

Associated Students of College of the Desert

ASCOD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: 03/10/2025



1. **Organizational Items:**
Call to Order: 2:01pm

Roll Call:

Executive Officers:

President: Kaden Olson (absent)
Vice President: Juan Rios Falcon (present)
Secretary: Evelyn Castillo (present)
Officer of Fiscal Affairs: Abraham Carabajal (present)
Officer of Academic Affairs: Daisy Mendieta (present)
Officer of External Affairs: Gissel Sanchez (absent)
Officer of Communications: Megan Jensen (present)
Student Trustee: Felipe Robles (present)

Senators:

Senator 1: Christopher Martinez (present)
Senator 2: Paulina Verdugo (absent)
Senator 3: Rashel Sanchez (present)
Senator 4: Natani Davidsen (present)
Senator 5: Keith Prouty (present)
Offsite Senator: Jenitza Perez (present)

Advisors:

Carlos Maldonado: (present)
Danny Torres: (present)

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda which was moved by F. Robles and seconded by D. Mendieta. It was carried with no objections.

Approval of Minutes

No objections in approving the minutes for February 24th & March 3rd.

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.

None.

3. **Guest Speaker:**

None.

4. **Reports:**

ASCOD President:

None.

ASCOD Vice President:

Juan Falcon:

- It is essential to every team member has the opportunity to inquire about the rationale decisions and no one is obligated to prove detailed explanations.
- There is a difference of understanding the perspective behind the board which can enhance our leadership and decision making.

Secretary:

None.

Officer of Communications:

None.

Officer of Academic Affairs:

Daisy Mendieta:

- Transfer Center will be visiting UC San Diego on March 21st and applications are currently open

Officer of External Affairs:

None.

Officer of Fiscal Affairs:

None.

Student Trustee:

Felipe Robles:

- *Last week he was able to attend the marge and march in Sacramento where he was in the presence of legislature and representatives where they wanted to get sponsorship for the safe act where it focuses on updating systems that alerts students on danger or active shooter or ICE*
- *He met with senator Jackson, to try to get college campuses to have parking spaces for those who are experiencing homelessness*

Senators:

Jenitza Perez:

- There will be a blood drive occurring on March 12th from 9am - 2pm and you will receive \$10.

Keith Prouty:

- *Last Friday he attended the trip to Cal State Pomona so he has information if anyone needs it*

Rashel Sanchez:

- *Highlighted an upcoming event which is the reunion where Coachella strikers meet to have lunch with social justice and with students on March 29th (11am-1pm) at Indio*

Advisors:

Danny Torres:

- *A flyer will be sent out for the COD Ted Talk for Tuesday 3:30pm -4:30pm at the MPR on March 18th*

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:

5.1 Committee Appointments – *ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly approve appointing members to ASCOD and COD Standing Committees. It was moved by K. Prouty and seconded by D. Mendieta to discuss. It was approved to add changes to the committee member list.*

New Business:

5.2 ASCOD Offsite Campus Meeting - *ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve holding one of their regularly scheduled meetings at the COD Indio Campus for either March 24th, March 31st, or April 4th. It was moved by E. Castillo and seconded by K. Prouty to discuss. It was struck to amend so F. Robles can create an excel sheet of the availability of the ASCOD members where all were in favor.*

5.3 COD Highschool Visitation Days - ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve tabling for COD's high school visitation days occurring April 11th, April 25th, and May 2nd, 2025. It was moved by K. Prouty and seconded by M. Jensen. The vote passed unanimously.

5.4 General Assembly Budget - ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve a budget not to exceed \$10,000 to attend the Student Senate for California Community Colleges General Assembly Conference occurring April 4th - April 6th in Los Angeles, CA. It was moved by A. Carabajal, seconded by C. Martinez to discussed. The vote passed unanimously.

Club Charter: None.

