

Associated Students of College of the Desert

ASCOD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: 12/09/2023



1. Organizational Items:

Call to Order: 2:01 pm

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: Daisy Mendieta (present)
Officer of External Affairs: Gissel Sanchez (present)
Officer of Communications: Megan Jensen (present)
Student Trustee: Felipe Robles (present)

Senators:

Senator 1: Christopher Martinez (absent)
Senator 2: Paulina Verdugo (present)
Senator 3: Rachel Sanchez (present)
Senator 4: Johnny Sarrouf (present)

Advisors:

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

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda which was moved by E. Castillo and seconded by R. Sanchez. It was carried with no objections.

Approval of Minutes

No objections in approving the minutes.

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.

None.

3. **Guest Speaker:**

Isabela Vellozo – Public Relations Specialist

- New banners by Fall 2025 and will take action during Spring 2025 since the post banners are faded in color and have not been updated
- Their goal is to spread resources of what students need
- The more feedback, the more student engagement
- One banner can contain student life such as clubs
- Another banner can contain student support such as financial aid, mental health center, counseling, transportation, tasc, and nettutor
- Another banner can contain academic programs such as health science, communication, social science, and science & arts

4. **COVID Updates:**

Starting January 1st, it is no longer required to track covid reports but by law it is still required to keep the records for another year

5. **Reports:**

ASCOD President:

None.

ASCOD Vice President:

Juan Falcon:

- Found an article where President Kaden Olson publicly represented ASCOD and COD where he spoke about how President Laura Hope not applying will mean losing significantly and how he has seen her advocate for things. This later influenced her decision to re-apply for Presidency.

Secretary:

None.

Officer of Communications:

None.

Officer of Academic Affairs:

None.

Officer of External Affairs:

Gissel Sanchez:

- Today at 4pm and on Wednesday, CSUSC will be hosting an undocumented workshop VIA zoom

Officer of Fiscal Affairs:

None.

Student Trustee:

Felipe Robles:

- *Other ASCOD members including himself, attended the foundation event to watch the movie and he thought it was cool to visit that theater*
- *On the 18th of December, California state is offering vouchers for e-bikes where you can qualify \$200 regarding transportation which can increase access to colleges*

Senators:

Paulina Verdugo:

- *If anyone is transferring, some Cal States and UC's extended their application deadlines*

Advisors:

Carlos Maldonado:

- *Confirming on what he shared last week regarding the letter of intent that is due on January 10th at 12pm.*

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 approve the President's recommendations for filling vacant positions as follows*
Fiscal Affairs – Abraham Carabajal, Independent Senator - Natani Davidsen, Independent Senator – Keith Prouty, and Offsite Senator – Jenitza Perez. It was moved by F. Robles and seconded by J. Falcon to discuss. It was approved unanimously.

6.2 January ASCOD Meeting - ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly approve holding a meeting on January 13th, 2025. It was moved by J. Sarrouf and seconded by E. Castillo to discuss. It was approved with 6 in favor and 4 opposed.

Club Charter: Fellowship of Christian Athletes club, SACNAS Chapter club

Both were approved to be chartered with no objections

7. Information/Discussion Items:

7.1 COD Roadrunner Rally – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss the plan for tabling at the upcoming Roadrunner Rally occurring December 11th, 2024.

7.2 ASCOD Roles – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss their individual roles and responsibilities in ASCOD

8. Committee and Taskforce Reports:

8.30 Guided Pathways / Juan Falcon

- Encourages us to attend these meetings as they happen first Friday once a month from 10am-12pm
- Impact program as things happen rapidly
- They are working on two programs regarding student worker positions for social media and to bring back the ambassador program

8.39 Educational Technologies and Distance Education / Kaden Olson:

- Discussing with yoodle where they are trying to get education online information feedback regarding their website
- They are trying to do contracts to be able to reach out to professors

8.42 District Furniture Standards Workgroup / Felipe Robles:

- There is a PDF of different products that are being recommended by the Advisor
- He is asking for assistance regarding evaluations and giving feedback within the furniture

ASCOD STANDING COMMITTEES

8.1 Budget and Finance: Chair: Members: K. Olson, J. Sarrouf	8.2 Executive Council: Chair: K. Olson Members: J. Falcon, F. Robles, M. Jensen, E.Castillo
8.3 Constitution and Bylaws: Chair: Members: M. Jensen, K. Olson	8.4 Governmental Relations: Chair: Members: K. Olson, C. Martinez, P. Verdugo
8.5 Equity and Diversity: Chair:	8.6 Public Relations: Chair: M. Jensen

Members: F. Robles, G. Sanchez, J. Sarrouf, K. Olson	Members: F. Robles, K. Olson, C. Martinez, P. Verdugo, G. Sanchez, D. Mendieta
8.7 Events: Chair: F. Robles Members: J. Falcon, C. Martinez, P. Verdugo, K. Olson, D. Mendieta, R. Sanchez	8.8 Elections Committee: Chair: Members: C. Martinez, P. Verdugo, G. Sanchez, J. Sarrouf, R. Sanchez

COD STANDING COMMITTEES

8.09 Academic Calendar Committee: J. Falcon, D. Mendieta	8.10 Assessment of Planning & Outcomes (APO) (CPC sub-committee): J. Falcon, D. Mendieta
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, G. Sanchez, C. Martinez, J. Sarrouf (secondary for G. Sanchez)	8.20 Equity Committee: F. Robles
8.21 Facilities Advisory Committee: J. Beltran, J. Sarrouf (secondary)	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, C. Martinez	8.24 Matriculation/SSSP Advisory Committee: J. Falcon
8.25 Outreach/Training (CPC Sub-Committee): C. Martinez	8.26 Safety Committee: G. Sanchez, R. Sanchez
8.27 Transfer Advisory Committee: P. Verdugo, R. Sanchez	8.28 Academic Senate: E. Castillo (temp)
8.29 COD Foundation Board: D. K. Olson	

COD ACADEMIC SENATE COMMITTEES

8.37 Curriculum Committee: Members:	8.38 Educational Police and Practice: Members: J. Falcon
8.39 Educational Technologies and Distance Education: Members:	8.40 Outcomes and Assessment Committee: Members:

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8.41 Website Redesign Steering Committee: Members: F. Robles, C. Martinez, P. Verdugo	8.42 District Furniture Standards Workgroup: Member:

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*

Juan Falcon:

- *Met with ICC for their last meeting which will be on Wednesday (2pm-4pm) and they are trying to have club rush on Palm Desert and on Indio Campus*

10. Adjournment: *3:09pm*

Print Name ASCOD Secretary/President

Signature ASCOD Secretary/President

Date

Print Name ASCOD Advisor

Signature ASCOD Advisor

Date