



Student Senate Meeting

October 15, 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 October 15, 2021 at 3:00p.m through Zoom Conference <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/92353336393>.

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I. Call to Order: 3:03

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		Katelyn Gross	P	Guest	
Alejandra Espinoza Campus Life and Student Learning Manager	P	Morgan Gravatt	P	Shirley Brenes	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	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: October 1, 2021

Motion by Senator Carvelho; Seconded by Senator Acevedo

Approved with No Abstentions

V. Presentations and Introductions:

A. Low-Cost Textbook Logo Presentation- Shirley Miranda

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

A. Approval of Budget Revision-Fund 72

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 No Report

B. Academic Senate: LilaMae Young the report mentioned about the no cost textbooks how there is a continuation of creating courses that have no cost textbooks as well as producing a logo that can be put up on pirate's net for people to know about zero cost textbooks. Another thing was about the pirate's bookstore being a part of Barnes and Nobles and if the cost was going to go up for students on books or just merchandise.

- C. Institutional Effectiveness & Accreditation Committee: May Nguyen No Report
- D. College Council: Maria Marquez/LilaMae Young We meet Monday October 11 the Action item of the Accreditation Midterm Report was approved and moved forward.
https://www.mjc.edu/general/accreditation/2021_midterm-report-done3.pdfhe Small Capital Outlay Projects were approved and moving on track to be completed: Lactation Room Furniture, Gender Neutral Bathrooms, Benches on Founders Hall, EV Charging Station and Professional Outdoor Signage. The members of the strategic plan are identified and have 42 members, having as well to plan a survey put out there for students in order to get more group feedback.The All Campus Email, has been modified and added for more personal information of the email, and has a clear message on what we want to achieve.The Instruction Outlook Report has an optional and clear message on having IOR future prior recommendation on hire prioritization and has a meeting next week.
- E. Resource Allocation & Facilities Committee: Morgan Gravatt/ Amy Carvelho the Resource Allocation and Facilities Committee meeting took place Friday, October 1st, 2021, from 10:02 AM (commencement) to 11:54 AM (adjournment). It was shared that the \$167,725 in project savings were approved to fund the following projects: track repair, FTC pavement (concrete replacement), entrepreneurial work and demolition of GVM and Stoddard Annex, ag doors replacement, electronics and remodeling for PE, and the soccer field's ADA compliant path. Marquees (for the purpose of communicating with students and the community) funded by HEERF are to be designed by a forming subcommittee. There will be two new marquees on West campus, one new one on East campus, and the already existing one on East campus will be upgraded. It was stated that every 2020-21 RAC goal was achieved. As RAC has merged with Facilities Committee to form RAF, the RAF goals/guiding principles were established to be reflective of the goals and principles of each original committee; including the principle of allocating physical and fiscal resources to strengthen learning and support services improving student equity and success.
- F. Technology Committee: Katelyn Gross No Report
- G. Distance Education: Megan Azevedo No Report
- H. Curriculum Committee: VACANT No Report
- I. AB 705 Taskforce: Diana Ledezma We were shown a link to a website where we can see the throughput rates of students called Transfer-Level Completion Dashboard. This shows the

statewide, regional view, and College View on the data of students completing their transfer level courses for math and English. It was noted again that African American and Hispanic students were disaggregated. There is also an option where we can see if students were part of any special programs and how that affected their completion of transfer level courses. We also were shown a flowchart with a survey that gives students a survey that will give them options on where they want to enter for English. For math, they worked with the business department to produce a business statistics course. Before this, STEM and business students used to be combined but it made it hard because they are different majors. It was not a great pathway for students and the throughput rates (of them transferring) did not increase. A business statistics course was created that has more algebra, and it should be in the curriculum and will be in future meetings. The next pathway they will be trying to better is the students who want to be an elementary teacher.

J. PIT Crew: / Nialani Pitzer No Report

VIII. ASMJC Executive Officers & Senator Reports:

- A. ASMJC President Report mentioned that we have an event on Saturday October 16th, 2021 and set up is at 9:00 o'clock and please wear your blue MJC (Modesto Junior College) strong shirt.
- B. ASMJC Vice-President Report Thanks everyone for turning in their shared governance reports before the meeting.

IX. Campus Life Staff Reports:

- A. Advisors Report Campus Life and Student Learning Manager Alejandra Espinoza mentioned that we have an event tomorrow October 16th, 2021. Also mentioned that grade checks are due on the 1st of each month.

X. Adjournment: 3:51

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.