

Associated Students of College of the Desert

ASCOD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: 10/17/2022



1. Organizational Items:

Call to Order: 2:05pm

Roll Call:

Executive Officers:

President: Allen Pahl (present)
Vice President: Vacant
Secretary: Vacant
Officer of Fiscal Affairs: Vacant
Officer of Communications: Vacant
Officer of Academic Affairs: Vacant
Officer of External Affairs: Samuel Wagner (tardy)
Student Trustee: Allen Pahl (present)

Senators:

Kelly Merchant (present)
Aaron Sanchez (present)

Advisor:

Carlos Maldonado (present)
Danny Torres (present)
Ana Soto-Trujillo (N/A)

Approval of Agenda

It was moved by Senator Merchant and seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried without objection.

Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Senator Merchant and seconded to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried without objection.

2. Public Comment:

Christina Dodough, TASC Liaison; commented on the plans by the TASC and COD library to host voter registration and voting information events.

3. Guest Speaker:

*Dean Amanda F. Philips, Dean of Counseling Services Presentation: Student Equity Plan Updates
-Deadline of November 2nd set, for submission of review/feedback on the Equity Plan
-Dean Philips will be invited back to ASCOD meeting on October 31st for follow up.*

4. COVID Updates:

None

5. Reports:

ASCOD president:

- Report on stipend updates

ASCOD Vice President:

- No report.

Secretary:

- No report

Communications Officer:

- No report

Officer of Academic Affairs:

- No report.

Senator Merchant:

- No report.

Senator Sanchez:

- Report on stipend research

Senator:

- No report.

Senator:

- No report.

Student Trustee:

- No report.

ASCOD Advisor:

- -Dean Maldonado; reports on Homecoming, Basic Needs Center, Parking Permits, Voting Registration.
-Danny Torres; Central Pantry rules

6. 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:

6.1 ASCOD Vice President Appointment - ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take-action to approve Kelly Merchant as Vice President of ASCOD for the 2022-2023 school year.

Moved by Officer Wagner, seconded by Senator Sanchez. Motion was approved unanimously. Kelly Merchant resigned from Senator and was appointed as the ASCOD Vice-President.

6.2 ASCOD Officer of Communications Appointment – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take-action to approve Duy Nguyen as Officer of Communications of ASCOD for the 2022-2023 school year.

Moved by Senator Sanchez, seconded by VP Merchant. Motion was approved unanimously. Duy (Daniel) Nguyen was appointed as the ASCOD Officer of Communications.

6.3 ASCOD Committee Appointments for Shared Governance - ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take-action to appoint student members to the College of the Desert Shared Governance Committees.

Moved by VP Merchant, seconded by Senator Sanchez.

6.4 Events Committee Budget - ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take-action to approve a budget not to exceed \$400 for the Halloween Event.

Moved by VP Merchant, seconded by Officer Wagner. \$400 budget was approved, no objections

Club Charter:

International Club; *approved*

7. **Information/Discussion Items:**

7.1 ASCOD Student Senate Recruitment - ASCOD Student Senate will receive an update on the recruitment plan to fill Student Senate vacancies.

7.2 CCCSAA Student Leadership Conference - ASCOD Student Senate will receive an update on the CCCSAA Student Leadership Conference.

7.3 Club Rush - ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and assign the planning of Club Rush to the Events Committee.

8. **Committee and Taskforce Reports**

President Pahl requested an extension of 10 minutes to the Senate Meeting; approved, no objections

ASCOD STANDING COMMITTEES

8.1 Budget and Finance: Chair: Senator Kelly Merchant Members: Trustee Allen Pahl, Officer Samuel Wagner	8.2 Executive Council: Chair:
8.3 Constitution and Bylaws: Chair: Members: Senator Aaron Sanchez	8.4 Governmental Relations: Chair: Officer Samuel Wagner Members: Senator Aaron Sanchez and Trustee Pahl
8.5 Equity and Diversity: Chair: Senator Aaron Sanchez Members: Senator Kelly Merchant	8.6 Public Relations: Chair: Senator Kelly Merchant Members: Trustee Allen Pahl
8.7 Events: Chair: Trustee Allen Pahl Members: Senator Kelly Merchant, Senator Aaron Sanchez, and Officer Samuel Wagner	8.8 Elections Committee: Chair: Members: Trustee Allen Pahl

COD STANDING COMMITTEES

8.09 Academic Calendar Committee: Trustee Allen Pahl	8.10 Assessment of Planning & Outcomes (APO) (CPC sub-committee):
8.11 Bookstore Advisory Committee: Senator Aaron Sanchez	8.12 Budget Sub-Committee:
8.13 College Planning Council (CPC): President Allen Wu, Trustee Allen Pahl	8.14 Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee: Senator Kelly Merchant
8.15 Data Evaluation Sub-Committee:	8.16 Diversity Committee: Officer Samuel Wagner
8.17 DSPS Advisory Committee: Senator Aaron Sanchez	8.18 Enrollment Management Committee:
8.19 EOPS/CARE and Foster Youth Advisory Committee:	8.20 Equity Committee:
8.21 Facilities Advisory Committee:	8.22 Food Services Advisory Committee: Senator Aaron Sanchez
8.23 Gender and Sexual Diversity Pride Center Advisory Committee: Officer Samuel Wagner	8.24 Matriculation/SSSP Advisory Committee:
8.25 Outreach/Training (CPC Sub-Committee):	8.26 Safety Committee: Senator Kelly Merchant
8.27 Transfer Advisory Committee:	8.28 Academic Senate:
8.29 COD Foundation Board:	

COD ACADEMIC SENATE COMMITTEES

8.29 Curriculum Committee:	8.30 Educational Policies and Practices:
8.31 Educational Technologies and Distance Education:	8.32 Outcomes and Assessment Committee:

COD/ASCOD AD-HOC COMMITTEES

Palms Springs Development Project Advisory Group: Senator Kelly Merchant	The accreditation Workgroup:
Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Workgroup: Chair: President Allen Wu Members: Senator Kelly and Trustee Pahl	

9. Communication from the floor:

10. Adjournment: 4:07 PM

Print Name ASCOD Secretary/President

Signature ASCOD Secretary/President

Date

Print Name ASCOD Advisor

Signature ASCOD Advisor

Date