



**Student Senate
Meeting**
November 15, 2019
3:00-5:00pm
Mary Stuart Rogers
Modesto Junior College, East Campus
2201 Blue Gum Ave Modesto CA, 95358

Minutes

Notice is hereby given that the Student Senate of the Associated Students of Modesto Junior College shall conduct a meeting on Friday November 15th, 2019 at 3:00pm in the Mary Stuart Rogers, at Modesto Junior College, West Campus, 2201 Blue Gum Ave Modesto CA, 95358. 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 Mikayla Ramirez, 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.

These minutes, as well as any related documents which are distributed prior to, or during the meeting, are public records. To request a copy of these records, please visit the Student Senate office or the ASMJC website at www.mjc.edu/campuslife.

- I. Call to Order: 3:05pm**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Roll Call:**

Executive Officers		Senators		Senators	
Mikayla Ramirez President	P	Brisa Antunez	P	VACANT	
Nancy Carranza Vice President	P	Samantha Carvajal	P	VACANT	
Vanessa Pereyda-Maya Secretary	P	Maria Hernandez	P	VACANT	
Anthony Guzman Director of Political Development	P	Gabriela Lopez	P	VACANT	
Jennifer Novoa Director of Student Relations	P	Raymond Gonzales	P	VACANT	
		Jair Pineda	A	Guests	
		Brandon Ramos	P	Arnold Chavez	P
		Daniela Sarabia	P	Diana Loomis	P
Staff		Enrike Trujillo	P	Krystal Cain	P
Alejandra Espinoza Campus Life and Student Learning Manager	A	Lina Yang	P		
Megan Lee Campus Life Specialist	P	VACANT			
John Griffin Campus Life Program Assistant	P	VACANT			
Mitch Miller Campus Life Student Center Tech	A	VACANT			
Bryan Justin Marks Dean of Student Services & Public Relations	A	VACANT			

Adoption of the Agenda:

Motioned by Senator Hernandez. Seconded Senator Lopez.

Approved with No Objections.

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 Ramirez.

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.

MJC Student, Krystal Cain, came to the ASMJC Senate Meeting to ask for Lactation Rooms in campus, she shared her situation and her struggles of trying to pump and feed her child. She also explained the reasons why MJC should have a room for mother, and gave details of what a room should contain, as well as where it should be located.

IV. Approval of Previous Minutes:

November 1, 2019:

Motioned by Senator Sarabia. Seconded by Senator Gonzales.

Approved with Two abstentions by Director Novoa and Senator Antunez.

V. Presentations and Introductions: None

Diana Loomis—Great Valley Museum Presentation

Diana Loomis and Arnold Chavez gave a presentation in the Great Valley Museum, Arnold began the conversation by letting ASMJC know that the Great Valley Museum moved from East campus to West in 2015, they have been maintaining it by inviting younger students from elementary to high school students, but they need money for support. They shared that, last year, 15,000 students came to visit the Museum, but they see a lack of MJC student input. Diana asked to have a student representative sit in their taskforce, that meets every 1st Wednesday at 5pm.

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

- a. Appointment of Eduardo Valencia to Senator position
Motioned by Senator Trujillo. Seconded by Senator Hernandez.
Approved with No Objections

VII. ASMJC Shared Governance Council/Committees:

- a. YCCD Board Meeting (Mikayla Ramirez)
President Ramirez reported that they discussed FLOW and the Pirate Food Pantry, at Modesto Junior College and Columbia College, they shared a PowerPoint on these two items and the board was fond of this. She also stated that she brought forward the Winter Session Resolution and stated that Trustee DeMartini was in favor of it.

- b. AB 705 Taskforce (Vanessa Pereyda Maya)
Secretary Pereyda-Maya stated that they had a presentation by Heidi Meyer, a Math professor, in which she presented concerns with the number of DSPS and EOP&s students in certain co-requisite section and asked for recommendation to help with the added stress and concerns of student. She also stated that they read over the previous Minutes and made some changes, and read over the College Council Presentation draft that is planned to be presented on November 25th.
- c. Academic Senate (Nancy Carranza)
Vice President Carranza reported that they began the meeting with a presentation by George Boodrookas, he announced that MJC will be having its 100th birthday, within two years and a steering committee has been made and are currently finding its members from constituencies. She also stated that Resource Allocation model priorities were presented, questions and concerns were given to Kevin for clarification. She announced that two resolution were passed; Resolution F19-C, as a seconded reading and Resolution F19 for first reading.
- d. Accreditation Council (Anthony Guzman)
No Report
- e. Climate and Sustainability Taskforce (Lina Yang)
Senator Yang reported that in her committee they discussed the Spring 2020 Institute Day, having Gina Solomon as a guest speaker, talked about Climate change awareness and educating faculty on more environment sustainable campus. Yang also stated that recycling has gone up from 20% to 75%, faculty have been recycling paper, batteries and plastic materials. They also talked about the recycling bins being misused and increasing recycling efforts. It was approved by James Houpis to have EV charging station. They discussed having students that take Friday and Saturday classes in smaller building, and adding electricity charging station for cars. They are planning on doing giveaways such as water bottles that are reusable, emphasis on the campus recycling bins and using social medias as a source to spread awareness, and having environmental literacy.
- f. College Council (Mikayla Ramirez)
President Ramirez reported that she will be sitting in the Engaging All Voices Task Force.
- g. Facilities Council (Gabriela Lopez)
Senator Lopez reported that they discussed the free smoke campus and are trying to improved their grade from an F to an A, she stated that the “hangout area” on West campus has been passed and will begging the building process at the end of October and early November, it is planned to be finished in Spring 2020. They also talked about having charging stations at East campus and are looking for a location, these charging station will be for students and staff. The pool project is moving great and the insurances have it on top of the list, they are also planning on adding more bottle fillers in the music building, and changing the door locks in the buildings.
- h. I.C.C. (Mikayla Ramirez)
President Ramirez reported that they discussed the potluck on the Tuesday 26th, that will include all the members of ASMJC and all the Clubs. Ramirez has sent an outlook reminder, she also stated that they ratified Pre-Law club and will be in our next Senate meeting Agenda.
- i. Resource Allocation Council (Raymond Gonzales)

