

Associated Students of College of the Desert

ASCOD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: 4/4/2022

1. **Organizational Items:**

Call to Order: 2:04pm

Roll Call:

Executive Officers:

President: Amaris Guzman (present)
Vice President: Allen Wu (present)
Secretary: Bernice Vaca-Espinoza (present)
Officer of Fiscal Affairs: Ariana Muniz (Present)
Officer of Communications: Sam Wagner (present)
Officer of Academic Affairs: Bronwyn Horton(present)
Officer of External Affairs: Allen Phal (present)
Student Trustee: Ireland Olson (present)

Senators:

Christopher Caliva (Absent)
Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro (present)
Adriana Oliva (Absent)

Advisor:

Carlos Maldonado (Absent)
Danny Torres (present)
Ana Soto-Trujillo (present)

Approval of Agenda

**It was moved by A. Wu and seconded to approved the agenda as presented.
Motion carried without objection.**

Approval of Minutes

March 21,2022- It was moved by A. Wu and seconded to postpone meeting minutes

March 28,2022- It was moved by C. Mojarro and seconded to postpone meeting minutes

2. **Public Comment:**

3. **Guest Speaker:**

4. **Updates:**

Mask mandate has been lifted for the public however masks are still required on campus in the classrooms.

5. **Reports:**

ASCOD president:

- No report

ASCOD Vice President:

- General assembly went well; was a fun experience
 - ◆ **Equal Student Accessibility for Broadband Access and Internet Services (Vote: Yes)**
School voted yes and Majority voted yes
 - ◆ **Pronoun Inclusivity Programs (Vote: Yes)**
School voted yes and Majority voted yes
 - ◆ **Syllabi Resolution (Vote: Yes)**
School voted yes and Majority voted yes
 - ◆ **No Exams on Election Day (Vote: Yes)**
School voted Yes. Motion passed: The resolution was sent back to the Board of Directors for further review.
 - ◆ **SSCCC Board and Regional Officer Minimum Qualifications (Vote: No)**
School voted yes and Majority voted no
 - ◆ **SSCCC Mission, Vision, and Values (Vote: Yes)**
School voted yes and Majority voted yes
 - ◆ **Elimination of Proctorio and Proctoring Systems (Vote: Yes)**
School voted yes and Majority voted yes
 - ◆ **Student Parent Survey and Data Compilation (Vote: Yes)**

School voted Yes. Motion passed: send back to the Board of Directors. The resolution was sent back to the Board of Directors for further review.

◆ **College Individualized Educational Plans (IEPs) (Vote: Yes)**

School voted no and Majority voted yes

◆ **Fees at General Assembly (Vote: No)**

School voted yes and the majority voted no.

◆ **Units for Serving as an Executive (Vote: No)**

School voted yes and the majority voted no

◆ **Nullification of Atrocities (Vote: Yes)**

School voted Yes. Motion passed: send back to the Board of Directors. The resolution was sent back to the Board of Directors for further review.

◆ **Opportunity Pluralism for Pre-Med Community College Students (Vote: Yes)**

School voted Yes. Motion passed: send back to the Board of Directors. The resolution was sent back to the Board of Directors for further review.

◆ **Fighting Student Food Insecurity (Vote: Yes)**

School voted yes and Majority voted yes

◆ **Expansion of AB540 and CalGrant Eligibility (Vote: Yes)**

School voted yes and Majority voted yes

◆ **LGBTQ+ Training for All SBA's (Vote: Yes)**

School voted yes and Majority voted yes

◆ **Further Expanding Open Education Resources for CCC Students (Vote: Yes)**

School voted yes and Majority voted yes

◆ **Lowering GI Bill Requirements to Assist Transitioning Veterans (Vote: Yes)**

School voted yes and Majority voted yes

◆ **Sustainability Resolution (Vote: Yes)**

School voted yes and Majority voted yes

◆ **Student Rights and Engagement (Vote: Yes)**

School voted yes and Majority voted yes

◆ **S22.04.16 Advocacy for Campus Wellness Centers (Vote: Yes)**

School voted yes and Majority voted yes

◆ **S22.04.16 Amendment to Resolution on Advocacy for Campus Wellness Centers (Vote: Yes)**

School voted yes and Majority voted yes

Secretary:

- **No report**

Communications Officer:

- Also attended the SSCCC General Assembly
- Posted elections post to our Instagram and story.

Officer of Academic Affairs:

- Received the information to join her committee meeting this Thursday for Distance Education and Technology.

