

Associated Students of College of the Desert

Governmental Relations Committee Meeting

Agenda for October 31, 2025

2:00pm - 3:00 pm

Join the meeting in OSL Conference room
Dining Hall, 114 A or Via Zoom Meeting:



<https://collegeofthedesert-edu.zoom.us/j/88463266822>

Meeting ID: 884 6326 6822

1. Organizational Items:

Call to Order:	
Roll Call:	
Approval of Agenda:	October 31, 2025
Approval of Minutes:	September 12, and October 10, 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 Speaker: None

4. Reports:

Chair: Christopher Martinez
Vice Chair: Alexi Juarez
Secretary: Enass "Nusa" James
Members: Andrea Sandoval
Salvador Rodriguez
Juan Falcon

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: None

New Business:

5.1 Finalize Conference Selection Process:

- Review last meeting's consensus, elevator pitch presentations by interested members.
- Confirm voting process (majority vote; president breaks tie if needed).
- Decide how to document and implement this process going forward.

5.2 Set Expectations for Conference Attendees:

- Confirm protocol that selected attendees will return with:
- Agenda from conference
- Summary of sessions attended
- Materials and notes to contribute to a "Conference Binder" for ASCOD archives.

5.3 March in March – Sacramento Advocacy Event: The Governmental Relations Committee will discuss the annual "March in March" advocacy event taking place in Sacramento and consider making a recommendation for ASCOD's participation.

6. Information/Discussion Items: None

7. 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.*

8. Future Agenda Items:

9. Adjournment