6. Information/Discussion Items:

6.1 ASCOD Social Media Takeovers - ASCOD Student Senate will discuss their social media takeovers.

7. Committee and Taskforce Reports:

7.28 Food Services Advisory Committee:

- They will be meeting at 2pm - 3pm on Friday April 4th

7.30 Guided Pathways:

- there is a proposal that there will be "Dean T" on April 23rd (11am-1 pm) where it is like a club rush but at the ranchers park and each Dean from a department will be there to make themselves more approachable for students
- a propose for a presentation for flex for advisors and student clubs

7.39 Educational and Technologies and Distance Education:

- They are trying to create a chosen name form for CANVAS or Self-Service under admissions and forms
- They will be changing the mycod domain as it isn't working for student discounts

7.41 Website Redesign Steering Committee:

- They were focused on wording or mapping for the website because they are trying to make it accessible as possible and use easier language to understand

7.42 District Furniture Standards Workgroup:

- They will be moving forward with the district on behalf of the Furniture survey

ASCOD STANDING COMMITTEES

7.1 Budget and Finance: Chair: Members: K. Olson, J. Sarrouf	7.2 Executive Council: Chair: K. Olson Members: J. Falcon, F. Robles, M. Jensen, E.Castillo
7.3 Constitution and Bylaws: Chair: Members: M. Jensen, K. Olson	7.4 Governmental Relations: Chair: Members: K. Olson, C. Martinez, P. Verdugo
7.5 Equity and Diversity: Chair: Members: F. Robles, G. Sanchez, J. Sarrouf, K. Olson	7.6 Public Relations: Chair: M. Jensen Members: F. Robles, K. Olson, C. Martinez, P. Verdugo, G. Sanchez, D. Mendieta
7.7 Events: Chair: F. Robles Members: J. Falcon, C. Martinez, P. Verdugo, K. Olson, D. Mendieta, R. Sanchez	7.8 Elections Committee: Chair: Members: C. Martinez, P. Verdugo, G. Sanchez, J. Sarrouf, R. Sanchez

COD STANDING COMMITTEES

7.09 Academic Calendar Committee: J. Falcon, D. Mendieta	7.10 Assessment of Planning & Outcomes (APO) (CPC sub-committee): J. Falcon, D. Mendieta
7.11 Bookstore Advisory Committee: P. Verdugo, J. Beltran	7.12 Budget Sub-Committee: J. Falcon (possible)
7.13 College Planning Council (CPC): K. Olson, F. Robles	7.14 Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee: C. Martinez
7.15 Data Evaluation Sub-Committee: N/A	7.16 Diversity Committee: N/A
7.17 DSPS Advisory Committee: P. Verdugo	7.18 Enrollment Management Committee: P. Verdugo
7.19 EOPS/CARE and Foster Youth Advisory Committee: J. Beltran, G. Sanchez, C. Martinez, J. Sarrouf (secondary for G. Sanchez)	7.20 Equity Committee: F. Robles
7.21 Facilities Advisory Committee: J. Beltran, J. Sarrouf (secondary)	7.22 Food Services Advisory Committee: C. Martinez, J. Beltran, E. Castillo, J. Morisco
7.23 Gender and Sexual Diversity Pride Center Advisory Committee: F. Robles, C. Martinez	7.24 Matriculation/SSSP Advisory Committee: J. Falcon
7.25 Outreach/Training (CPC Sub-Committee): C. Martinez	7.26 Safety Committee: G. Sanchez, R. Sanchez
7.27 Transfer Advisory Committee: P. Verdugo, R. Sanchez	7.28 Academic Senate: E. Castillo (temp)
7.29 COD Foundation Board: D. K. Olson	

COD ACADEMIC SENATE COMMITTEES

8.37 Curriculum Committee: Members:	8.38 Educational Police and Practice: Members: J. Falcon
8.39 Educational Technologies and Distance Education: Members:	8.40 Outcomes and Assessment Committee: Members:

COD/ASCOD AD-HOC COMMITTEES

8.41 Website Redesign Steering Committee: Members: F. Robles, C. Martinez, P. Verdugo	8.42 District Furniture Standards Workgroup: Member:

8. 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*

Danny Torres:

- Reminder that he has no received videos or photos of club rush. They can be used to keep in file or recap for future flyers

Juan Falcon:

- Speaking on behalf of the assembly, he believes ASCOD should choose who gets to go

Keith Prouty:

- New ASCOD members should speak up and not be embarrassed

Abraham Carabajal:

- We should engage in more hands-on activities together to create a strong bond within each other

9. Adjournment: 3:16pm

Print Name ASCOD Secretary/President

Signature ASCOD Secretary/President

Date

Print Name ASCOD Advisor

Signature ASCOD Advisor

Date