

Associated Students of College of the Desert

ASCOD Student Senate

Agenda for August 28, 2023

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm



Join the meeting Via Zoom Meeting

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1. **Organizational Items:**

Call to Order:	
Roll Call:	
Approval of Agenda:	August 28th, 2023
Approval of Minutes:	August 14th, 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:**

Catherine Abbot - Executive Director, COD Foundation (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:

None

New Business:

6.1 ASCOD Appointments - ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to appoint Kaden Olson as the Officer or Fiscal Affairs for the 2023- 2024 academic year

6.2 ASCOD Appointments – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to appoint Megan Jensen as Independent Senator for the 2023- 2024 academic year.

6.3 Lunch N Learn- ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to partner with UCR School of Medicine’s Center for Healthy Communities to hold a Lunch N Learn event.

Club Charter:

None

7. Information/Discussion Items

7.1 Welcome Week: ASCOD Student Senate will discuss the events of Welcome Week occurring August 28th-31st.

8. Committee and Taskforce Reports

ASCOD STANDING COMMITTEES

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

COD STANDING COMMITTEES

8.09 Academic Calendar Committee: K. Merchant	8.10 Assessment of Planning & Outcomes (APO) (CPC sub-committee): M. Nunley
8.11 Bookstore Advisory Committee: I. Zarco	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. Escobar
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, K. Olson, F. Robles
8.23 Gender and Sexual Diversity Pride Center Advisory Committee: K. Thomas	8.24 Matriculation/SSSP Advisory Committee: F. Robles
8.25 Outreach/Training (CPC Sub-Committee): I. Zarco	8.26 Safety Committee: K. Merchant
8.27 Transfer Advisory Committee: M. Nunley	8.28 Academic Senate: D. Garcia
8.29 COD Foundation Board: D. Upp	

COD ACADEMIC SENATE COMMITTEES

8.30 Curriculum Committee: D. Garcia	8.31 Educational Policies and Practices: D. Garcia
8.32 Educational Technologies and Distance Education: M. Escobar	8.32 Outcomes and Assessment Committee: F. Robles

COD/ASCOD AD-HOC COMMITTEES

Palms Springs Development Project Advisory Group: K. Merchant	The accreditation Workgroup:

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