

Associated Students of College of the Desert

ASCOD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: 11/20/2023



1. Organizational Items:

Call to Order: 2:00pm

Roll Call:

Executive Officers:

President: Kelly Merchant (present)
Vice President: DJuane Nunley (present)
Secretary: Madaline Nunley (present)
Officer of Fiscal Affairs: Kaden Olson (present)
Officer of Academic Affairs: Madigan Escobar (present)
Officer of External Affairs: Felipe Robles (present)
Officer of Communications: Donovan Upp (present)
Student Trustee: Isaac Zarco (present)

Senators:

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

Advisors:

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

Approval of Agenda

It was moved by K. Olson and seconded. Motion carried without objection.

Approval of Minutes

It was moved unanimously. Motion carried without objection.

2. Public Comment:

CJ – UCLA Chicano Studies. Has a survey for young adults to see how we are transitioning into life after COVID. December 15th is the deadline to take this survey.

3. Guest Speaker:

None.

4. COVID Updates:

None.

5. Reports:

ASCOD President:

- *Meeting with President Hope Tues. November 28th*
- *Connected with professors that have taught at the Coachella valley Library. this Wednesday*
- *Plan B Pill Donation*

ASCOD Vice President:

- *ICC Meeting November 22nd.*
- *Came up with food options for club rush next semester. Burritos and Nachos*

Secretary:

- *An incentive Questionnaire sent out to senators to review any type of feedback would be great. It is specifically for students.*
- *Lunch and Learn this Thursday from 12-2 MPR.*

Student Trustee:

- *None.*

Officer of Communications:

-None.

Officer of Academic Affairs:

-None.

Officer of External Affairs:

- Bike Summit in San Diego. Webinar this Wednesday from 2-4pm.

Officer of Fiscal Affairs:

-None.

Senators:

- *None.*

Advisors:

D. Torres:

- None.

C. Maldonado:

- None.

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 Eastern Valley Campus Advocacy Committee - ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve an ASCOD ADHOC committee which focuses on advocating for the Eastern Valley locations.

Moved by K. Olson, seconded.

- *Would like to create more visibility for these eastern campuses.*

Approved Unanimously.

- *Yulissa Ramirez-Lopez appointed chair. K. Merchant, F. Robles, I. Zarco, D. Nunley, K. Thomas were appointed as members.*

6.2 Finals Sendoff Budget – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve a budget not to exceed \$500 for the Finals Sendoff event.

Moved by L. Nunley, seconded.

- *December 5th and 6th Raise Spirits for the holiday and finals.*

Approved Unanimously.

6.3 ASCOD Refrigerator – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve a refrigerator from a short list presented by Officer Escobar.

Moved by M, Escobar and seconded.

- *11 votes for 10.1 cu, ft by Magic Chef*

Approved Unanimously.

Club Charter:

College of the Desert Automotive Technology Club – build a race truck for a Colosseum show and race it for show next year in October.

Approved Unanimously.

7. Information/Discussion Items:

7.1 Finals Sendoff Plan – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss a brief plan for the Finals Sendoff event occurring December 5-6 and ASCOD's participation in the event.

Moved by K. Thomas and seconded.

- *DEC. 5 and 6th from 8-2 @ Indio and Palm Desert Campuses.*
- *Supplies will need to be grabbed the day before to set up @ Indio Campus.*
- *K. Olson gathered a names of volunteers at the Finals send off events.*

7.2 CCCSAA Debrief – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss the big takeaway of the CCCSAA Conference that occurred in October as presented by Officer Olson and Secretary Nunley.

Moved D. Nunley, seconded.

- *Agendas and Minutes*
 - *Call Special meeting at least 24hrs before with up to action items.*
 - *Do not have to put who seconded on the minutes just put seconded.*
 - *Only the person that moved is named.*

- *Brown Act*
 - *Golden West*
 - *You cannot ban someone indefinitely, just remove them from the current meeting.*
 - *You do not name someone in the public comment.*

- *Coalitions*
 - *Accomplishing one goal*
 - *How to get stuff done on campus or on a larger scale and even from other campuses.*

Very valuable getting to meet a lot of new people and peers from different community colleges over California.

8. Committee and Taskforce Reports:

- *F. Robles: Government Relations Committee Region 9 information set up.*
- *D. Upp: Public Relation Com. Set up first meeting Raise the backbone for the high school pitch.*
- *M. Escobar 8.21 in process of repairs the G on the Gymnasium. And trying to figure out what to do with the old BSSC.*

- *8.12 Committee had to cancel.*

- *D. Garcia will not be able to attend his committee meetings next week Tuesday December 5th and Thursday December 7th 12:30- 1:30 in Cravens Center, For more details please reach out to D. Garcia.*

ASCOD STANDING COMMITTEES

8.1 Budget and Finance: Chair: K. Olsen 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, M. Nunley, F. Robles, C. Martinez, R. Dunn,
8.7 Events: Chair: K. Olson Members: M. Nunley, M. Escobar, D. Garcia, D. Upp, K. Merchant	8.8 Elections Committee: Chair: K. Merchant Members: D. Garcia, F. Robles, 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, (R. Dunn)	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-Ramirez
8.21 Facilities Advisory Committee: M. Escobar	8.22 Food Services Advisory Committee: D. Upp, D. Nunley, F. Robles, C. Martinez
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): K. Thomas (C. Martinez)	8.26 Safety Committee: Y. Lopez-Ramirez
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: D. Upp (K. Olson)
8.31 Faculty Development Committee: R. Dunn (D. Upp)	8.32 OER/ZTC Approach: M. Escobar (D. Upp)

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: K. Thomas (K. Merchant)
8.37 Calendar Schedule Workgroup: Y. Lopez-Martinez (K. Merchant)	

COD/ASCOD AD-HOC COMMITTEES

The accreditation Workgroup: D. Garcia	Eastern Valley Campus Advocacy Committee: Chair: Yulissa Lopez-Martinez Members: K. Merchant, F. Robles, M. Nunley, D. Nunley
Resource Lunches Committee: Chair: I. Zarco Members: K. Olson, D. Garcia, D. Nunley, M. Escobar.	

9. Communication from the floor:

- *Lunch and Learn Wed. MPR room @ 12.*
- *UC Applications due Nov. 30 @ 11:59*
- *Winter and Spring Registration Opens November 29th.*

10. Adjournment: 3:20 pm

Print Name ASCOD Secretary/President

Signature ASCOD Secretary/President

Date

Print Name ASCOD Advisor

Signature ASCOD Advisor

Date