

Associated Students of College of the Desert

ASCOD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: 3/28/2022

1. Organizational Items:

Call to Order: 2:04pm

Roll Call:

Executive Officers:

President: Amaris Guzman (present)
Vice President: Allen Wu (Present)
Secretary: Bernice Vaca-Espinoza (present)
Officer of Fiscal Affairs: Ariana Muniz (Absent)
Officer of Communications: Sam Wagner (present)
Officer of Academic Affairs: Bronwyn Horton (present)
Officer of External Affairs: Allen Phal (present)
Student Trustee: Ireland Olson (present)

Senators:

Christopher Caliva (present)
Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro (present)
Adriana Oliva (present)

Advisor:

Carlos Maldonado (present)
Danny Torres (Absent)
Ana Soto-Trujillo (present)

Approval of Agenda

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

Approval of Minutes

it was moved by A. Wu and seconded to approve the postponement of the minutes. Motion carried without objection.

2. **Public Comment:**

Cindy Alvarez:

- April is community college month
- Cod CARES day is Monday from 10 to 2pm

Juan Jose: Cod councilor

- April 28th there will be a round table great and meet from 7 to 9 pm.
[file:///Users/bernicevaca/Downloads/Community College Month flyer approved.pdf](file:///Users/bernicevaca/Downloads/Community%20College%20Month%20flyer%20approved.pdf)

3. **Guest Speaker:**

Christina Dodough:

- There is a promotion going on in the TASC center for anyone doing midterms.
- Logging into TASC will automatically enter you into a raffle for a \$25 giftcard.
- There will be free things handed out as well like earphones.
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4. **Updates:**

5. **Reports:**

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ASCOD president:

- No report

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:

- Received a request from college planning council to appoint a student from ASCOD to the Strategic Master plan work group.
- Student life will be hosting a paint night on march 24th in person. Event will take place outdoors from 4pm to 6pm.

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:

6.1 Resolutions: The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to declare decisions for SSCCC on the first 12 resolutions. [SSCCC Resolution Packet](#)

It was moved by A. Wu and seconded to discuss and possibly take action to declare decisions for SSCCC on the first 12 resolutions.

S22.04.02 Fees at General Assembly **(vote: yes)**

Pro: Amaris, Allen. W, Bernice, Sam, Bronwyn, Allen. P, Ireland, Chris, Adriana

S22.04.03 Units For serving as an Executive **(vote: yes)**

Pro: Amaris, Bernice, Sam, Bronwyn, Allen. P, Ireland, Chris, Adriana

Abstained: Allen. W

S22.04.04 Nullification of Atrocities **(vote: No)**

Con: Amaris, Bernice, Allen. W, Sam, Bronwyn, Allen. P, Ireland, Chris, Adriana

S22.04.05 Opportunity Pluralism for Pre-Med Community College Students **(vote: yes)**

Pro: Amaris, Allen. W, Bernice, Sam, Bronwyn, Allen. P, Ireland, Chris, Adriana

S22.04.06 Fighting Student Food Insecurity **(vote: yes)**

Pro: Amaris, Allen. W, Bernice, Sam, Bronwyn, Allen. P, Ireland, Chris, Adriana

S22.04.07 Expansion of AB540 and CalGrant Eligibility **(vote: yes)**

Pro: Amaris, Allen. W, Bernice, Sam, Bronwyn, Allen. P, Ireland, Chris, Adriana

None

New Business:

6.2 The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to declare decisions for SSCCC on the next 11 resolutions.

It was moved by A. Wu and seconded to discuss and possibly take action to declare decisions for SSCCC on the next 11 resolutions.

