

ASCOD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: 04/08/2024



1. **Organizational Items:**
Call to Order: 2:04 pm

Roll Call:

Executive Officers:

President: Kelly Merchant (present)
Vice President: DJuane Nunley (p. zoom)
Secretary: Madaline Nunley (p. zoom)
Officer of Fiscal Affairs: Kaden Olson (present, left early for meeting)
Officer of Academic Affairs: Madigan Escobar (p. zoom)
Officer of External Affairs: Felipe Robles (present)
Officer of Communications: Donovan Upp (ex ab)
Student Trustee: Isaac Zarco (present)

Senators:

Senator Kiara Thomas (present)
Senator Megan Jensen (ex ab)
Senator Renee Dunn (ex ab)
Senator Christopher Martinez (absent)
Offsite Senator Yulissa Lopez-Ramirez (present)

Advisors:

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

Guest:

None.

Approval of Agenda

It was moved by I. Zarco and seconded.

Approved unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

March 11th minutes postponed.

Approved. Motion carried without objection.

2. **Public Comment:**

None.

3. **Guest Speaker:**

None.

4. **COVID Updates:**

Approved sunset of vaccine the board of Trustees meetings. .

5. **Reports:**

ASCOD President:

Email sent pertaining to absences.

ASCOD Vice President:

None.

Secretary:

None.

Student Trustee:

*General Assembly was fun. First time on a plane.
Other community colleges are laying off staff.*

Officer of Communications:

None.

Officer of Academic Affairs:

None.

Officer of External Affairs:

*ASCOD Elections someone go talk about to SAGA, Thursday from 3-4pm.
Webinar for data 8am on the 18th. Ask F. Robles for more information.
General Assembly was awesome, was elected the new Communications*

Officer for Region 9.

Officer of Fiscal Affairs:

None.

Senators:

None.

Advisors:

Danny: Remember to

Carlos: General Assembly ASCOD did great job, we left at 1pm with still a few more resolutions that we did not get to vote on. F. Robles also ran for a state wide position and did a great job!

Thank the COD Foundation with a letter or card for paying for the Regalia.

Commencement times have been set to the Acrisure Area at 4pm – 7pm, May 21st.

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 Club Collaboration End of the Semester – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve a Finals Sendoff event in collaboration with clubs.

Moved by K. Olson, seconded. .

- ICC is the clubs, so they would plan the event that ASCOD would pay for it. Then not just pay for the event but also show up and help with the event.
- ASCOD should

Passes 5 to 3 K. Thomas, Y. Lopez-Ramirez and M. Escobar.

6.2 Committee Appointments – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to adjust the COD Standing committee.

Moved by K. Olson and seconded.

- Add item 8.73 Dual-Enrollment in COD Academic Senate Committees.
 - o K. Olson appointed to this position with no objection

7. Information/Discussion Items:

7.1 ASCOD Reflection – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss our progress through the year and our final legacy.

No objections to discuss.

- Good to see us how we are running our committees now.
- Focus on more ways that we can promote ASCOD.
- Could improve on doing events with our communities and local programs with ASCOD.
- Make testimonials on the IG page.

7.2 COD Marketing Shoot – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss our attendance in the COD marketing shoot with the Public Information Office.

No objections to discuss

- Indio, Palm Desert, the library start at 8-4pm, Tuesday, April 8, 2024 and Wednesday, April 9 2024 from 8-5pm.
- Submit form if interested

7.3 General Assembly Takeaways – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss the big takeaways from General Assembly 2024.

No Objections.

- F. Robles
 - o How a comfortable situation initially stems from an uncomfortable situation and being able to
- Represent All: Y. Ramirez-Lopez
 - o How students in government are represented and how student governments represent the students.
- Affordability at Community Colleges: K. Thomas
 - o About how students still have to work and attend college and the cost has risen due to inflation and is making the Cost of Attendance for students harder.

- *Advocacy in a Deficient year: K. Merchant*
 - o *We are funded by Prop 98, Lottery Tickets*
 - o *Keep persisting, change takes a long time*

8. Committee and Taskforce Reports:

K. Olson:

- o *8.12: Budget Sub-Committee; discussed the committee charter second reading, budget updates, travel procedures are being updated*

M. Nunley:

- o *AD-HOC Website Redesign Steering Committee; Went over the plans and discussed that the final website should be finished by Spring of 2025.*

M. Escobar

- 8.32 OER/ZTC subcommittee – Meetings were cancelled, one more is set to occur May 10.

I. Zarco

Resource Lunches Committee – ASCOD Lunch and Learn was insightful and the food was a banger. Last lunch and Learn will be cover Mental Health services on May 8th or 9th.

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, M. Escobar
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
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, M. Nunley, F. Robles, R. Dunn, C. Martinez
8.7 Events: Chair: K. Olson Members: K. Merchant, M. Nunley, M. Escobar, D. Upp	8.8 Elections Committee: Chair: K. Merchant Members: F. Robles, C. Martinez, I. Zarco

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, K. Merchant	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: Y. Lopez
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. Upp)

COD ACADEMIC SENATE COMMITTEES

8.33 Curriculum Committee:	8.34 Educational Policies and Practices: Y. Lopez
8.35 Educational Technologies and Distance Education: F. Robles, M. Nunley	8.36 Outcomes and Assessment Committee: F. Robles

COD/ASCOD AD-HOC COMMITTEES

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

9. Communication from the floor:

Danny: April 12, April 26, May 3 will be high school visitation days. ASCOD is invited to partner with OSL

Carlos: Timely Care: 24/7 access to free Mental Health Services for all students attending COD.

10. Adjournment: 4:03 pm

Print Name ASCOD Secretary/President

Signature ASCOD Secretary/President

Date

Print Name ASCOD Advisor

Signature ASCOD Advisor

Date