Associated Students of College of the Desert

ASCOD Student Senate

Agenda for January 05, 2026

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Join the meeting in the in the ASCOD Conference Room
Dining Hall, 114 A or Via Zoom Meeting:
https://collegeofthedesert-edu.zoom.us/j/83855688746
Meeting ID: 838 5568 8746**

1. **Organizational Items:**

Call to Order:	
Roll Call:	
Approval of Agenda:	**January 05, 2026**
Approval of Minutes:	**December 15, 2025**

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 Speakers:**

4. **Reports:**

   President-Juan Falcon:

   Vice President-Roberto Ramos:

   Secretary-Andrea Sandoval:

   Student Trustee-Juan Falcon:

   Officer of Academic Affairs-Sarah Ghazawi:

   Officer of Communications-Jenitza Perez:

   Officer of External Affairs-Christopher Martinez:

   Officer of Fiscal Affairs-Abner Ramirez:

   Senators:

   -Bonnita Castillo:

   -Kelly Dominguez:

   -Alexi Juarez:

   -Salvador Rodriguez:

   -Ashley Garcia:

   -Amber Vonnettelbladt-Searles:

Off-site Senators:

       -Jonathon Garcia:

Advisors:

       -Carlos A. Maldonado:

       -Danny Torres:

5. 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:

New Business:

5.1 ASCOD Team Event – The ASCOD Student Senate will consider and may take action on approving the date and location of the team event.

5.2 SSCCC General Assembly - The ASCOD Student Senate will consider and may take action on approving attendance at the SSCCC General Assembly.

5.3 Committee Appointments – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve committee appointments.

Club Charter:

6. Information/Discussion Items:

6.1 Robert's Rules of Order – The ASCOD Student Senate will receive and discuss information regarding Robert's Rules of Order.

6.2 SSCCC Advocacy Academy Workshop – The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and provide feedback regarding the SSCCC workshop.

6.3 Team alignment – The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and provide feedback regarding team alignment.

6.4 Attendance expectations – The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss attendance expectations and provide feedback.

6.5 Indio Campus Meetings - The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss hosting two Student Senate meetings at the Indio Campus during the Spring semester.

7. Committee and Taskforce Reports:

ASCOD STANDING COMMITTEES

7.1 Budget and Finance: **Chair:** Abner R., **Members:** Christopher M., Salvador R., Juan F., Alexi J.	**7.2 Executive Council:** **Chair:** Juan F. **Members:** Roberto R.
7.3 Constitution and Bylaws: **Chair:** Juan F. **Members:** Abner R., Alexi J., Ashley G., Kelly D.	**7.4 Governmental Relations:** **Chair:** Christopher M. **Members:** Ashley G., Salvador R., Andrea S., Juan F., Alexi J.
7.5 Equity and Diversity: **Chair:** Alexi J. **Members:** Roberto R., Jonathon G., Juan F.	**7.6 Public Relations:** **Chair:** Jenitza P. **Members:** Bonnita C., Christopher M., Alexi J., Juan F., Amber S.
7.7 Events: **Chair:** Bonnita C. **Members**: Jenitza P., Alexi J., Salvador R., Juan F., Abner Ramirez.	**7.8 Elections Committee:** **Chair:** Juan F. **Members:** Alexi J., Roberto R., Abner R., Sarah Ghazawi., Kelly D.

COD STANDING COMMITTEES

7.9 Academic Senate: Sarah G., (Juan F.)	**7.10 Academic Calendar Committee:** Sarah G., (Juan F.)
7.11 Assessment of Planning & Outcomes (APO) (CPC Sub-Committee): Abner R., (Juan F.)	**7.12 Automotive Advisory Committee:** Kelly D. (Juan F.)
7.13 Bookstore Advisory Committee: Jenitza P., Salvador R.	**7.14 Budget Sub-Committee:** Abner R. (Salvador R.)
7.15 Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee: Christopher M. (Juan F.)	**7.16 COD Foundation Board:** Juan F. (Christopher M.)
7.17 College Planning Council (CPC): Juan F., Jonathon G.	**7.18 Data Evaluation Sub-Committee:** Kelly D., (Alexi J.)
7.19 Diversity Committee: Alexi J., (Roberto R.)	**7.20 DSPS Advisory Committee:** Andrea S. (Kelly D.)
7.21 Dual Enrollment Committee: Alexi J., (Bonnita C.)	**7.22 Strong Workforce Steering:** Juan F. (Kelly D.)
7.23 EOPS/CARE and Foster Youth Advisory Committee: Andrea S. (Alexi J.)	**7.24 Equity Committee:** Roberto R., (Alexi J.)
7.25 Enrollment Management Committee: Alexi J. (Juan F.)	**7.26 Facilities Advisory Committee:** Kelly D.
7.27 Faculty Development Committee: Salvador R. (Jonathon G.)	**7.28 Food Services Advisory Committee:** Alexi J., Juan F., Salvador R., Jonathon G.
7.29 Gender and Sexual Diversity Pride Center Advisory Committee: Alexi J. (Bonnita C.)	**7.30 Guided Pathways:** Abner R., Salvador R., Juan F., Alexi J., Kelly D., Bonnita C., Jenitza P., Amber S., Ashley G.
7.31 Information and Technology Systems: Salvador R., (Abner R.)	**7.32 Matriculation/SSSP Advisory Committee:** Alexi J. Roberto R.
7.33 Outreach/Training (CPC Committee): Roberto R.	**7.34 Safety Committee:** Juan F. (Kelly D.)
7.35 Transfer Advisory Committee: Bonnita C. (Andrea S.)	**7.36 Guided Pathways Steering Committee:** Juan F., (Andrea S)

COD ACADEMIC SENATE COMMITTEES

7.37 Curriculum Committee: Amber S. (Roberto R.)	**7.38 Educational Policies and Practices:** Bonnita C., (Alexi J.)
7.39 Educational Technologies and Distance Education: Roberto R. (Roberto R.)	**7.40 Outcomes and Assessment Committee:** Juan F.

COD/ASCOD AD-HOC COMMITTEES

7.41 Website Redesign Steering Committee: Alexi J., Juan F., Abner R., Jenitza P.	**7.42 Student Equity Plan Writing Workgroup:** Robert R., Bonnita C., Alexi J.
7.43 Club Support Committee:	

8. **Future Agenda Items:**

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:**