

# Associated Students of College of the Desert

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## ASCOD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: 10/24/2022



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

**Call to Order: 2:17pm**

**Roll Call:**

#### **Executive Officers:**

President: Allen Pahl (excused absence)  
Vice President: Kelly Merchant (present)  
Secretary: Vacant  
Officer of Fiscal Affairs: Vacant  
Officer of Communications: Duy Nguyen (absent)  
Officer of Academic Affairs: Vacant  
Officer of External Affairs: Samuel Wagner (tardy)  
Student Trustee: Allen Pahl (excused absence)

#### **Senators:**

Aaron Sanchez (present)

#### **Advisor:**

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

### **Approval of Agenda**

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

### **Approval of Minutes**

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

### 2. **Public Comment:**

*None*

### 3. **Guest Speaker:**

*Eric Eduardo Calderon: IE Regional College Coalition CSIUCR  
-Civic Engagement between colleges in the Inland Empire; highlighting issues communities are facing; bridging gap between students & basic needs  
-Looking to appoint student to serve a liaison between COD and other campuses; must be available Wednesdays at 5pm for virtual meetings.*

### 4. **COVID Updates:**

*None*

### 5. **Reports:**

#### **ASCOD president:**

- *None*

#### **ASCOD Vice President:**

- *None*

#### **Secretary:**

- *None*

**Communications Officer:**

- *None*

**Officer of Academic Affairs:**

- *None*

**Senator Merchant:**

- *None*

**Senator Sanchez:**

- *None*

**Senator:**

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**Senator:**

- *None*

**Student Trustee:**

- *None*

**ASCOD Advisor:**

- *None*

**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 Appointment** - ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take-action to approve Natalie Upp as Officer of Academic Affairs of ASCOD for the school year of 2022-2023  
*Item was moved by Officer Sam and seconded by Senator Aaron. Action was approved unanimously.*

**6.2 ASCOD Appointment** - ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take-action to approve Isaac Zarco as Independent Senator of ASCOD for the school year of 2022-2023  
*Item was moved by Senator Aaron and seconded by Officer Sam. Action was approved unanimously.*

**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.  
*Item was moved by Senator Aaron and seconded by Officer Sam. Sam was appointed to 8.19 – EOPS/CARE and Foster Youth Advisory Committee. Duy was appointed to 8.28 – Academic Senate.*

**Club Charter:**

**Rotoract 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.  
*Motioned by Senator Aaron, and seconded by Officer Sam.*  
*-Plan to continue mentioning ASCOD at all events and in classrooms.*

**7.2 ASCOD Student Incentive** – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss incentives for current and future Student Government members.  
*Motioned by Senator Aaron, and seconded by Officer Sam.*

**7.3 CCCSAA Student Leadership Conference** - ASCOD Student Senate will discuss the CCCSAA Student Leadership Conference for those who attended.

*Motioned by Senator Aaron, and seconded by Officer Sam.*

*-Conference and workshops recap was given by Vice-President Kelly and Officer Sam.*

**7.4 Club Rush** – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss a layout of Club Rush for the 27<sup>th</sup> of October.

*Motioned by Senator Aaron, and seconded by Officer Sam.*

*-Event layout and scheduling of availability of ASCOD members was planned and discussed.*

**7.5 Halloween Event** – The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss the layout of the Halloween event occurring the 27<sup>th</sup> of October.

*Motioned by Officer Sam, and seconded by Senator Aaron.*

*-Event layout and scheduling of availability of ASCOD members was planned and discussed.*

## **8. Committee and Taskforce Reports**

*Motioned by Officer Natalie and seconded by Senator Isaac.*

### **ASCOD STANDING COMMITTEES**

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

### **COD STANDING COMMITTEES**

<p><b>8.09 Academic Calendar Committee:</b>  President/Trustee Allen Pahl</p>	<p><b>8.10 Assessment of Planning &amp; Outcomes (APO) (CPC sub-committee):</b></p>
<p><b>8.11 Bookstore Advisory Committee:</b> Senator Aaron Sanchez</p>	<p><b>8.12 Budget Sub-Committee:</b></p>
<p><b>8.13 College Planning Council (CPC):</b>  President/Trustee Allen Pahl</p>	<p><b>8.14 Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee:</b> Senator Kelly Merchant</p>
<p><b>8.15 Data Evaluation Sub-Committee:</b></p>	<p><b>8.16 Diversity Committee:</b> Officer Samuel Wagner</p>
<p><b>8.17 DSPS Advisory Committee:</b> Senator Aaron Sanchez</p>	<p><b>8.18 Enrollment Management Committee:</b></p>
<p><b>8.19 EOPS/CARE and Foster Youth Advisory Committee:</b> Officer Samuel Wagner</p>	<p><b>8.20 Equity Committee:</b></p>
<p><b>8.21 Facilities Advisory Committee:</b></p>	<p><b>8.22 Food Services Advisory Committee:</b> Senator Aaron Sanchez</p>

<b>8.23 Gender and Sexual Diversity Pride Center Advisory Committee:</b> Officer Samuel Wagner	<b>8.24 Matriculation/SSSP Advisory Committee:</b>
<b>8.25 Outreach/Training (CPC Sub-Committee):</b>	<b>8.26 Safety Committee:</b> Senator Kelly Merchant
<b>8.27 Transfer Advisory Committee:</b>	<b>8.28 Academic Senate:</b> Officer Duy Nguyen
<b>8.29 COD Foundation Board:</b>	

**COD ACADEMIC SENATE COMMITTEES**

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

**COD/ASCOD AD-HOC COMMITTEES**

<b>Palms Springs Development Project Advisory Group:</b> Senator Kelly Merchant	<b>The accreditation Workgroup:</b>
<b>Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Workgroup:</b> Chair: Members: Senator Kelly and President/Trustee Pahl	

**9. Communication from the floor:**

*None*

**10. Adjournment: 4:04 PM**

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Signature ASCOD Secretary/President

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Date

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Print Name ASCOD Advisor

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