



**Student Senate
Meeting**

March 5, 2021
3:00PM - 5:00PM
Zoom Conference

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Minutes

Notice is hereby given that the Student Senate of the Associated Students of Modesto Junior College shall conduct a meeting on Friday March 5, 2021 at 3:00pm through Zoom Conference: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/98771924627> All meetings of the Associated Students of Modesto Junior College are open to the public and are accessible to persons with disabilities. Any person(s) with disabilities requesting special accommodations should contact Jennifer Novoa, President of the Associated Students of Modesto Junior College by phone at (209) 575-6700 or by e-mail at asmjcpresident@my.yosemite.edu for such accommodations to be made.

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I. Call to Order: 3:03 PM

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call:

Executive Officers		Senators		Senators	
Jennifer Novoa President	P	Jesus Medina	P	Hannah Smith	P
Samantha Carvajal Vice President	P	Amy Carvelho	P	Lila Mae Young	P
Raymond Gonzales Secretary	P	Maria Marquez	P		
Vacant Director of Political Development		Diana Ledesma	P		
Hannah Ransdell Director of Student Relations	P	Idalia Rojas	P		
		VACANT		Guests	
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Staff		VACANT			
Alejandra Espinoza Campus Life and Student Learning Manager	P	VACANT			
John Griffin Campus Life Program Assistant	P	VACANT			
Mitch Miller Campus Life Student Center Tech	A	VACANT			
Carmen De La Cruz Campus Life Program Specialist	P	VACANT			
Rebecca Tilger Administrative Technician	A	VACANT			

Adoption of the Agenda:

Motion by Senator Marquez; Seconded by Senator Carvelho

Approved with No Abstentions

Public Comment (Brown Act §54954.3):

This segment of the agenda is reserved for members of the public to directly address the Student Senate on any matters within its jurisdiction. A time limit of two (2) minutes per speaker and ten (10) minutes per topic will be allotted. The law does not permit any action to be taken, nor extended discussion of items not on the agenda. The Student Senate may briefly respond to comments made or questions posed. For an item to be placed on a future agenda, please contact President Novoa.

Persons who want to **comment on topics not included on the agenda** can do so as part of this section of the agenda.

Persons who want to **comment on agendized topics** may do so after being recognized by the ASMJC President before Senate discussion on the action item.

Prior to comment at the Senate Meeting, all speakers should complete a Speaker Request form in advance and give it to the ASMJC President.

Approval of Previous Minutes:

February 25, 2021

Motion by Senator Carvelho; Seconded by Secretary Gonzales

Approved with One Abstention by Senator Rojas

IV. Action Items (Items to be voted on):

A. NTE: \$980 ASMJC Commencement Sashes (Fund 71)

Motion by Senator Medina; Seconded by Senator Rojas

Approved with No Abstentions

B. NTE: \$1,561 Student Benefit Stickers (Fund 71)

Motion by Senator Smith; Seconded by Senator Carvelho

Approved with No Abstentions

ASMJC Shared Governance Council/Committees:

A. YCCD Board Meeting: Jennifer Novoa: No Report

B. AB 705 Taskforce: Diana Ledesma/Lila Mae Young: No Report

C. Accreditation Council: Raymond Gonzales/ Maria Marquez/ Hannah Smith

Senator Smith reported met yesterday on March 4th. The main purpose of the meeting was to gather evidence on four main topics in one document. The goal of this document was to provide the background, process, and evidence of each project taking place at MJC. The first item was to gather information ensuring that MJC was in compliance with

accreditation standards, policies, and regulations regarding distance education. The second gathered information on the change of the mission statement. This was to ensure that the mission statement remains consistent in all of the documents and publications of the college. The third was an action project focused on allowing faculty to document improvement based on learning outcomes. The last topic they gathered evidence for, was a second action project focused on the entry level pathways. The ultimate goal of this document is to be able to take it to constituent groups for review.

