

# Associated Students of College of the Desert

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## Governmental Relations Committee Special Meeting

### Agenda for January 9, 2026

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm



Join the meeting in the ASCOD Conference Room

Dining Hall, 114 A or Via Zoom Meeting:

[https://collegeofthedesert-  
edu.zoom.us/j/82678629474](https://collegeofthedesert-edu.zoom.us/j/82678629474)

Meeting ID: 826 7862 9474

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

Call to Order:	
Roll Call:	
Approval of Agenda:	<b>January 09, 2026</b>
Approval of Minutes:	

### **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:**

### **4. Reports:**

**Chair:** Christopher Martinez

**Vice Chair:** Vacant

**Secretary:** Vacant

**Members:** Andrea Sandavol

Salvador Rodriguez

Juan Falcon

### **5. Action Items:**

**5.1 Filling Vacant Committee Position** – The Governmental Relations Committee will discuss and take action on filling the following vacant positions:

**5.2 Conference Selection Process** - The Governmental Relations Committee will continue discussion on finalizing a conference selection process for ASCOD, including:

- Reviewing consensus from the previous meeting

- Confirming the voting process (majority vote; President breaks tie if needed)
- Determining how the process will be documented and implemented moving forward

**5.3 Conference Participant Expectations** – The Governmental Relations Committee will continue discussion on setting expectations for conference attendees, including:

- Confirming required protocols for selected participants
- Establishing expectations for materials, notes, and summaries to be returned
- Creating a process for contributing conference materials to ASCOD archives

**5.4 Committee Convening Dates for the Semester** – The Governmental Relations Committee will discuss and take action on establishing future meeting dates for the Spring semester, including:

- Confirming recurring meetings days
- Setting the meeting time from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM on Fridays
- Establishing the dates for the rest of the semester

**6. Future Agenda Items:**

**7. 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.*

**8. Adjournment:**