

Associated Students of College of the Desert

ASCOD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: 10/07/2023



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

Roll Call:

Executive Officers:

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

Senators:

Senator 1: Christopher Martinez (absent)
Senator 2: Paulina Verdugo (present)
Senator 3: Rachel Sanchez (late)
Senator 4: John Sarrouf (present)

Advisors:

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

Approval of Agenda

Motion to add a new business point which was moved by J. Falcon & F. Robles. It was approved to carry with the agenda with no objections.

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes was carried without objection.

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.

Elizabeth Tamayo - Outreach Specialist

- During undocumented Student Action week, the Dreamer Resource Center will be hosting workshops/activities starting October 14th – 18th
 - **Monday**
{Alas Info Session: ITIN – 12pm to 1pm at the DRC}
{CADD/AB540 INFO SESSION – 1pm to 2pm at the DRC}
 - **Tuesday**
{Faculty & Staff Undocuually Training – 2pm to 4pm at CSSC (room 269)}
{Student Voices – 6pm to 7:30pm at CSSC (mpr)}
 - **Wednesday**
{One future CV Scholarship 101 – 12:30pm to 1:30pm at DRC}
{Craft a custom bracelet – 2pm to 4pm at the Roadrunner Makerspace}
 - **Thursday**
{Self-Care Yoga – 8am to 9:15am Infront of the cod library}
{Morning Delight – 9:15am to 10:15am at the DRC}
 - **Friday**
{Alas and Gents friends & family picnic – 10:30am to 2pm at the PD Civic Park}
- It is an initiative celebrated across California and Community Colleges
- The purpose is to uplight the students

3. **Guest Speaker:**

Isabela Voloro – Public Relations Specialist (20 minutes)

COD Light post Banner

- Flags among the campus is displayed with resources on it to help incoming students
- It is beneficial as in it helps connect students
- It provides an appealing aesthetic campus as it uses the school colors
- They want to update the banners to enhance the student experience

Roadrunner Mascot

- Mock ops were completed
- Rodney will have clothing, a fan in the head, an open mouth for more airflow, and all around the body suit there will be an ice cooling
- There was three different versions made of him

4. **COVID Updates:**

None.

5. **Reports:**

ASCOD President:

None.

ASCOD Vice President:

Juan Falcon –

- *Attended several student senators at guided pathways and it was an amazing experience*
- *They're looking for more engagement from students*

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 –

- *Chandler's office has something about the COD work fair and the power of 5 program which hosts internships*
- *Art Gallery wants to thank those who attended the show on Friday*
- *Parking lot was full of art projects displayed*
- *Next event will take place on November*

Senators:

Paulina Verdugo –

- *She attended the guided pathways*
- *She was able to see the behind the scenes of what staff is doing to have successful students*

Advisors:

Carlos Maldonado:

- *Reminder that those attending the CCCSA Conference is this weekend and we will leave campus at 12pm on Friday*
- *Form should be filled out if you are attending*
- *October 16th is the COD talk from 3:30pm – 4:30pm*
- *October 31st is the Milena and where the team is hosting a silent packing which is an art installation that brings awareness for those who struggle with mental health such as suicide or the aftermath of suicide*
- *Students who are enrolled have access to 12 sessions of therapy a year for free*
- *Through timely care, you are able to have access to talk to someone or get help for physical or mental health*

Danny Torres:

- *Flyers will be sent out for the upcoming events so we can share them with within our classes*
- *Undocumented student action week hosted by the Dreamer Resource Center*
- *Name tags and name plats for the new ASCOD members will be picked up tomorrow*
- *You are now able to get student ID's at the Office of Student Life*

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 Advocacy Academy – *ASCOD Student Senate will discuss the possibility of attending the Student Senate for California Community Advocacy Academy occurring on November 22nd – 24th, 2024. It was moved by E. Castillo and seconded by P. Verdugo with no objections. Motion carried 6 to 0, in favor. A unanimous decision.*

6.2 Committee Appointments – *ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly approve committee appointments. It was moved by J. Falcon and seconded by P. Verdugo with no objections.*

- *No objections to remove Paulina Verdugo from the Events Committee*

Club Charter:

Health and Fitness, SAGA, MESA, Social Justice Club, Rotaract, Biology, KPOP, Photography, Fostering Knowledge, African American Male Education Network and Development, Student Nurses Association

- *They were all approved to be chartered with no objections*

7. Information/Discussion Items:

None.