Student Trustee:

- Also attend the general assembly, which was a great way to speak to other student body students from other schools.
- Got to ask about how other schools do stipends for their student government students.
- Working on promoting elections on social media.

Officer of Fiscal Affairs:

- No report.

Senator Christopher:

- No report.

Senator Ce Cuauhtli:

- No report.

Senator Allen:

- No report.

ASCOD Advisor:

- **Received a request from college planning council to appoint a student from ASCOD to the Strategic Master plan work group.**
- **Student life will be hosting a paint night on march 24th in person. Event will take place outdoors from 4pm to 6pm.**

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 Elections: The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve the updated recommendations from the elections committee

It was moved by I. Olson and seconded to discuss and possibly take action to approve the updated recommendations from the elections committee

- **Ireland is working with Danny and Sam to get the information out.**

Club Charter:

6.2 The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve the Club Charter from the Roadrunner Robotics Club.

It was moved by B. Vaca-Espinoza and seconded to discuss and possibly take action to approve the Club Charter from the Roadrunner Robotics Club.

- Club application was properly filled out.
- Will host introductory robotics workshops where students will learn basic robotic programming skills and apply them to project using a single board computer called raspberry pi.

7. Information/Discussion Items:

None

8. Committee and Taskforce Reports

ASCOD STANDING COMMITTEES

8.1 Budget and Finance: Chair: Ariana Muniz Members: Allen Pahl, Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro	8.2 Executive Council: Chair: Amaris Guzman Members: Executive Officers
8.3 Constitution and Bylaws: Temp Chair: Ariana Muniz Members: Christopher Caliva	8.4 Governmental Relations: Chair: Allen Pahl Members: Ariana Muniz, Christopher Caliva
8.5 Equity and Diversity: Temp Chair: Bernice Vaca-Espinoza Members: Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro, Amaris Guzman	8.6 Public Relations: Chair: Members: Allen Pahl, Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro, Samuel Wagner
8.7 Events: Chair: Amaris Guzman Members: Allen Pahl, Ireland Olson, Samuel Wagner	8.8 Elections Committee: Temp Chair: Ireland Olson Members: Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro, Amaris Guzman, Bernice Vaca

COD STANDING COMMITTEES

8.9 Information Systems and Technology: Christopher Caliva	8.10 College Planning Council (CPC): Ireland Olson, Amaris Guzman
8.11 Assessment of Planning and Outcomes: Allen Pahl	8.12 Outreach/Training (CPC Sub-Committee): Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro
8.13 Bookstore Advisory Committee: Amaris Guzman	8.14 Budget Sub-Committee: Ariana Muniz
8.15 Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee: Ariana Muniz	8.16 Equity Committee: Christopher Caliva
8.17 Data Evaluation Sub-Committee Allen Pahl	8.18 Enrollment Management Committee: Ariana Muniz
8.19 Facilities Advisory Committee: Diversity Council: Allen Pahl	8.20 Food Services Advisory Committee: Ireland Olson, Ariana Muniz, Allen Pahl, Samuel Wagner
8.21: Sustainability Council: Co-Chair: Bernice Vaca-Espinoza	8.22 Safety Committee: Amaris Guzman
8.23 EOPS/CARE and Foster Youth Advisory Committee:	8.24 Matriculation/SSSP Advisory Committee: Christopher Caliva
8.25 Diversity Committee:	8.26 Transfer Advisory Committee: Christopher Caliva
8.27 Guided Pathways: Pillar 1: Pillar 2: Pillar 3: Pillar 4: Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro, Christopher Caliva	8.28 Academic Calendar Committee: Ariana Muniz
8.29 Catalog Advisory: Ireland Olson	8.30 Professional Development Committee: Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro

COD ACADEMIC SENATE COMMITTEES

8.31 Educational Technologies and Distance Ed:	8.32 Educational Policies and Practices: Bernice Vaca-Espinoza
8.33 Full Academic Senate:	8.34 Curriculum Committee:

ASCOD AD-HOC COMMITTEES

8.35 Eating Disorder Awareness Committee: Chair:

Ireland Olson

Members: Bernice Vaca-Espinoza, Allen Pahl, Amaris Guzman

8.36 ASCOD Leadership Stipend Taskforce:

Ireland Olson, Ariana Muniz, Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro,
Allen Pahl

COD WORKGROUPS

8.37 LGBTQIA+ Taskforce:

Allen Pahl

9. Communication from the floor:

- Applications went live today for ASCOD

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10. Adjournment: 2:39pm

ASCOD President / Secretary Signature

Date

ASCOD Advisor Signature

Date