

Associated Students of College of the Desert

ASCOD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: August 30th, 2021

1. Organizational Items:

Call to Order: 2:05PM

Roll Call:

Executive Officers:

President: (Vacant)

Vice President: Amaris Guzman

Secretary: Bernice Vaca-Espinoza

Officer of Fiscal Affairs: (Vacant)

Officer of Communications: Jessica Dominguez

Officer of Academic Affairs: Frida Solares

Officer of External Affairs: (Vacant)

Student Trustee: Ireland Olson

Senators:

Hasan Rakipi

Ariana Muniz

Christopher Caliva (arrived at 2:20)

Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro

Orlando Peters (arrived at 2:40)

Allen Pahl)

Advisor:

Carlos Maldonado)

Guest(s):

Ana Soto

Danny Torres

Approval of Agenda

It was moved by Ariana and seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried without correction.

Approval of Minutes

June 30, 2021 – K Postponed without objection.

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.

Amended

3. Guest Speaker:

Carlos A. Maldonado gave a presentation on the basics of Roberts Rules of Order and parliamentary procedure. .

4. Updates:

- COVID-19
 - Student are back on campus as some classes are taking place in person
 - Sway app is is being used to screen all people entering campus

5. Reports:

ASCOD Vice President:

- No report.

Secretary:

- No report.

Communications Officer:

- Spoke to Danny and Ana about posting that bus passes are available.
- Shared that if ASCOD needs help with an email signature she can help.

Officer of Academic Affairs:

- No report.

Student Trustee:

- New College of the Desert President is in office as of August 20th.

1.

Senator Hasan:

- No report.

2.

Senator Ariana:

- No report.

3.

Senator Christopher:

- No report.

4.

Senator Ce Cuauhtli:

- No report.

5.

Senator Orlando:

- No report.

Senator Allen:

- No report.

ASCOD Advisor:

- Spoke on students being allowed back on campus + spreading word of sway app.

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 ASCOD 2021-2022 Goals – The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to create and approve ASCOD goals for the 2021-2022 term.

It was moved by Hasan and seconded to approve the ASCOD goals for the 2021-2022 term.

The goals agreed on were:

- Working towards having in person events (when possible and safe)
- Hosting virtual events
- Increasing awareness of ASCOD
- Increasing access to ASCOD information
- Have 50% of restrooms stocked with menstrual products

Motion carried without objection.

6.2 Approve COD Committee Assignments – The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve the COD committee assignments.

It was moved by Ariana and seconded to approve the COD committee assignments. Motion carried without objection

Please see below for list.

6.3 Approve ASCOD Committee Assignments – The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve the ASCOD committee assignments.

It was moved by Jessica and seconded to approve the ASCOD committee assignments. Motion carried without objection

Please see below for list.

6.4 Eating Disorder Awareness – The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve an eating disorder awareness AD-HOC committee.

It was moved by Christopher and seconded to approve the formation of an eating disorder awareness AD-HOC committee. Motion carried without objection.

Ireland was appointed as chair. Bernice, Allen, Amaris, Orlando, and Hasan were appointed as members.

6.5 Approve ASCOD Interim President – The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve the ASCOD interim President.

It was moved by Christopher and seconded to approve the appointment of an ASCOD interim President.

Motion was amended to read "The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve Hasan as the ASCOD interim President."

Motion approved as amended with no objections.

6.6 ASCOD Elections – The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve the election process for ASCOD's vacant positions.

Postponed until next meeting with no objection.

Club Charter:

None.

7. Information/Discussion Items:

7.1 Book Club Debrief - The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss the book club event that took place over summer.

Postponed until next meeting with no objection.

7.2 Covid-19 Vaccine - The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss the Covid-19 vaccine.

Postponed until next meeting with no objection.

7.3 Event ideas - The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss event ideas for the next term.

Postponed until next meeting with no objection.

7.4 Google Calendar - The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss how to share your Google calendar.

Postponed until next meeting with no objection.

7.5 Discord - The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss having an ASCOD Discord channel for communication.

Postponed until next meeting with no objection.

8. Committee and Taskforce Reports

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9. Communication from the floor:

- Ireland reminded ASCOD committee chairs to schedule meetings before the next meeting. She said she would send out instructions on how to do so.

10. Adjournment: 4:02pm

ASCOD President / Secretary Signature

Date

ASCOD Advisor Signature

Date