

Associated Students of College of the Desert

ASCOD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: 08/19/2023



1. **Organizational Items:**
Call to Order: 2:05pm

Roll Call:

Executive Officers:

President: Kaden Olson (present)
Vice President: Juan Rios Falcon (present)
Secretary: Evelyn Castillo (present)
Officer of Fiscal Affairs: Vacant
Officer of Academic Affairs: Vacant
Officer of External Affairs: Vacant
Officer of Communications: Megan Jensen (present)
Student Trustee: Felipe Robles (present)

Senators:

Senator 1: Christopher Martinez (present)
Senator 2: Paulina Verdugo (present)
Senator 3: Jose Beltran (absent)
Senator 4: Jose Miguel Morisco (zoom)
Senator 5: Vacant

Advisors:

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

Approval of Agenda

It was moved by I. Zarco to approve the agenda, seconded by F. Robles. Motion carried without objection.

Approval of Minutes

It was moved by I. Zarco to approve the agenda, seconded by D. Nunley. Motion carried 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 at this time.

3. **Guest Speaker:**

Isabela Voloro – Public relations specialist (20 minutes). She spoke about bringing back the mascot for the fall semester. She wanted us to decide if we should approve on the name of Rodney or create a naming campaign so students can have campus involvement.

4. **COVID Updates:**

Stated by Advisor Danny, you are still required to report if you are having any covid symptoms. This might end during December.

4. **Reports:**

ASCOD President:

Kaden Olson –

- *He attended the Board of Trustee meeting and Executive commandment meeting.*
- *He also mentioned that a member resigned (Jose Beltran).*

ASCOD Vice President:

None.

Secretary:

None.

Officer of Communications:

None.

Officer of Academic Affairs:

None.

Officer of External Affairs:

None.

Officer of Fiscal Affairs:

None.

Student Trustee:

Felipe Robles –

- *He mentioned that there was a lot of talk and hype regarding welcome day*
- *There will be a training today regarding on what to plan for welcome day*
- *He attended the Board of Trustee meeting and that it went well*

Senators:

None.

Advisors:

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 Club Rush Budget – *ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve a budget not to exceed \$2000 for Club Rush occurring Fall 2024. It was motioned by P. Verdugo and seconded by C. Martinez with no objections. Motion carried 6 to 0, in favor. A unanimous decision.*

6.2 Office Hours – *ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly approve how office hours process will work for the 2024 – 2025 school year. It was motioned by C. Martinez and seconded by P. Verdugo with no objections. Motion carried 6 to 0, in favor. A unanimous decision.*

6.3 CCCSAA Conference – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly approve if we will attend and how many people, we will send to attend California Community Colleges Students Affairs Association Conference 2024. *It was motioned by E. Castillo and seconded by C. Martinez with no objections. Motion carried 6 to 0, in favor. A unanimous decision.*

Club Charter:
None.

7. Information/Discussion Items:

7.1 Welcome Week volunteering – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss volunteering for Welcome Week Fall 2024.

- ASCOD is trying to partner with edge/pledge for welcome week at Indio and Palm Desert

8. Committee and Taskforce Reports:

8.7 Events:

C. Martinez -

- Club rush budget will be \$2000 which will take place during the 25th and 26th
- ASCOD collaborating with edge/pledge for welcome week at Palm Desert and Indio campus
- There was cancelation on the Website redesign committee due to no reason

P. Verdugo -

- To explore other options for snacks regarding club rush

K. Olson -

- To include options such as bars, chips, water, pens, pencils at club rush

ASCOD STANDING COMMITTEES

<p>8.1 Budget and Finance: Chair: Members: J. Beltran</p>	<p>8.2 Executive Council: Chair: Members:</p>
<p>8.3 Constitution and Bylaws: Chair: Members: M. Jensen</p>	<p>8.4 Governmental Relations: Chair: Members: J. Beltran, K. Olson, C. Martinez, P. Verdugo</p>
<p>8.5 Equity and Diversity: Chair: Members: F. Robles</p>	<p>8.6 Public Relations: Chair: Members: F. Robles, K. Olson, C. Martinez, P. Verdugo, M. Jensen</p>
<p>8.7 Events: Chair: Members: J. Falcon, C. Martinez, P. Verdugo, F. Robles, J. Beltran, K. Olson</p>	<p>8.8 Elections Committee: Chair: Members: C. Martinez, P. Verdugo</p>

COD STANDING COMMITTEES

8.09 Academic Calendar Committee: J. Falcon	8.10 Assessment of Planning & Outcomes (APO) (CPC sub-committee): J. Falcon
8.11 Bookstore Advisory Committee: P. Verdugo, J. Beltran	8.12 Budget Sub-Committee: J. Falcon (possible)
8.13 College Planning Council (CPC): K. Olson, F. Robles	8.14 Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee: C. Martinez
8.15 Data Evaluation Sub-Committee: N/A	8.16 Diversity Committee: N/A
8.17 DSPS Advisory Committee: P. Verdugo	8.18 Enrollment Management Committee: P. Verdugo
8.19 EOPS/CARE and Foster Youth Advisory Committee: J. Beltran	8.20 Equity Committee: F. Robles
8.21 Facilities Advisory Committee: J. Beltran	8.22 Food Services Advisory Committee: C. Martinez, J. Beltran, E. Castillo, J. Morisco
8.23 Gender and Sexual Diversity Pride Center Advisory Committee: F. Robles	8.24 Matriculation/SSSP Advisory Committee: J. Falcon
8.25 Outreach/Training (CPC Sub-Committee): C. Martinez	8.26 Safety Committee: N/A
8.27 Transfer Advisory Committee: P. Verdugo	8.28 Academic Senate: E. Castillo (temp)
8.29 COD Foundation Board: D. K. Olson	

COD ACADEMIC SENATE COMMITTEES

8.30 Curriculum Committee: J. Morisco	8.31 Educational Policies and Practices: J. Falcon
8.32 Educational Technologies and Distance Education: N/A	8.33 Outcomes and Assessment Committee: N/A

COD/ASCOD AD-HOC COMMITTEES

Palms Springs Development Project Advisory Group: F. Robles, C. Martinez, P. Verdugo	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*

F. Robles –

- Requested to have the campus cleaned due to trash being on the floor before Welcome day because he was concerned

10. Adjournment: 3:12pm

Print Name ASCOD Secretary/President

Signature ASCOD Secretary/President

Date

Print Name ASCOD Advisor

Signature ASCOD Advisor

Date