8. Committee and Taskforce Reports:

8.7 Events / Felipe Robles:

- Meeting took place last week
- In the process of creating the plan for October event on the 30th as the date and money budget has been concluded

8.20 DSPS Advisory Committee / Paulina Verdugo:

- Fall and Summer classes were mentioned
- It was a short meeting
- Career Internship Fair was done last week
- Sunline is offering a free bus ride for high school students
- An event is coming up with pride

8.41 / Felipe Robles:

- They did not meet

8.42 District Furniture Standards Workgroup / Felipe Robles:

- Meeting on Friday
- Aesthetic ideas for the furniture at the College
- Criteria for safety functions

ASCOD STANDING COMMITTEES

<p>8.1 Budget and Finance: Chair: Members: K. Olson, J. Sarrouf</p>	<p>8.2 Executive Council: Chair: K. Olson Members: J. Falcon, F. Robles, M. Jensen, E.Castillo</p>
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8.3 Constitution and Bylaws: Chair: Members: M. Jensen, K. Olson	8.4 Governmental Relations: Chair: Members: K. Olson, C. Martinez, P. Verdugo
8.5 Equity and Diversity: Chair: Members: F. Robles, G. Sanchez, J. Sarrouf, K. Olson	8.6 Public Relations: Chair: M. Jensen Members: F. Robles, K. Olson, C. Martinez, P. Verdugo, G. Sanchez, D. Mendieta
8.7 Events: Chair: F. Robles Members: J. Falcon, C. Martinez, P. Verdugo, K. Olson, D. Mendieta, R. Sanchez	8.8 Elections Committee: Chair: Members: C. Martinez, P. Verdugo, G. Sanchez, J. Sarrouf, R. Sanchez

COD STANDING COMMITTEES

8.09 Academic Calendar Committee: J. Falcon, D. Mendieta	8.10 Assessment of Planning & Outcomes (APO) (CPC sub-committee): J. Falcon, D. Mendieta
8.11 Bookstore Advisory Committee: P. Verdugo, J. Beltran	8.12 Budget Sub-Committee: J. Falcon (possible)
8.13 College Planning Council (CPC): K. Olson, F. Robles	8.14 Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee: C. Martinez
8.15 Data Evaluation Sub-Committee: N/A	8.16 Diversity Committee: N/A
8.17 DSPS Advisory Committee: P. Verdugo	8.18 Enrollment Management Committee: P. Verdugo
8.19 EOPS/CARE and Foster Youth Advisory Committee: J. Beltran, G. Sanchez, C. Martinez, J. Sarrouf (secondary for G. Sanchez)	8.20 Equity Committee: F. Robles
8.21 Facilities Advisory Committee: J. Beltran, J. Sarrouf (secondary)	8.22 Food Services Advisory Committee: C. Martinez, J. Beltran, E. Castillo, J. Morisco
8.23 Gender and Sexual Diversity Pride Center Advisory Committee: F. Robles, C. Martinez	8.24 Matriculation/SSSP Advisory Committee: J. Falcon
8.25 Outreach/Training (CPC Sub-Committee): C. Martinez	8.26 Safety Committee: G. Sanchez, R. Sanchez
8.27 Transfer Advisory Committee: P. Verdugo, R. Sanchez	8.28 Academic Senate: E. Castillo (temp)
8.29 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:
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9. 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*

Carlos Maldonado –

- Reminded us to update as reports for things that we are interested in, involved in, or things that are important for student government to be aware of*
- Committee reports should be done in the reports*
- October 9th on a Wednesday, there will be an event at Eisenhower at the health science campus and First Bank will be present as well*
- Check-in will be at 8am but it'll be from 8:30am to 10am*

Danny Torres –

- DSPS Pride event will be occurring on October 15th on a Tuesday from 10am to 1pm at the outdoor Amphitheater*
- Food and drinks will be provided*

10. Adjournment: *3:13pm*

Print Name ASCOD Secretary/President

Signature ASCOD Secretary/President

Date

Print Name ASCOD Advisor

Signature ASCOD Advisor

Date

