

# Associated Students of College of the Desert

## ASCOD Student Senate



**Agenda for April 22, 2024**

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Join the meeting in OSL Conference Room  
Dining Hall, 114 A or Via Zoom Meeting

[ASCOD Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID

**817 0864 1202**

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

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| Call to Order:       |                       |
| Roll Call:           |                       |
| Approval of Agenda:  | <b>April 22, 2024</b> |
| Approval of Minutes: | <b>April 15, 2024</b> |

### 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:**

### 4. **Reports:**

President

Vice President

Secretary

Student Trustee

Officer of Academic Affairs

Officer of Communications

Officer of External Affairs

Officer of Fiscal Affairs

Senators

Advisors

### 5. **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:**

**New Business:**

**5.1 Elections Budget-** ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve a budget not to exceed \$550 for events to promote student engagement during voting period.

**5.2 Removal of Office –** ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve the removal of members who meet or exceed 4 or more absences at ASCOD meetings as per Title I Article IV Section 2 Item B.5 of the ASCOD Bylaws.

**Club Charter:**

**7. Information/Discussion Items**

**7.1 ASCOD Election Rules –** The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss the campaign rules with attending candidates.

**7.2 CODchella recap-** ASCOD Student Senate will discuss the events that occurred at CODchella on April 18<sup>th</sup> .

**7.3ASCOD Mission Statement –** ASCOD Student Senate will discuss the mission statement.

**8. Committee and Taskforce Reports**

**ASCOD STANDING COMMITTEES**

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

**COD STANDING COMMITTEES**

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| <b>8.09 Academic Calendar Committee:</b> K. Thomas                | <b>8.10 Assessment of Planning &amp; Outcomes (APO) (CPC sub-committee):</b> M. Nunley |
| <b>8.11 Bookstore Advisory Committee:</b> I. Zarco, K. Merchant   | <b>8.12 Budget Sub-Committee:</b> K. Olson   |
| <b>8.13 College Planning Council (CPC):</b> K. Merchant, I. Zarco | <b>8.14 Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee:</b> K. Merchant                            |

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| <b>8.15 Data Evaluation Sub-Committee:</b> K. Olson  | <b>8.16 Diversity Committee:</b> D. Nunley  |
| <b>8.17 DSPS Advisory Committee:</b> K. Thomas   | <b>8.18 Enrollment Management Committee:</b> M. Jensen                                  |
| <b>8.19 EOPS/CARE and Foster Youth Advisory Committee:</b> M. Nunley                             | <b>8.20 Equity Committee:</b> Y. Lopez  |
| <b>8.21 Facilities Advisory Committee:</b> M. Escobar  | <b>8.22 Food Services Advisory Committee:</b> D. Upp, D. Nunley, C. Martinez, F. Robles |
| <b>8.23 Gender and Sexual Diversity Pride Center Advisory Committee:</b> K. Thomas (C. Martinez) | <b>8.24 Matriculation/SSSP Advisory Committee:</b> F. Robles                            |
| <b>8.25 Outreach/Training (CPC Sub-Committee):</b> C. Martinez                                   | <b>8.26 Safety Committee:</b>   |
| <b>8.27 Transfer Advisory Committee:</b> M. Nunley   | <b>8.28 Academic Senate:</b> M. Escobar   |
| <b>8.29 COD Foundation Board:</b> D. Upp   | <b>8.30 Information and Technology Systems:</b> K. Olson                                |
| <b>8.31 Faculty Development Committee:</b> R. Dunn (D. Upp)                                      | <b>8.32 OER/ZTC Committee:</b> M. Escobar (D. Upp)                                      |

### **COD ACADEMIC SENATE COMMITTEES**

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| <b>8.33 Curriculum Committee:</b>  | <b>8.34 Educational Policies and Practices:</b> Y. Lopez |
| <b>8.35 Educational Technologies and Distance Education:</b> M. Nunley (F. Robles) | <b>8.36 Outcomes and Assessment Committee:</b> F. Robles |
| <b>8.36 Dual and Concurrent Enrollment Committee:</b> K. Olson                     |  |

### **COD/ASCOD AD-HOC COMMITTEES**

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| <b>The Accreditation Workgroup:</b>                                 | <b>Resource Lunches Committee:</b><br><b>Chair:</b> I. Zarco,<br><b>Members:</b> K. Olson, D. Nunley, M. Escobar, D. Upp |
| <b>Calendar Schedule Workgroup:</b> Y. Lopez-Martinez (K. Merchant) | <b>Website Redesign Steering Committee:</b> M. Nunley, F. Robles, C. Martinez  |

**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**