This report was given by Senator Hernandez, she stated that this meeting took place on November 15, 2019 and had a presentation by Vice Chancellor of Fiscal Services, to elaborate more about the importance of RAM and it's characteristics, they also discussed that this model should be revised every three years, it will have transparency in how the money will be allocated out, planning on having a glossary that student and faculty will understand and that the faculties budget hasn't been changed in over two years and it needs to because the cost of essentials is increasing. She also mentioned that DEFAC needs a student's voice representative.

- j. Student Services Council (Daniela Sarabia)
Senator Sarabia reported that they met last Friday and that they discussed their goal for the up coming semester. They are hiring faculty for Nursing, Science, Music and Athletic training programs.
- k. PIT Crew (Nancy Carranza)
No Report

VIII. ASMJC Executive Officers & Senator Reports:

- a. Student Relations Committee (Jennifer Novoa)
Director Novoa reported that they did not meet, but is planning on covering all the events and other important things on their next meeting.
- b. Political Development (Anthony Guzman)
Director Guzman reported that he is working on the Agenda and already have topics to talk about.
- c. Executive Council (Nancy Carranza)
Vice President Carranza reported that she will be pulling in a Senator to inform them and educate them about the EMP and Engaging All Voices.
- d. President Report (Mikayla Ramirez)
President Ramirez reported that the semester is finally slowing down on events and encourages us to use this time to build and empower each other, she mentioned that she believes in the ability of this team, and that we only have six more months left and it's up to us how we one to end the term. She also mention that Alejandra Espinoza send an email earlier today and ask to set up a date where everyone came be there and re open the conversation about Spring Semester breaks, she also mention that she needs everyone's Spring Semester schedule in order to add students in Committees, and if anyone is staying in the same one because their schedule works with them then to let her know that way she can send the emails. Lastly, she mentioned that whoever hasn't done a Senator Project needs to let her know right after the meeting.

IX. Campus Life Staff Reports:

- a. Advisor Report
Advisor John Griffin reported that Grade Checks are out and they need to be turn in by the due date or whoever doesn't will not be receiving a Stipend. He will be pulling in Students who are not pulling their weight in their responsibilities and talked to them about the problems.

Advisor Megan Lee, gave a thanks to ASMJC for their hard work in the Veterans Week and also the whole semester. She mentioned that we need to use this time that the events

are slowing down to reflect on all the things that we have done, and share our experience and what we learned throughout it with one another.

X. Adjournment: 3:56pm

Next Regular Meeting of the Associated Student will take place on:

Friday December 6, 2019

3:00pm

MJC East Campus in the Fireside Lounge

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



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 Sign-in for Guest is Optional

	Name (Print)	Name (Signature)	ASMJC	MJC Student	MJC Staff	Guest
1	Arnold Chavez	Arnold Chavez				
2	Diana Loomis	Diana Loomis				
3	Kristal Cain	Kristal Cain				
4	Nancy S. Moyer	Nancy S. Moyer		✓		
5	Nancy Hernandez	Nancy Hernandez	✓	✓		
6	Maria Hernandez	Maria Hernandez	✓			
7	Mikayla Ramirez	Mikayla Ramirez	✓			
8	Anthony Guzman	Anthony Guzman	✓			
9	Jennifer Novoa	Jennifer Novoa	✓			
10	Brandon Ramos	Brandon Ramos	✓			
11	Eniki Trillo	Eniki Trillo	✓			
12	Samantha Carrage	Samantha Carrage	✓			
13	Lina Yane	Lina Yane	✓			
14	Edwarde Valencia	Edwarde Valencia	✓			
15	Gabriela Lopez	Gabriela Lopez	✓			
16	Daniela Sarabia	Daniela Sarabia	✓			
17	Raymundo Gonzalez	Raymundo Gonzalez	✓			
18	Briana Antonez	Briana Antonez	✓			
19	Megan Lee	Megan Lee			✓	
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