S22.04.08 LGBTQ+ Training for All SBA's (vote: yes)

Pro: Amaris, Allen. W, Bernice, Sam, Bronwyn, Allen. P, Ireland, Chris, Ce Cuauhtli, Adriana

S22.04.09 Further Expanding Open Education Resources for CCC Students (vote: yes)

Pro: Amaris, Allen. W, Bernice, Sam, Bronwyn, Allen. P, Ireland, Chris, Ce Cuauhtli, Adriana

S22.04.10 Lowering GI Bill Requirements to Assist Transitioning Veterans (vote: yes)

Pro: Amaris, Allen. W, Bernice, Sam, Bronwyn, Allen. P, Ireland, Chris, Ce Cuauhtli, Adriana

S22.04.11* Pronoun Inclusivity Programs (vote: yes)

Pro: Amaris, Allen. W, Bernice, Sam, Bronwyn, Allen. P, Ireland, Chris, Ce Cuauhtli, Adriana

S22.04.12 Sustainability Resolution (vote: yes)

Pro: Amaris, Allen. W, Bernice, Sam, Bronwyn, Allen. P, Ireland, Chris, Ce Cuauhtli, Adriana

S22.04.13* Syllabi Resolution (vote: yes)

Pro: Amaris, Allen. W, Bernice, Sam, Bronwyn, Allen. P, Ireland, Chris, Ce Cuauhtli, Adriana

Abstained: Bronwyn

S22.04.14 Student Rights and Engagement (vote: yes)

Pro: Amaris, Allen. W, Bernice, Sam, Bronwyn, Allen. P, Ireland, Chris, Ce Cuauhtli, Adriana

S22.04.15* No Exams on Election Day (vote: yes)

Pro: Amaris, Allen. W, Bernice, Sam, Bronwyn, Allen. P, Ireland, Chris, Ce Cuauhtli, Adriana

S22.04.16 Advocacy for Campus Student Wellness Centers (vote: yes)

Pro: Amaris, Allen. W, Bernice, Sam, Bronwyn, Allen. P, Ireland, Chris, Ce Cuauhtli, Adriana

S22.04.16.01 Amend Resolution Advocacy for Campus Student Wellness Centers (**vote: yes**)

Pro: Amaris, Allen. W, Bernice, Sam, Bronwyn, Allen. P, Ireland, Chris, Ce Cuauhtli, Adriana

6.3 The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve ASCOD Application updates.

It was moved by A. Wu and seconded to discuss and possibly take action to approve ASCOD Application updates.

- **Ireland shared that the elections committee recommends that the committee assignment requests be removed from the application as they are not used and cause confusion.**

Club Charter:

None.

7. Information/Discussion Items:

7.1 The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss SSCCC updates

- The ASCOD members selected will leave Thursday and return Sunday to attend the general assembly.
- An email will be sent out with all the travel arrangements to those attending.

7.2 The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss a game night event

- Events committee is planning a game night to happen the week after spring break.

8. Committee and Taskforce Reports

ASCOD STANDING COMMITTEES

8.1 Budget and Finance: Chair: Ariana Muniz Members: Allen Pahl, Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro	8.2 Executive Council: Chair: Amaris Guzman Members: Executive Officers
8.3 Constitution and Bylaws: Temp Chair: Ariana Muniz Members: Christopher Caliva	8.4 Governmental Relations: Chair: Allen Pahl Members: Ariana Muniz, Christopher Caliva
8.5 Equity and Diversity: Temp Chair: Bernice Vaca-Espinoza Members: Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro, Amaris Guzman	8.6 Public Relations: Chair: Members: Allen Pahl, Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro, Samuel Wagner
8.7 Events: Chair: Amaris Guzman Members: Allen Pahl, Ireland Olson, Samuel Wagner Working on a game night and events	8.8 Elections Committee: Temp Chair: Ireland Olson Members: Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro, Amaris Guzman, Bernice Vaca

COD STANDING COMMITTEES

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

COD ACADEMIC SENATE COMMITTEES

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

ASCOD AD-HOC COMMITTEES

8.35 Eating Disorder Awareness Committee: Chair:
Ireland Olson
Members: Bernice Vaca-Espinoza, Allen Pahl, Amaris Guzman

8.36 ASCOD Leadership Stipend Taskforce:
Ireland Olson, Ariana Muniz, Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro,
Allen Pahl

COD WORKGROUPS

8.37 LGBTQIA+ Taskforce:

Allen Pahl

9. Communication from the floor:

Ireland shared that elections committee would like to have voting tables open on campus and ask for members availably

- Bronwyn can help in the morning with elections

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10. Adjournment: 3:58pm

ASCOD President / Secretary Signature

Date

ASCOD Advisor Signature

Date