

Modesto Junior College
Student Services Council
February 27, 2015
Student Services Bldg., Room 203

Members	Representing	Present	Absent
Brenda Thames, VP of Student Services	Chair	✓	
Francisco Banuelos, Dean, of Special Programs	Dean Rep		✓
Arnold Chavez, MJC Bookstore	CSEA appointee	✓	
Peggy Fikse, Director, Student Financial Services	Student Financial Services	✓	
Brian Greene, Librarian	YFA	✓	
Cristian Galindo, Student	ASMJC	✓	
Geri Vargas, Recorder	Student Services	✓	
Ross McKenzie, Professor Mathematics	Academic Senate	✓	
Brian Sanders, Dean, Science, Math, and Engineering	Dean Rep	✓	
Melina Barragan, Student	ASMJC	✓	
Donna Yarnal, Administrative Secretary	CSAC	✓	
Martha Robles, Interim Dean of Counseling & Student Svcs	Dean Rep		✓
Araceli Zarate, Program Specialist, Workforce Training	CSEA appointee		✓
Michael Girardi, Instructor, Health Education	Academic Senate	✓	
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I. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order 10:05 a.m.

II. Action Items

- a. Approval of Agenda (approved)
- b. Approval of Minutes (approved)
- c. Introductions: Two new student representatives have joined SSC: Cristian Galindo, Senator (ASMJC); Melina Barragan (student).

III. Discussion

- a. Student Equity Update – James Todd updated to Council the various conferences and other projects that are occurring to educate and implement report data with student equity.
- b. Update of Adjustments to Assessment Process Update – Brian S. reported that the “*Opening Doors to Transferable Courses – Adjustments to Assessment, 12.12.14*” will be going forward to College Council. Cristian G. asked for some clarification on this new assessment tool and shared that he thought this would be beneficial for new students.
- c. Library & Learning Center (LLC) Presentation – Shirley and Jillian presented resources available to students: Supplemental Instruction (SI), tutoring, and etextbook availability which is also available to all district employees. A handout was provided and will be sent to all council members to share with their constituent groups.
- d. Student ID card update (ASMJC) – Continues to be researched. The library and bookstore council representatives informed student reps that they would like to be included so they can share their needs.
- e. Peggy Fikse will be possible new co-chair.

- f. Brenda will send electronically the self-evaluation for members to complete and return to her which will include goals that SSC would like to see accomplished for 14-15.

IV. Standing Reports:

- a. ASMJC – Cristian Galindo shared with Council the new YouTube “productions” of faculty being interviewed. He also shared that Senate meetings are now being streamed live and also recorded. He will send the link to Geri who will send it to Council to share with their constituency.

V. Announcements

SSC welcomed new student representatives.

VI. Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 11:13 a.m.

Next meeting: March 13 – Student Services Bldg., Room 203