

Associated Students of College of the Desert

ASCOD Student Senate

Agenda for September 18th, 2023

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm



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Meeting ID

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1. **Organizational Items:**

Call to Order:	
Roll Call:	
Approval of Agenda:	September 18, 2023
Approval of Minutes:	September 11, 2023

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.

3. **Guest Speaker:**

Allen Kuo – Textbook Affordability Fellow, Michelson 20 Million Minds Foundation (20 mins)

4. **COVID Updates:**

5. **Reports:**

President

Vice President

Secretary

Student Trustee

Officer of Academic Affairs

Officer of Communications

Officer of External Affairs

Officer of Fiscal Affairs

Senators

Advisors

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 . Committee Appointments – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to adjust the ASCOD / COD Standing Committee appointments for the 2023- 2024 academic year.

6.2 ASCOD Trainings Calendar - ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve a calendar for leadership trainings for the 2023-2024 academic year.

6.3 Club Rush Budget – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve a budget not to exceed \$500 for Club Rush occurring September 25-26.

6.4 Spirit Week Budget – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve a budget not to exceed \$500 for Spirit Week occurring September 27-28.

6.5 COD Public Safety Standards of Operating Procedures Updates - ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take a stance on the Public Safety Standards SOP as presented by Student Trustee Zarco and President Merchant.

Club Charter:

College of the Desert Future Educators Club

College of the Desert Planned Parenthood Generation Action

Sabor a Mi Tierra

7. Information/Discussion Items

None.

8. Committee and Taskforce Reports

ASCOD STANDING COMMITTEES

<p>8.1 Budget and Finance: Chair: K. Olson Members: M. Nunley, K. Thomas</p>	<p>8.2 Executive Council: Chair: K. Merchant Members: D. Nunley, M. Nunley, I. Zarco, K. Olson, D. Upp, F. Robles,</p>
<p>8.3 Constitution and Bylaws: Chair: M. Escobar Members: K. Merchant, K. Olson</p>	<p>8.4 Governmental Relations: Chair: D. Garcia Members: I. Zarco, M. Escobar</p>
<p>8.5 Equity and Diversity: Chair: D. Nunley Members: F. Robles, K. Thomas</p>	<p>8.6 Public Relations: Chair: M. Nunley Members: D. Nunley, F. Robles</p>
<p>8.7 Events: Chair: K. Merchant Members: D. Garcia, M. Nunley, M. Escobar, K. Olson</p>	<p>8.8 Elections Committee: Chair: K. Merchant Members: F. Robles, D. Garcia</p>

COD STANDING COMMITTEES

8.09 Academic Calendar Committee: K. Merchant	8.10 Assessment of Planning & Outcomes (APO) (CPC sub-committee): M. Nunley
8.11 Bookstore Advisory Committee: I. Zarco	8.12 Budget Sub-Committee: K. Olson
8.13 College Planning Council (CPC): K. Merchant, I. Zarco	8.14 Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee: K. Merchant
8.15 Data Evaluation Sub-Committee: K. Olson	8.16 Diversity Committee: D. Nunley
8.17 DSPS Advisory Committee: K. Thomas	8.18 Enrollment Management Committee: M. Escobar
8.19 EOPS/CARE and Foster Youth Advisory Committee: M. Nunley	8.20 Equity Committee: D. Nunley
8.21 Facilities Advisory Committee: M. Escobar	8.22 Food Services Advisory Committee: D. Upp, D. Nunley, K. Olson, F. Robles
8.23 Gender and Sexual Diversity Pride Center Advisory Committee: K. Thomas	8.24 Matriculation/SSSP Advisory Committee: F. Robles
8.25 Outreach/Training (CPC Sub-Committee): I. Zarco	8.26 Safety Committee: K. Merchant
8.27 Transfer Advisory Committee: M. Nunley	8.28 Academic Senate: D. Garcia
8.29 COD Foundation Board: D. Upp	8.30 Information and Technology Systems: D. Upp
8.31 Faculty Development Committee:	

COD ACADEMIC SENATE COMMITTEES

8.32 Curriculum Committee: D. Garcia	8.33 Educational Policies and Practices: D. Garcia
8.34 Educational Technologies and Distance Education: M. Escobar	8.35 Outcomes and Assessment Committee: F. Robles

COD/ASCOD AD-HOC COMMITTEES

Palms Springs Development Project Advisory Group: K. Merchant	The Accreditation Workgroup:
Resource Lunches Committee: Chair: I. Zarco, Members: K. Olson, D. Garcia, M. Jensen, M. Escobar	Educational Master Plan Workgroup: K. Merchant, I. Zarco

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.*

10. Adjournment