

Associated Students of College of the Desert

ASCOD Student Senate

Agenda for October 27, 2025

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Join the meeting in the ASCOD Conference Room
Dining Hall, 114 A or Via Zoom Meeting



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Meeting ID: 838 5568 8746

1. Organizational Items:

Call to Order:	
Roll Call:	
Approval of Agenda:	October 27, 2025
Approval of Minutes:	October 13 and October 20, 2025

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 Speakers: Katie Chartier Interim Dean, Counseling Services: Student Equity Plan Draft 2025-2028.

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:

-Alexi Juarez:

-Salvador Rodriguez:

Off-site Senators:

-Jonathon Garcia:

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 SSCCC Advocacy Academy – The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve attending the SSCCC Advocacy Academy happening in Riverside, CA from December 5th-7th.

5.2 ASCOD Attendance – The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to establish an accountability start date for attendance.

Club Charter:

MESA Club, Viva Folklorico, Physics Club, Fostering Knowledge, Asian Culture Club, Rotaract Club, Political Science Club.

6. Information/Discussion Items:

6.1 Indio Campus ASCOD Meeting – The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and provide feedback regarding our upcoming Indio campus meeting on November 3rd.

6.2 ASCOD Student Tours – The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and provide feedback about student tours.

6.3 Vacant Senator positions – The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and provide feedback regarding the open senator positions.

6.4 College hour – The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss college hours.

6.5 Collaboration Event – The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss, hosting a team event.

6.6 ASCOD Office accessories – The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and provide feedback on items wanted for the ASCOD Office.

7. Committee and Taskforce Reports:

ASCOD STANDING COMMITTEES

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

COD STANDING COMMITTEES

7.9 Academic Senate: Sarah G., (Juan F.)	7.10 Academic Calendar Committee: Sarah G., (Juan F.)
7.11 Assessment of Planning & Outcomes (APO) (CPC Sub-Committee): Abner R., (Juan F.)	7.12 Automotive Advisory Committee: Kelly D. (Juan F.)
7.13 Bookstore Advisory Committee: Jenitza P., Salvador R. (Nusa J.)	7.14 Budget Sub-Committee: Abner R. (Salvador R.)
7.15 Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee: Christopher M. (Juan F.)	7.16 COD Foundation Board: Juan F. (Christopher M.)
7.17 College Planning Council (CPC): Juan F., Nusa J. (Jonathon G.)	7.18 Data Evaluation Sub-Committee: Kelly D., (Alexi J.)
7.19 Diversity Committee: Alexi J., (Roberto R.)	7.20 DSPS Advisory Committee: Andrea S. (Kelly D.)
7.21 Dual Enrollment Committee: Alexi J., (Bonnita C.)	7.22 Strong Workforce Steering: Juan F. (Kelly D.)
7.23 EOPS/CARE and Foster Youth Advisory Committee: Andrea S. (Alexi J.)	7.24 Equity Committee: Roberto R. (Nusa J.)
7.25 Enrollment Management Committee: Alexi J. (Juan F.)	7.26 Facilities Advisory Committee: Kelly D. (Nusa J.)
7.27 Faculty Development Committee: Salvador R. (Juan F.)	7.28 Food Services Advisory Committee: Alexi J., Juan F., Salvador R., Jonathon G.
7.29 Gender and Sexual Diversity Pride Center Advisory Committee: Alexi J. (Nusa J.)	7.30 Guided Pathways: Abner R., Salvador R., Juan F., Alexi J., Kelly D., Nusa J., Bonnita C., Jenitza P.
7.31 Information and Technology Systems: Salvador R., (Abner R.)	7.32 Matriculation/SSSP Advisory Committee: Alexi J. Roberto R.
7.33 Outreach/Training (CPC Committee): Ajeet B. (Roberto R.)	7.34 Safety Committee: Juan F. (Kelly D.)
7.35 Transfer Advisory Committee: Bonnita C. (Andrea S.)	7.36 Guided Pathways Steering Committee: Juan F., (Andrea S.)

COD ACADEMIC SENATE COMMITTEES

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

COD/ASCOD AD-HOC COMMITTEES

7.41 Website Redesign Steering Committee: Alexi J., Juan F., Abner R., Jenitza P.	7.42 Student Equity Plan Writing Workgroup: 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: