

# Associated Students of College of the Desert

## ASCOD Student Senate

**Agenda for August 25, 2025**

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Join the meeting in OSL Conference room  
Dining Hall, 114 A or Via Zoom Meeting

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**Meeting ID: 822 5806 7922**

### 1. **Organizational Items:**

Call to Order:	
Roll Call:	
Approval of Agenda:	<b>August 25, 2025</b>
Approval of Minutes:	<b>August 18, 2025</b>

### 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 at this time.

### 3. **Guest Speaker:**

### 4. **Reports:**

**President**-Juan Falcon:

**Vice President**-Roberto Ramos:

**Secretary**-Andrea Sandoval:

**Student Trustee**-Enass "Nusa" James:

**Officer of Academic Affairs**-Sarah Ghazawi:

**Officer of Communications**-Jenitza Perez:

**Officer of External Affairs**-Christopher Martinez:

**Officer of Fiscal Affairs**-Abner Ramirez:

**Senators:**

-Bonnita Castillo:

-Kelly Dominguez:

-Ajeet Bir:

-Alexi Juarez:

-Salvador Rodriguez:

-Oshaunga Combs:

**Off-site Senators:**

-Vacant:

**Advisors:**

**-Carlos A. Maldonado:**

**-Danny Torres:**

**5. 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:**

**New Business:**

**5.1 ASCOD Goals:** The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and consider approval of the proposed Student Senate goals.

**5.1 Desert United Luncheon** - ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve attending the Desert United Luncheon.

**5.2 ASCOD letter of advocacy** – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve and assign a letter advocating for California Community Colleges offering a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

**5.3 You’ve Got a Friend** - ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve continuing the You’ve Got a Friend YouTube series.

**5.4 ASCOD off-site senators** – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action on creating a timeline to re-open applications to fill these vacant positions.

**5.5 ICC Club Rush** – ASCOD Will discuss and possibly take action, to plan and approve a budget not to exceed \$5,000 in support of Club Rush.

**5.6 Committee Appointments** - ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve committee appointments.

**Club Charter:** None

## **6. Information/Discussion Items**

**6.1 ASCOD Meeting Times** - ASCOD Student Senate will review and discuss the current meeting schedule of 2:00–4:00 p.m.

**6.2 ASCOD Participation** - ASCOD Student Senate will discuss its own expectations for participation in College of the Desert engagement opportunities.

**6.3 CCCSAA Conference** – ASCOD will discuss the upcoming CCCSAA Student Leadership Conference scheduled for October 17-19 in Santa Clara.

**6.4 DSPS, Trio and Veterans** – ASCOD will discuss and provide feedback on these programs.

## **7. Committee and Taskforce Reports**

### **ASCOD STANDING COMMITTEES**

<b>7.1 Budget and Finance:</b> <b>Chair:</b> Abner R., <b>Members:</b> Christopher M., Salvador R.	<b>7.2 Executive Council:</b> <b>Chair:</b> Juan F. <b>Members:</b> Nusa J., Roberto R.
<b>7.3 Constitution and Bylaws:</b> <b>Chair:</b> Juan F. <b>Members:</b> Christopher M., Alexi J., Nusa J.	<b>7.4 Governmental Relations:</b> <b>Chair:</b> Christopher M. <b>Members:</b> Nusa J., Salvador R., Andrea S.
<b>7.5 Equity and Diversity:</b> <b>Chair:</b> Alexi J. <b>Members:</b> Roberto R., Nusa J., Sarah G.	<b>7.6 Public Relations:</b> <b>Chair:</b> Jenitza P. <b>Members:</b> Bonnita C., Kelly D., Christopher M.
<b>7.7 Events:</b> <b>Chair:</b> Jenitza P. <b>Members:</b> Bonnita C., Alexi J., Ajeet B., Salvador R.	<b>7.8 Elections Committee:</b> <b>Chair:</b> Juan F. <b>Members:</b> Alexi J., Kelly D., Roberto R., Abner R.

### **COD STANDING COMMITTEES**

<b>7.9 Academic Senate:</b> Sarah G.	<b>7.10 Academic Calendar Committee:</b> Sarah G.
<b>7.11 Assessment of Planning &amp; Outcomes (APO) (CPC Sub-Committee):</b> Abner R.	<b>7.12 Automotive Advisory Committee:</b> Kelly D. (Juan F.)
<b>7.13 Bookstore Advisory Committee:</b> Jenitza P., Salvador R. (Nusa J.)	<b>7.14 Budget Sub-Committee:</b> Abner R. (Salvador R.)
<b>7.15 Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee:</b> Christopher M. (Juan F.)	<b>7.16 COD Foundation Board:</b> Juan F. (Christopher M.)
<b>7.17 College Planning Council (CPC):</b> Juan F., Nusa J., (Ajeet B.)	<b>7.18 Data Evaluation Sub-Committee:</b> Kelly D.
<b>7.19 Diversity Committee:</b> Roberto R., (Alexi J.)	<b>7.20 DSPS Advisory Committee:</b> Andrea S. (Kelly D.)
<b>7.21 Dual Enrollment Committee:</b> Alexi J., (Bonnita C.)	<b>7.22 Strong Workforce Steering:</b> Juan F. (Kelly D.)
<b>7.23 EOPS/CARE and Foster Youth Advisory Committee:</b> Andrea S. (Alexi J.)	<b>7.24 Equity Committee:</b> Roberto R. (Nusa J.)

<b>7.25 Enrollment Management Committee:</b> Alexi J. (Juan F.)	<b>7.26 Facilities Advisory Committee:</b> Kelly D. (Juan F.)
<b>7.27 Faculty Development Committee:</b> Salvador R. (Juan F.)	<b>7.28 Food Services Advisory Committee:</b> Ajeet B., Alexi J., Juan F., Salvador R.
<b>7.29 Gender and Sexual Diversity Pride Center Advisory Committee:</b> Alexi J. (Nusa J.)	<b>7.30 Guided Pathways:</b> Abner R., Salvador R., Juan F., Alexi J., Kelly D., Nusa J., Bonnita C., Jenitza P.
<b>7.31 Information and Technology Systems:</b> Salvador R., (Abner R.)	<b>7.32 Matriculation/SSSP Advisory Committee:</b> Sarah G. (Alexi J.)
<b>7.33 Outreach/Training (CPC Committee):</b> Ajeet B. (Roberto R.)	<b>7.34 Safety Committee:</b> Juan F. (Kelly D.)
<b>7.35 Transfer Advisory Committee:</b> Bonnita C. (Andrea S.)	<b>7.36 Guided Pathways Steering Committee:</b> Juan F.

### **COD ACADEMIC SENATE COMMITTEES**

<b>7.37 Curriculum Committee:</b> Ajeet B. (Alexi J.)	<b>7.38 Educational Policies and Practices:</b> Juan F. (Bonnita C.)
<b>7.39 Educational Technologies and Distance Education:</b> Roberto R. (Juan F.)	<b>7.40 Outcomes and Assessment Committee:</b> Ajeet B.

### **COD/ASCOD AD-HOC COMMITTEES**

<b>7.41 Website Redesign Steering Committee:</b> Alexi J., Juan F., Abner R., Jenitza P.	<b>7.42 Student Equity Plan Writing Workgroup:</b> Robert R., Bonnita C., Alexi J.

### **8. Future Agenda Items:**

**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 or bring forward information for general discussion.*

### **10. Adjournment:**