



Student Senate Meeting

November 05, 2021

3:00-4:00p.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 November 05, 2021 at 3:00pm through Zoom Conference <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/97220180869>. 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 asmjcpolitical@my.yosemite.edu for such accommodations to be made.

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I. Call to Order 3:07

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call:

Executive Officers		Senators		Senators	
Maria Marquez President	P	Megan Acevedo	P	VACANT	
LilaMae Young Vice President	P	Morgan Gravatt	P	VACANT	
Vacant Secretary		Diana Ledesma	P	VACANT	
Vacant Director of Political Development		Nialani Pitzer	P	VACANT	
Vacant Director of Student Relations		May Nguyen	A	VACANT	
Staff		Katelyn Gross	P	Guest	
Alejandra Espinoza Campus Life and Student Learning Manager	P	VACANT		Sushmitha Suresh	P
John Griffin Campus Life Program Assistant	A	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			
Dr. Matthew Lopez-Philips Dean of Counseling	A	VACANT			

Adoption of the Agenda: Motion by Vice President Young; Seconded by Senator Pitzer
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: October 22, 2021
Motion by Vice President Young; Seconded by Senator Gross
Approved with No Abstentions

V. Presentations and Introductions:

- a. Pirate Care Dashboard

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

- a. NTE: \$ 3,000 for Storage Units (Fund 71)

Motion by Senator Pitzer ; Seconded by Senator Acevedo
Approved with No Abstentions

VII. ASMJC Shared Governance Council/Committees:

- A. YCCD Board Meeting: Maria Marquez No Report
- B. Academic Senate: LilaMae Young No Report
- C. Institutional Effectiveness & Accreditation Committee: May Nguyen/Nialani Pitzer No Report
- D. College Council: Maria Marquez/LilaMae Young No Report
- E. Resource Allocation & Facilities Committee: Morgan Gravatt mentioned that Dr. Sarah Schrader talked about the possible testing requirements implemented in spring 2022 for vaccinated and unvaccinated students.

- F. Technology Committee: Katelyn Gross mentioned that all classes will not be back this upcoming spring do too equipment not being available. Also talked about the school is constantly getting new laptops for students and faculty.
- G. Distance Education: Megan Azevedo Mentioned that only 146 students have used the name coach. Also was talking about discontinuing name coach and just using the canvas survey that every teacher has on canvas. Possibly updating it school-wide to add the different features from name coach Spoke about wanting to spend \$7,000 on name coach if only 200 students are going to use it. Shirley Miranda showed us her designs for the Pirates net textbook logo and mentioned our opinion
- H. Curriculum Committee: Maria Marquez No Report
- I. AB 705 Task Force: Diana Ledesma mentioned in this meeting, the committee talked about what steps to take next that AB705 could help with. Some of the things that were suggested were making more support for students like having embedded tutors. It was also suggested that we look at the students who are not succeeding or doing well in math and English classes and see what we can do to help them. And see why they are not doing well in these classes. Angelica Cortes said that we should look at ourselves for implicit bias training. There was some professional development training but only statistics professors did it. It was also noted that Columbia College has instructional support positions for tutoring open and we don't. Eric from Umojia said that maybe we should try to incorporate culturally relevant material into instruction. He gave an example where a professor called Dr. Rob from San Diego State teaches math based on hip hop and pizza to draw students in. He also said that counselors need to have ongoing terms and discuss improvements on advice that they give to students and questioning students on why they are changing their major. One of the major things that was talked about was how to spread information about the support services that students have access to. They want ASMJC with it.
- J. PIT Crew: Nialani Pitzer No Report

VIII. ASMJC Executive Officers & Senator Reports:

- a. ASMJC President Report No Report
- b. ASMJC Vice-President Report No Report
- c. ASMJC Senator Report mentioned that we should make a video based on the office to promote ASMJC and recruitment.

IX. Campus Life Staff Reports:

- a. Advisor Report Campus Life and Student Learning Manage Alejandra Espinoza mentioned that all grade checks were due all November 1st, 2021, and only received one grade check. Also, she would like the rest of grade checks to be turned into her by November 8th, 2021. Also mentioned upcoming important dates that we need to keep in our calendar like November 15th, 2021, 50 to 80 students will be coming to campus, and it would be a great opportunity to promote ASMJC. Mentioned sending our spring 2022 schedules to her as soon as possible and mentioned that she will get the information to us as soon as possible on testing when she has more information on it.
- b. Campus Life Program Specialist Carmen De La Cruz No Report

X. Adjournment: 4:11

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.