

Associated Students of College of the Desert

ASCOD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: 01/16/2024



1. **Organizational Items:**
Call to Order: 2:03pm

Roll Call:

Executive Officers:

President: Kelly Merchant (present)
Vice President: DJuane Nunley (present)
Secretary: Madaline Nunley (present)
Officer of Fiscal Affairs: Kaden Olson (present)
Officer of Academic Affairs: Madigan Escobar (absent)
Officer of External Affairs: Felipe Robles (absent)
Officer of Communications: Donovan Upp (present)
Student Trustee: Isaac Zarco (present)

Senators:

Senator Kiara Thomas (present)
Senator Megan Jensen (excused)
Senator Renee Dunn (excused)
Senator Christopher Martinez (present)
Offsite Senator Yulissa Lopez-Ramirez (present)

Advisors:

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

Approval of Agenda

It was moved by K. Olson and seconded. Motion carried without objection.

Approval of Minutes

It was moved unanimously. Motion carried without objection.

2. **Public Comment:**

CJ – UCLA Chicano Studies. Has a survey for young adults to see how we are transitioning into life after COVID. December 15th is the deadline to take this survey.

3. **Guest Speaker:**

None.

4. **COVID Updates:**

Last CPC in December agreed to revise policy on vaccinations.

5. **Reports:**

ASCOD President:

ASCOD Vice President:

- *None.*

Secretary:

- *None.*

Student Trustee:

- *None.*

Officer of Communications:

- *None.*

Officer of Academic Affairs:

- *None.*

Officer of External Affairs:

- *None.*

Officer of Fiscal Affairs:

- *None.*

Senators:

- *None.*

Advisors:

D. Torres:

- *None.*

C. Maldonado:

- *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 ASAAC National Student Advocacy Conference Budget – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve a budget not to exceed \$15,000 to attend the ASACC National Student Advocacy Conference occurring March 16-19 2024.

Moved by K. Thomas, seconded.

- *Washington, D.C. conference.*
- *Please plan on taking off March 15 to 20th for this event.*
- *Minimum 4 people plus one Advisor.*
- *Will be practicing advocacy.*
- *Speak to senators.*

Approved seven/two opposed.

Club Charter:

None.

7. Information/Discussion Items:

7.1 ASCOD Winter Retreat Updates – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss any updates regarding the winter retreat occurring January 26, 2024.

Moved by D. Nunley and seconded.

- *Fire and EMS Club and International Club has accepted the invitation and will be joining us.*
- *Student Panel will be held at the Pollock Theater at 10:30 am*

7.2 Student Panel Update – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss the updates regarding the Student Panel occurring January 26th, 2024.

Moved by L. Nunley, seconded.

- *Rehearsal will be held Thursday Jan. 25th 3-4pm at the Pollock Theatre.*
- *DO NOT SAY during panel “College of the Desert doesn’t do this”... use other words.*
- *Speak in an Authentic way and clearly.*
- *Wear ASCOD shirts!!!!!!!*

7.3 ASCOD Advocacy Goals – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss the advocacy goals for the Spring 2024 semester.

Moved by I. Zarco, seconded.

- *Goal Reflection “Have Done” and “Needs Improvement” categories*

8. Committee and Taskforce Reports:

- *None.*

ASCOD STANDING COMMITTEES

8.1 Budget and Finance: Chair: K. Olsen Members: M. Nunley, K. Thomas, C. Martinez	8.2 Executive Council: Chair: K. Merchant Members: D. Nunley, M. Nunley, I. Zarco, K. Olson, D. Upp, F. Robles
8.3 Constitution and Bylaws: Chair: M. Escobar Members: K. Merchant, K. Olson	8.4 Governmental Relations: Chair: F. Robles Members: I. Zarco, M. Escobar, R. Dunn, D. Garcia
8.5 Equity and Diversity: Chair: D. Nunley Members: F. Robles, K. Thomas, R. Dunn	8.6 Public Relations: Chair: D. Upp Members: D. Nunley, M. Nunley, F. Robles, C. Martinez, R. Dunn,
8.7 Events: Chair: K. Olson Members: M. Nunley, M. Escobar, D. Garcia, D. Upp, K. Merchant	8.8 Elections Committee: Chair: K. Merchant Members: D. Garcia, F. Robles, C. Martinez

COD STANDING COMMITTEES

8.09 Academic Calendar Committee: K. Thomas	8.10 Assessment of Planning & Outcomes (APO) (CPC sub-committee): M. Nunley
8.11 Bookstore Advisory Committee: I. Zarco (M. Jensen)	8.12 Budget Sub-Committee: K. Olson
8.13 College Planning Council (CPC): K. Merchant, I. Zarco	8.14 Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee: K. Merchant
8.15 Data Evaluation Sub-Committee: K. Olson, (R. Dunn)	8.16 Diversity Committee: D. Nunley
8.17 DSPS Advisory Committee: K. Thomas	8.18 Enrollment Management Committee: M. Jensen
8.19 EOPS/CARE and Foster Youth Advisory Committee: M. Nunley	8.20 Equity Committee: Y. Lopez-Ramirez
8.21 Facilities Advisory Committee: M. Escobar	8.22 Food Services Advisory Committee: D. Upp, D. Nunley, F. Robles, C. Martinez
8.23 Gender and Sexual Diversity Pride Center Advisory Committee: K. Thomas, (C. Martinez)	8.24 Matriculation/SSSP Advisory Committee: F. Robles
8.25 Outreach/Training (CPC Sub-Committee): K. Thomas (C. Martinez)	8.26 Safety Committee: Y. Lopez-Ramirez
8.27 Transfer Advisory Committee: M. Nunley	8.28 Academic Senate: M. Escobar
8.29 COD Foundation Board: D. Upp	8.30 Information and Technology Systems: D. Upp (K. Olson)
8.31 Faculty Development Committee: R. Dunn (D. Upp)	8.32 OER/ZTC Approach: M. Escobar, D. Upp

COD ACADEMIC SENATE COMMITTEES

8.33 Curriculum Committee:	8.34 Educational Policies and Practices: R. Dunn
8.35 Educational Technologies and Distance Education: M. Escobar	8.36 Outcomes and Assessment Committee: K. Thomas (K. Merchant)
8.37 Calendar Schedule Workgroup: Y. Lopez-Martinez (K. Merchant)	

COD/ASCOD AD-HOC COMMITTEES

The accreditation Workgroup:	Eastern Valley Campus Advocacy Committee: Chair: Yulissa Lopez-Martinez Members: K. Merchant, F. Robles, M. Nunley, D. Nunley
Resource Lunches Committee: Chair: I. Zarco Members: K. Olson, D. Nunley, M. Escobar.	

9. Communication from the floor:

- *K. Olson: Welcome Week Jan. 28th and 29th Palm Desert w/ Edge Jan. 31st and Feb 1st Indio Campus 5-8pm ASCOD only.*

- *K. Merchant: EPP, Update Faculty Handbook*

- *I. Zarco: February 15th Lunch and Learn. Will be discussing COD Scholarships. Food will be provided Panda Express!!*

10. Adjournment: 3:57 pm

Print Name ASCOD Secretary/President

Signature ASCOD Secretary/President

Date

Print Name ASCOD Advisor

Signature ASCOD Advisor

Date