

Associated Students of College of the Desert

ASCOD Student Senate

Agenda for November 13th, 2023

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm



Join the meeting in OSL Conference room

114 A or Via Zoom Meeting

[ASCOD Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID

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1. **Organizational Items:**

Call to Order:	
Roll Call:	
Approval of Agenda:	November 13, 2023
Approval of Minutes:	November 6, 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:**

Oxana Aghaei – Director of Institutional Research (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:

6.1 Calendar Workgroup appointment – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to appoint two delegates to item 8.37 Academic Calendar Workgroup.

New Business:

6.1 SSCC Advocacy Academy – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve a budget not to exceed \$7,000 to attend the SSCC Advocacy Academy held in Riverside on December 1-3 as presented by Officer Robles.

Club Charter:

7. **Information/Discussion Items**

7.1 CCCSAA Debrief- ASCOD Student Senate will discuss the workshops attended during CCSSAA and explore strategies for advancing their progress.

7.2 OER/ZTC Updates- ASCOD Student Senate will discuss ASCOD OER/ZTC initiative updates from Senator Garcia and Officer Escobar.

7.3 Student Panel – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss the creation of a student panel comprised of five students in order to provide a platform for student voices in decision-making processes.

8. **Committee and Taskforce Reports**

ASCOD STANDING COMMITTEES

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

COD STANDING COMMITTEES

8.09 Academic Calendar Committee: K. Thomas	8.10 Assessment of Planning & Outcomes (APO) (CPC sub-committee): M. Nunley
8.11 Bookstore Advisory Committee: I. Zarco, M. Jensen	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. Jensen
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, C. Martinez, F. Robles
8.23 Gender and Sexual Diversity Pride Center Advisory Committee: K. Thomas (C. Martinez)	8.24 Matriculation/SSSP Advisory Committee: F. Robles
8.25 Outreach/Training (CPC Sub-Committee): C. Martinez	8.26 Safety Committee:
8.27 Transfer Advisory Committee: M. Nunley	8.28 Academic Senate: M. Escobar
8.29 COD Foundation Board: D. Upp	8.30 Information and Technology Systems: K. Olson
8.31 Faculty Development Committee: R. Dunn (D. Upp)	8.32 OER/ZTC Committee: M. Escobar (D. Garcia)

COD ACADEMIC SENATE COMMITTEES

8.33 Curriculum Committee: D. Garcia	8.34 Educational Policies and Practices: D. Garcia, R. Dunn
8.35 Educational Technologies and Distance Education: M. Escobar	8.36 Outcomes and Assessment Committee: F. Robles

COD/ASCOD AD-HOC COMMITTEES

The Accreditation Workgroup: D. Garcia	Resource Lunches Committee: Chair: I. Zarco, Members: K. Olson, D. Garcia, D. Nunley, M. Escobar

8 **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.*

9 **Adjournment**