conducted a second eligibility check and everyone is still eligible to continue ASCOD.

**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 Goals and Roadmap** - The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to review and create a roadmap (game plan) for current and future ASCOD goals.

**It was moved by A. Guzman and seconded to discuss and possible take action to review and create a roadmap for current and future ASCOD goals.**

- Shared our goals and went over where we are with them and what progress we have made.
- Discussed new possible event and better communication goals; possible surveys, along with social media and drive in movie.

**Motion carried without objection.**

**Club Charter:**

**None**

**7. Information/Discussion Items:**

**None**

**8. Committee and Taskforce Reports**

**ASCOD STANDING COMMITTEES**

<b>8.1 Budget and Finance:</b> <b>Temp Chair:</b> Hasan Rakipi <b>Members:</b> Allen Pahl, Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro, Ariana Muniz	<b>8.2 Executive Council: Chair:</b> Hasan Rakipi <b>Members:</b> Executive Officers
<b>8.3 Constitution and Bylaws: Temp Chair:</b> Ariana Muniz <b>Members:</b> Christopher Caliva	<b>8.4 Governmental Relations:</b> <b>Chair:</b> <b>Members:</b> Ariana Muniz, Christopher Caliva
<b>8.5 Equity and Diversity:</b> <b>Temp Chair:</b> Bernice Vaca-Espinoza <b>Members:</b> Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro, Amaris Guzman	<b>8.6 Public Relations:</b> <b>Chair:</b> <b>Members:</b> Allen Pahl, Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro
<b>8.7 Events:</b> <b>Chair:</b> Amaris Guzman <b>Members:</b> Frida Solares, Hasan Rakipi, Ireland Olson	<b>8.8 Elections Committee:</b> <b>Temp Chair:</b> Ireland Olson <b>Members:</b> Frida Solares, Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro

**COD STANDING COMMITTEES**

<b>8.9 Information Systems and Technology:</b> Hasan Rakipi	<b>8.10 College Planning Council (CPC):</b> Ireland Olson, Hasan Rakipi
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<b>8.11 Assessment of Planning and Outcomes:</b> Allen Pahl	<b>8.12 Outreach/Training (CPC Sub-Committee):</b> Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro
<b>8.13 Bookstore Advisory Committee:</b> Hasan Rakipi, Amaris Guzman	<b>8.14 Budget Sub-Committee:</b> Ariana Muniz
<b>8.15 Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee:</b> Ariana Muniz	<b>8.16 Equity Committee:</b> Christopher Caliva
<b>8.17 Data Evaluation Sub-Committee</b> Allen Pahl	<b>8.18 Enrollment Management Committee:</b> Ariana Muniz
<b>8.19 Facilities Advisory Committee: Diversity Council:</b> Allen Pahl	<b>8.20 Food Services Advisory Committee:</b> Ireland Olson, Ariana Muniz, Allen Pahl, Christopher Caliva
<b>8.21: Sustainability Council:</b> Co-Chair: Bernice Vaca-Espinoza	<b>8.22 Safety Committee:</b> Amaris Guzman
<b>8.23 EOPS/CARE and Foster Youth Advisory Committee:</b>	<b>8.24 Matriculation/SSSP Advisory Committee:</b> Christopher Caliva
<b>8.25 Diversity Committee:</b> Hasan Rakipi	<b>8.26 Transfer Advisory Committee:</b> Frida Solares
<b>8.27 Guided Pathways:</b> <b>Pillar 1: Pillar 2: Pillar 3: Pillar 4:</b> Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro, Hasan Rakipi (P3)  General Meeting: Things that were discussed included - Food on campus, the new app for COD (including features like geolocation, customizability, and weather reports), looking for someone to develop and run a training module for teachers and copyright, getting students back and engaged with faculty by possibly having a place to sit outside and converse.	<b>8.28 Academic Calendar Committee:</b> Frida Solares
<b>8.29 Catalog Advisory:</b> Ireland Olson	<b>8.30 Professional Development Committee:</b> Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro

### COD ACADEMIC SENATE COMMITTEES

<b>8.31 Educational Technologies and Distance Ed:</b> Amaris Guzman  Allen went to the Education and Distance learning committee and learned their developments of improvements of an App that they are working on for students to navigate through the school website much easier and convenient	<b>8.32 Educational Policies and Practices:</b> Bernice Vaca-Espinoza
<b>8.33 Full Academic Senate:</b> Frida Solares	<b>8.34 Curriculum Committee:</b> Amaris Guzman

### ASCOD AD-HOC COMMITTEES

**8.35 Eating Disorder Awareness Committee: Chair:**

Ireland Olson

**Members:** Bernice Vaca-Espinoza, Allen Pahl, Amaris Guzman

**8.36 ASCOD Leadership Stipend Taskforce:**

Ireland Olson, Ariana Muniz, Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro, Allen Pahl

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**COD WORKGROUPS**

**8.37 LGBTQIA+ Taskforce:**

Allen Pahl

**9. Communication from the floor:**

None.

**10. Adjournment: 2:56pm**

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ASCOD President / Secretary Signature

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Date

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ASCOD Advisor Signature

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