

# Associated Students of College of the Desert

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## ASCOD MEETING MINUTES

**Meeting Date: 2/28/2022**

**1. Organizational Items:**

**Call to Order: 2:03pm**

**Roll Call:**

**Executive Officers:**

President: Amaris Guzman (present)  
Vice President: vacant  
Secretary: Bernice Vaca-Espinoza (present)  
Officer of Fiscal Affairs: Ariana Muniz (absent )  
Officer of Communications: Vacant  
Officer of Academic Affairs: vacant  
Officer of External Affairs: Allen Phal (present)  
Student Trustee: Ireland Olson ( present)

**Senators:**

Christopher Caliva (present)  
Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro (present)

**Advisor:**

Carlos Maldonado (present)  
Danny Torres (present)

**Approval of Agenda**

**It was moved by A. Pahl and seconded to approved the agenda as presented. Motion carried without objection.**

**Approval of Minutes**

**February 14, 2022 - it was moved by A. Phal and seconded to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried without objection.**

**2. Public Comment:**

*Jessica Dominguez the Vice President of Communications for the Student Senate for California Community College Students. Spoke about one of their organization's biggest events that she hopes to see College of the Desert attend, the General Assembly. General Assembly occurs once every year. This year, it takes place in person in Downtown Sacramento. During this event, delegates will elect the statewide executive board and vote on resolutions that will guide the SSCCC's direction for next year, in addition to participating in workshops. She hopes to see some College of the Desert students come to the capital and represent us on the State-wide level.*

**3. Guest Speaker:**

**Christina Dodough: TASC:**

- **wanted to ask us as students what are some student needs we would need in academic support.**
- **Tasc centers are opened in Palm Desert and Indio; online tutoring is also offered on smart thinking and fees are covered for students if there is any.**
- **There will be a how to use canvas workshop.**
- **If there is any more questions or concerns we can find christina in the tasc center in room 234.**

**4. Updates:**

None

**5. Reports:**

**ASCOD president:**

- reported club rush is going to be on March 9th and asked for ASCOD to be of attendance.

**ASCOD Vice President:**

- No report.

**Secretary:**

- No report.

**Communications Officer:**

- No report

**Officer of Academic Affairs:**

- No report.

**Student Trustee:**

- **No report**

**Senator Ariana:**

- No report.

**Senator Christopher:**

- No report.

**Senator Ce Cuauhtli:**

- No report.

**Senator Allen:**

- No report.

**ASCOD Advisor:**

- **No report.**

## 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 Budget:** The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve a budget not to exceed \$2000 for Club Rush.

**It was moved by B. Vaca and seconded to discuss and possibly take action to approve a budget not to exceed \$2000 for Club Rush. Motion carried without objection.**

- **Club rush is on March 9<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 2pm**
- **Budget is for snack or other things we might need for set up.**
- **It is the first club rush in 2 years.**

**6.2 Position Appointment:** The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possible take action to appoint Allen Wu as the ASCOD Vice President for the 2021-2022 school year.

**It was moved by C. Caliva and seconded to discuss and possible take action to appoint Allen Wu as the ASCOD Vice President for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion moved with no objections**

- **Went through the application process like the rest of us and was interview.**
- **We believe he is a great fit to add to our team.**

**Club Charter:**

None.

## 7. Information/Discussion Items:

None.

## 8. Committee and Taskforce Reports

### ASCOD STANDING COMMITTEES

#### 8.1 Budget and Finance:

**Chair:** Ariana Muniz

**Members:** Allen Pahl, Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro

#### 8.3 Constitution and Bylaws:

**Temp Chair:** Ariana Muniz **Members:**  
Christopher Caliva

#### 8.5 Equity and Diversity:

**Temp Chair:** Bernice Vaca-Espinoza

**Members:** Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro, Amaris Guzman

**8.2 Executive Council: Chair:** Amaris Guzman **Members:**  
Executive Officers

#### 8.4 Governmental Relations:

**Chair:** Allen Pahl

**Members:** Ariana Muniz, Christopher Caliva

#### 8.6 Public Relations:

**Chair:**

**Members:** Allen Pahl, Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro, Samuel Wagner

<b>8.7 Events:</b> <b>Chair: Amaris Guzman</b>	<b>8.8 Elections Committee: Temp Chair: Ireland Olson</b>
<b>Members: Allen Pahl, Ireland Olson, Samuel Wagner</b>	<b>Members: Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro</b>

## COD STANDING COMMITTEES

<b>8.9 Information Systems and Technology:</b> Christopher Caliva	<b>8.10 College Planning Council (CPC):</b> Ireland Olson, Amaris Guzman
<b>8.11 Assessment of Planning and Outcomes:</b> Allen Pahl	<b>8.12 Outreach/Training (CPC Sub-Committee):</b> Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro
<b>8.13 Bookstore Advisory Committee:</b> Amaris Guzman	<b>8.14 Budget Sub-Committee:</b> Ariana Muniz
<b>8.15 Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee:</b> Ariana Muniz	<b>8.16 Equity Committee:</b> Christopher Caliva
<b>8.17 Data Evaluation Sub-Committee</b> Allen Pahl	<b>8.18 Enrollment Management Committee:</b> Ariana Muniz
<b>8.19 Facilities Advisory Committee: Diversity Council:</b> Allen Pahl	<b>8.20 Food Services Advisory Committee:</b> Ireland Olson, Ariana Muniz, Allen Pahl, Samuel Wagner
<b>8.21: Sustainability Council:</b> Co-Chair: Bernice Vaca-Espinoza	<b>8.22 Safety Committee:</b> Amaris Guzman
<b>8.23 EOPS/CARE and Foster Youth Advisory Committee:</b>	<b>8.24 Matriculation/SSSP Advisory Committee:</b> Christopher Caliva
<b>8.25 Diversity Committee:</b>	<b>8.26 Transfer Advisory Committee:</b> Christopher Caliva
<b>8.27 Guided Pathways:</b> <b>Pillar 1: Pillar 2: Pillar 3: Pillar 4:</b> Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro, Christopher Caliva	<b>8.28 Academic Calendar Committee:</b> Ariana Muniz
<b>8.29 Catalog Advisory:</b> Ireland Olson	<b>8.30 Professional Development Committee:</b> Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro

## COD ACADEMIC SENATE COMMITTEES

<b>8.31 Educational Technologies and Distance Ed:</b>	<b>8.32 Educational Policies and Practices:</b> Bernice Vaca-Espinoza
<b>8.33 Full Academic Senate:</b>	<b>8.34 Curriculum Committee:</b>

**ASCOD AD-HOC COMMITTEES**

<b>8.35 Eating Disorder Awareness Committee: Chair:</b> Ireland Olson <b>Members:</b> Bernice Vaca-Espinoza, Allen Pahl, Amaris Guzman	<b>8.36 ASCOD Leadership Stipend Taskforce:</b> Ireland Olson, Ariana Muniz, Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro, Allen Pahl
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**COD WORKGROUPS**

<b>8.37 LGBTQIA+ Taskforce:</b> Allen Pahl
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**9. Communication from the floor:**

**10. Adjournment: 2:43pm**

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ASCOD President / Secretary Signature

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Date

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ASCOD Advisor Signature

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Date