

Associated Students of College of the Desert

ASCOD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: 03/31/2025



1. Organizational Items:

Call to Order: 2:07pm

Roll Call:

Executive Officers:

President: Kaden Olson (present)
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/committee meeting)
Officer of Communications: Megan Jensen (present)
Student Trustee: Felipe Robles (present)

Senators:

Senator 1: Christopher Martinez (absent/committee meeting)
Senator 2: Paulina Verdugo (present)
Senator 3: Rachel 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 J. Falcon. It was carried with no objections.

Approval of Minutes

No objections to approve the minutes of March 25, 2025 & March 17, 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.

None.

3. **Guest Speaker:**

None.

4. **Reports:**

ASCOD President:

Kaden Olson:

- Thanking the students for being able to come and introduced ASCOD and their duties/responsibilities.

ASCOD Vice President:

Juan Falcon:

- Last ICC meeting, days confirmed for rodeo. May 7th 6pm-9pm "Roadrunner Rodeo". Voting still has to be processed
- Accountability was discussed at ICC as half of them might get their funds removed because they haven't been showing up
- ICC constitution committee was created so they can review and make changes

Secretary:

None.

Officer of Communications:

None.

Officer of Academic Affairs:

None.

Officer of External Affairs:

None.

Officer of Fiscal Affairs:

None.

Student Trustee:

Felipe Robles:

- Last weekend there was a summit with the region 9 of Crafton Hills college where they do fire simulations
- Art gallery received about 80+ submission art works from students as they will have a market as well and projects being displayed
- Wednesday April 2nd cod fire night at the Acrisure arena Colorado eagles want to hang out with students

Senators:

Paulina Verdugo:

- College corps applications are still open

Rachel Sanchez:

- To the ladies happy women's month
- Last Saturday she went to the reunion event where it captured farm workers experiences
- "Witnessing how far we've come in representation"
- "The most important thing is to educate yourself because whatever you aren't changing, you're choosing"

Keith Prouty:

- TASC is having a workshop on zoom (art theme) Wednesday April 2nd 4:30-5:30

Jenitza Perez:

- transfer center is going to have a field trip to Irvine

Advisors:

Carlos Maldonado:

- A conference will be held from April 16th to 17th called Mobius (free workshops)
- April 16th sunny lands (they want student leaders) to have conversations 6pm-9pm
- Health session April 17th 9pm-10pm
- Galactic session Rancho Mirage library April 17th from 7pm - 10pm (mesa or stem)
- Themobiusconference.com (website of list sessions /free for COD students)
- Request from the board to have a proclamation reader on April 10th 9:40-10ish
- 2 students applied to SSCCC and they will be connecting after the meeting (G. Sanchez & D. Mendieta)

Danny Torres:

- April 8th there will be the next COD talk (sexual assault awareness month) 3:30-4:30 pm at the pd campus MPR

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:

None.

New Business:

5.1 Student Equity Plan - *ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly approve appointing members to the team writing the Student Equity Plan. It was moved by K. Prouty and seconded by R. Sanchez to discuss Vote passed unanimously to appoint D. Mendieta, K. Prouty, P. Verdugo.*

5.2 Removal of Office - *ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve the removal of members who meet or exceed (4) or more absences at ASCOD meetings as per Title I: Article IV: Section 2: Item B.5 of the ASCOD Bylaws. It was moved by E. Castillo and seconded by K. Prouty. Voting passed 3-8 to postpone till next ASCOD meeting.*

5.3 Student Gym Access Survey - *ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly approve a survey for Student Gym Access. It was moved by A. Carabajal and seconded by K. Prouty to discuss. Voting passed unanimously to approve changes to the survey which was first by P. Verdugo and seconded by R. Sanchez.*

Club Charter:

None.

6. Information/Discussion Items:

6.1 ICC Roadrunner Rodeo - *ASCOD Student Senate will discuss the ICC's Roadrunner Rodeo event.*

6.2 Brown Act - *ASCOD Student Senate will discuss the changes to the Brown Act issued by the Board of Trustees.*

6.3 ASCOD Conference Selection Process - *ASCOD Student Senate will discuss the conference selection process.*

- *It was moved by E. Castillo and seconded by R. Sanchez to postpone till next ASCOD meeting*

6.4 ASACC Debrief - *ASCOD Student Senate will discuss the results of the ASACC conference attendance.*

Felipe:

- The event he attended was a girl from SSCCC region 7 and her presentation was about her being a student while she noticed that in her community there wasn't a lot of representation for dolls (toys). She went through the action process, talking to designers
- Identified a problem, brainstorm a business plan, and present it
- ***There were no objections to let the rest of the ASCOD members to debrief on the ASACC next ASCOD meeting***

7. Committee and Taskforce Reports:

7.11 Assessment of Planning & Outcomes (APO) (CPC sub-committee)/ Kaden Olson:

- They're changing the standards report wording from Student Trustee to Student Body

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. Future Agenda Items:

Juan Falcon:

- *General Assembly Debrief*
- *Future workshop for the ASACC Debrief*

Keith Prouty:

- *Immigration Education*
- *Ways to improve communication*

Paulina Verdugo:

- *Public Safety Concerns*

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*

Evelyn Castillo:

- *Reminder that when making a motion you should say "I move" instead of "I motion"*

Juan Falcon:

- *Acknowledged President Kaden for adding 8. Future Agenda Items to the ASCOD Agenda*

9. Adjournment: 4:14pm

- *No objections to extend the meeting to 4:10pm.*

Print Name ASCOD Secretary/President

Signature ASCOD Secretary/President

Date

Print Name ASCOD Advisor

Signature ASCOD Advisor

Date