D. College Council: Hannah Ransdell/ Samantha Carvajal

Director Ransdell reported in this meeting they did the second reading of the MJC guided pathway scale of adoption assessment and approved the document. They next talked about the strategic plan for MJC, our plan was expiring so in College Council they discussed whether they should make the plan in house meaning our staff and faculty will make the strategic plan or they could look for an external consultant to help with the plan. In the past there was a workgroup that made the strategic plan and by meeting with every division. But Mr. Santau wants to work with other districts to come up with a new strategic plan. Overall, what they decided on was to get outside help with the plan but to have MJC advisors in the workgroup to make sure the strategic plan works for MJC. After they talked about this, they gave a vaccination update: people age 50 and over are able to get the vaccine. Lastly, they talked about the return to Athletics Plan document. Overall, this document was created because the athletics department wants to go back to some type of pf practice so students can get leveled up in their sport. They are wanting to do more than conditioning, if this document gets approved, they want students to play themselves.

E. Facilities Council: Maria Marquez/ Diana Ledesma: No report

F. Student Success and Equity: Jesus Medina

Senator Medina reported in the SSEC meeting, they first started the meeting by discussing an update on the guided pathways practices and overlooking the pit crew draft. They also discussed wanting starfish to be updated to show units towards graduation. Next, there was a discussion to allow credit for prior learning. Whether through prior experience at a job or military any way to implement credit for prior experience is going to be enacted at MJC. There will be webinars on how to properly implement this at our college. Lastly, prerequisite challenges were discussed in allowing more transparency in the process. Especially in showing the reasoning for rejection for the prerequisite challenge.

G. Resource Allocation Committee: Hannah Ransdell/ Samantha Carvajal

Director Ransdell reported There were no action items in this meeting, just updates. So, for DFAC the meeting was cancelled. The HEERF II update was that they have not received the award they applied for, but we did receive CARES 3 funds because they are a Hispanic serving institution with minimal restriction. The 1.1-million-dollar award is a big deal, but we only have until June 3rd to spend all the money. Now they are trying to figure out how to spend it. The things they can spend Cares 3 money on are Lost revenue, Bookstore, Food services, Museum, Additional grants with students, Technology purchases due to covid. RAC is looking to put that money more towards bookstore and food services. For the College RAM subcommittee update, they haven't had a subcommittee meeting in a while after the RAM document was presented. They are wanting to cancel the meeting for next Friday since no one gave feedback on the RAM document. Lastly the RAC/ Facilities council subcommittee update was there was a meeting yesterday with the RAC and facilities committee. The combined committees will start next fall semester, and they were talking about what the combinations of both groups will look like. They are creating a master calendar and set time when to talk about certain things and through that they can make the agendas for the future academic year. They will adjust the agendas, so it isn't just about one topic. Facilities are used to a lot of report outs, but in this group, they are not going to do that. Keep as a working committee rather than just being talked at. They want to know who will be in the new group before fall semester starts so they can start working asap. They want 3 ASMJC students on this consolidated committee.

H. PIT Crew: Amy Carvelho: No report

I. Instruction Council: Ida Rojas: No Report

V. ASMJC Executive Officers & Senator Reports:

A. Student Relation Report: Hannah Ransdell: No report

B. Vice President Report: Samantha Carvajal: No report

C. Presidential Report: Jennifer Novoa

President Novoa reminded the senate about nominations closing on March 5, 2021, that the Women's Empowerment Luncheon right after the meeting at, and the Hispanic Education Conference will be taking place on March 6, 2021.

VI. Campus Life Staff Reports:

A. Campus Life and Student Learning Manager Alejandra Espinoza reminded the senate to actively participate in the upcoming events, and thanked senators Rojas and Medina for stepping up for the Hispanic Education Conference.

B. Campus Life Program Specialist Carmen De La Cruz informed the senate that an updated FLOW calendar will be coming soon, and to be checking their emails for that, and thanked everyone for joining the events.

VII. Adjournment: 3:20 PM

Next Regular Meeting of the Associated Student will take place:

March 19, 2020
Via Zoom

* With the exception of special meetings and holidays all ASMJC meetings take place the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month during the Fall and Spring semesters.