

Associated Students of College of the Desert

ASCOD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: 10/31/2022



1. Organizational Items:

Call to Order: 2:02pm

Roll Call:

Executive Officers:

President: Allen Pahl (present)
Vice President: Kelly Merchant (present)
Secretary: Vacant
Officer of Fiscal Affairs: Vacant
Officer of Communications: Duy Nguyen (present)
Officer of Academic Affairs: Natalie Upp (excused absence)
Officer of External Affairs: Samuel Wagner (excused absence)
Student Trustee: Allen Pahl (present)

Senators:

Aaron Sanchez (present)
Isaac Zarco (excused absence)

Advisor:

Carlos Maldonado (present)
Danny Torres (present)
Ana Soto-Trujillo (N/A)

Approval of Agenda

It was moved by Senator Aaron and seconded by V.P. Kelly to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried without objection.

Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Senator Aaron and seconded by V.P. Kelly to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried without objection.

2. Public Comment:

None

3. Guest Speaker:

None

4. COVID Updates:

None

5. Reports:

ASCOD President:

- *Recap of CCCSAA and networking with other colleges*

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:

- None

Senator Sanchez:

- None

Senator Zarco:

- None

ASCOD Advisor:

- 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 ASCOD Committee Appointments for Shared Governance - ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take-action to appoint student members to the College of the Desert Shared Governance Committees.

Item was moved by Senator Aaron and seconded by V.P. Kelly. President Allen sent out committee requirements and descriptions to ASCOD for appointments next week. As the Officer of Academic Affairs, Natalie Up, was automatically appointed to the Academic Senate Committee 8.28

Club Charter: *None*

7. Information/Discussion Items:

7.1 ASCOD Student Senate Recruitment - ASCOD Student Senate will receive an update on the recruitment plan to fill Student Senate vacancies.

Motioned by Senator Aaron, and seconded by V.P. Kelly.

Plan to continue mentioning ASCOD at all events and in classrooms. ASCOD networked with students at Club Rush for potential recruitment.

7.2 ASCOD Student Incentive Discussion – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss incentives for current and future Student Government members.

Motioned by V.P. Kelly, and seconded by Senator Aaron. Discussed a possible plan for a set pay for incentive per ASCOD position (pay rate per position, fixed rate).

7.3 Club Rush Feedback – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss the outcomes and results of the Club Rush event.

Motioned by Senator Aaron, and seconded by Officer Duy. Recap of Club Rush and discussion of what went well/wrong to be better prepared for future events.

7.4 Halloween Event Feedback – The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss the outcomes and results of the Halloween Event.

Motioned by V.P. Kelly, and seconded by Officer Duy. Recap of Halloween event and discussion of what went well/wrong to be better prepared for future events by ASCOD.

8. Committee and Taskforce Reports

None

ASCOD STANDING COMMITTEES

8.1 Budget and Finance: Chair: Vice-President Kelly Merchant Members: President/Trustee Allen Pahl, Officer Samuel Wagner	8.2 Executive Council: Chair:
8.3 Constitution and Bylaws: Chair: Members: Senator Aaron Sanchez	8.4 Governmental Relations: Chair: Officer Samuel Wagner Members: Senator Aaron Sanchez and President/Trustee Pahl
8.5 Equity and Diversity: Chair: Senator Aaron Sanchez Members: Vice-President Kelly Merchant	8.6 Public Relations: Chair: Vice-President Kelly Merchant Members: President/Trustee Allen Pahl
8.7 Events: Chair: President/Trustee Allen Pahl Members: Vice-President Kelly Merchant, Senator Aaron Sanchez, and Officer Samuel Wagner	8.8 Elections Committee: Chair: Members: President/Trustee Allen Pahl

COD STANDING COMMITTEES

8.09 Academic Calendar Committee: President/Trustee Allen Pahl	8.10 Assessment of Planning & Outcomes (APO) (CPC sub-committee):
8.11 Bookstore Advisory Committee: Senator Aaron Sanchez	8.12 Budget Sub-Committee:
8.13 College Planning Council (CPC): President/Trustee Allen Pahl	8.14 Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee: Vice-President Kelly Merchant
8.15 Data Evaluation Sub-Committee:	8.16 Diversity Committee: Officer Samuel Wagner
8.17 DSPS Advisory Committee: Senator Aaron Sanchez	8.18 Enrollment Management Committee:
8.19 EOPS/CARE and Foster Youth Advisory Committee: Officer Samuel Wagner	8.20 Equity Committee:
8.21 Facilities Advisory Committee:	8.22 Food Services Advisory Committee: Senator Aaron Sanchez
8.23 Gender and Sexual Diversity Pride Center Advisory Committee: Officer Samuel Wagner	8.24 Matriculation/SSSP Advisory Committee:
8.25 Outreach/Training (CPC Sub-Committee):	8.26 Safety Committee: Vice-President Kelly Merchant
8.27 Transfer Advisory Committee:	8.28 Academic Senate: Officer Natalie Upp
8.29 COD Foundation Board:	

COD ACADEMIC SENATE COMMITTEES

8.29 Curriculum Committee:	8.30 Educational Policies and Practices:
8.31 Educational Technologies and Distance Education:	8.32 Outcomes and Assessment Committee:

COD/ASCOD AD-HOC COMMITTEES

Palms Springs Development Project Advisory Group: Vice-President Kelly Merchant	The accreditation Workgroup:
Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Workgroup: Chair: Members: Vice-President and President/Trustee Pahl	

9. Communication from the floor:

President/Trustee Allen Pahl commented on the idea of incorporating a new form of digital contact cards (NFC Card) for ASCOD members.

10. Adjournment: 3:42 pm

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Print Name ASCOD Secretary/President	Signature ASCOD Secretary/President	Date
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Print Name ASCOD Advisor	Signature ASCOD Advisor	Date