



**Student Senate
Meeting**

September 17, 2021

3:00p.m-4:00p.m.

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 September 17, 2021 at 3: 00p.m through Zoom Conference <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/97908393378>. 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 Maria Marquez, President of the Associated Students of Modesto Junior College by phone at (209) 575-6700 or by email at asmjcpresident@my.yosemite.edu for such accommodations to be made.

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I. Call to Order: 3:05

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call:

Executive Officers		Senators		Senators	
Maria Marquez President	P	Megan Acevedo	P	VACANT	
Lilamae Young Vice President	P	Diana Ledesma	P	VACANT	
Vacant Secretary		Amy Carvelho	P	VACANT	
Vacant Director of Political Development		Nialani Pitzer	P	VACANT	
Vacant Director of Student Relations		May Nguyen	P	VACANT	
Staff		Evelyn Frias	P	Guest	
Alejandra Espinoza Campus Life and Student Learning Manager	A	Morgan Gravatt	P	Katelyn Gross	P
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	A	VACANT			
Rebecca Tilger Administrative Technician	A	VACANT			
Dr. Matthew Lopez-Philips	A	VACANT			

Dean of Counseling				
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Adoption of the Agenda: Motion by Vice President Young; 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 the ASMJC President.

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.

IV. Approval of Previous Minutes: September 09, 2021
Motion by Senator Carvelho; Seconded by Senator Acevedo
Approved with No Abstentions

V. Presentations and Introductions: None

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

A. Appointment of Katelyn Gross for Senator

Motion by Senator Pitzer; Seconded by Senator Gravatt

Approved with No Abstentions

B. Approval of Virtual Senator Projects

Motion by Vice President Young; Seconded by Senator Carvelho

Approved with No Abstentions

VII. ASMJC Shared Governance Council/Committees:

A. YCCD Board Meeting: Maria Marquez report mentioned about the reopening plan Amy Yribarn mentioned the CDC (Center for Disease Control) guidelines. MJC (Modesto Junior College) agricultural students are invited to the western culture livestock judging contest in Octobers.

There is also a submission for the midterm report and it will be going over the self-evaluation process and the institution reporting over quality improvement.

- B. Academic Senate: Lilamae Young Report mentions that Amy Yribarren mentioned that they will be partnering with more organizations to provide weekly vaccine to students and the community. MJC's president Dr. B mentioned that the survey going out to students to see if they would like vaccines to be required or testing for on campus. When the survey first went out on Friday the survey went viral had over 2000 entries in just the first two hours. The survey closes on Sunday September 19th, 2021.
- C. Institutional Effectiveness & Accreditation Committee: May Nguyen/Nialani Pitzer No Report
- D. College Council: Maria Marquez/Lilamae Young report mentioned about the budgets for 2021 to 22 and it increased it about 18%. The ongoing fund for the community colleges to investment was 1.7% to DSPS (Disabled Students Programs and Service's) and CalWORKs , EOP&S.
- E. Resource Allocation & Facilities Committee: Morgan Gravatt/ Amy Carvelho No Report
- F. Technology Committee: Katelyn Gross No Report
- G. Distance Education: Megan Azevedo No Report
- H. Curriculum Committee: Evelyn Frias No Report
- I. AB 705 Taskforce: Diana Ledezma No Report
- J. PIT Crew: N/A

VIII. ASMJC Executive Officers & Senator Reports:

- A. ASMJC President Report mentioned about the student trustee and the elections. Also mentioned that Columbia College would like to promote the elections for the student trustee and have it on Modesto Junior College's website
- B. ASMJC Vice-President Report mentioned when everyone starts shared governance, please email their reports to me ahead of time preferably before meeting.
- C. ASMJC Senator Report mentioned that there is a relay for life coming up and was asking if the group would like to participate in this activity.

IX. Campus Life Staff Reports:

- A. Advisors Report Campus Life Program Assistant John Griffin mentioned that grade checks will be coming out and that they will be due at the beginning of October.

X. Adjournment: 3:36

Meeting as needed
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* 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.