

Associated Students of College of the Desert

ASCOD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: 11/29/2021

1. Organizational Items:

Call to Order: 2:05pm

Roll Call:

Executive Officers:

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

Senators:

Ariana Muniz (present)
Christopher Caliva (present)
Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro (present)
Allen Pahl (present)

Advisor:

Carlos Maldonado (present)
Danny Torres (present)

Approval of Agenda

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

Approval of Minutes

November 22, 2021 – postponed for next meeting. Voted and majority ruled to postpone.

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.

3. Guest Speaker:

None

4. Updates:

Administrative procedure for covid was approved on Friday the 19th and the information will be published online.

5. Reports:

ASCOD president :

- Hasan has resigned from his position, and Amaris is stepping up and taking over as president. Vp position is now vacant.

ASCOD Vice President:

- No report.

Secretary:

- No report.

Communications Officer:

- No report

Officer of Academic Affairs:

- No report.

Student Trustee:

- Ireland shared that there is a hybrid Board of Trustees meeting this Thursday. All ASCOD members are required to attend at least one BOT meeting.

Senator Ariana:

- No report.

Senator Christopher:

- No report.

Senator Ce Cuauhtli:

- No report.

Senator Orlando:

- No report.

Senator Allen:

- No report.

ASCOD Advisor:

- Conducted a second eligibility check and everyone is still eligible to continue ASCOD.

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 Meeting Times in Winter Semester - The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to create meeting times for the Winter Semester.

It was moved by A. Phal and seconded to discuss and possibly take action to create meeting times for the Winter Semester. Motion carried without objection.

- Decided we will meet on January 24th from 12pm to 5 pm. Approved unanimously.

Club Charter:

None.

7. Information/Discussion Items:

7.1 Recruitment Tactics - The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss recruitment tactics and ideas.

- Post on social media
- Talk about benefits and advertise it on canvas.

8. Committee and Taskforce Reports

Committee and Taskforce Reports:

8.1 Budget and Finance: Temp Chair: Hasan Rakipi Members: Allen Pahl, Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro, Ariana Muniz	8.2 Executive Council: Chair: Hasan Rakipi Members: Executive Officers
8.3 Constitution and Bylaws: Temp Chair: Ariana Muniz Members: Christopher Caliva	8.4 Governmental Relations: Chair: Members: Ariana Muniz, Christopher Caliva
8.5 Equity and Diversity: Temp Chair: Bernice Vaca-Espinoza Members: Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro, Amaris Guzman Had their meeting on Tuesday and are planning the next one soon.	8.6 Public Relations: Chair: Members: Allen Pahl, Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro

8.7 Events: Chair: Amaris Guzman Members: Frida Solares, Hasan Rakipi, Ireland Olson	8.8 Elections Committee: Temp Chair: Ireland Olson Members: Frida Solares, Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro
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COD STANDING COMMITTEES

8.9 Information Systems and Technology: Hasan Rakipi	8.10 College Planning Council (CPC): Ireland Olson, Hasan Rakipi
8.11 Assessment of Planning and Outcomes: Allen Pahl	8.12 Outreach/Training (CPC Sub-Committee): Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro
8.13 Bookstore Advisory Committee: Hasan Rakipi, Amaris Guzman	8.14 Budget Sub-Committee: Ariana Muniz Monday, November 8, 2021 – Budget Sub-Committee Meeting Update – There was a brief discussion of the 2021-2022 Adopted Budget. Anebelle Nery shared President Martha Garcia's recommendation to increase Spring 2022 on-campus classes by 20%, including Hybrid courses. Also briefly spoke about the Bond issuance for the Indio expansion.
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, Christopher Caliva Friday, November 5, 2021 – Food Advisory Committee Meeting Update – It was a short meeting. However, they agreed to extend the PEPSI contract an additional year. The agreement will end at the same time as Pacific Dining's agreement.
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: Hasan Rakipi	8.26 Transfer Advisory Committee: Frida Solares
8.27 Guided Pathways: Pillar 1: Pillar 2: Pillar 3:	8.28 Academic Calendar Committee: Frida Solares

Pillar 4: Ce Cuauhtli Mojarro, Hasan Rakipi (P3)	
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: Amaris Guzman Allen went to the Education and Distance learning committee and learned their developments of improvements of an App that they are working on for students to navigate through the school website much easier and convenient	8.32 Educational Policies and Practices: Bernice Vaca-Espinoza
8.33 Full Academic Senate: Frida Solares	8.34 Curriculum Committee: Amaris Guzman

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
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COD WORKGROUPS

8.37 LGBTQIA+ Taskforce: Allen Pahl

9. Communication from the floor:

None.

10. Adjournment: 2:53pm

ASCOD President / Secretary Signature

Date

ASCOD Advisor Signature

Date

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