



## Student Special

### Senate Meeting

September 4, 2020

3:00PM - 5:00PM

Zoom Conference

<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/96767835457>

### Minutes

Notice is hereby given that the Student Senate of the Associated Students of Modesto Junior College shall conduct a meeting on Friday September 4, 2020 at 3:00pm through Zoom Conference: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/96767835457> 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](mailto: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](http://www.mjc.edu/campuslife).

#### I. Call to Order: 3:01 PM

#### II. Pledge of Allegiance

#### III. Roll Call:

Executive Officers		Senators		Senators	
Jennifer Novoa President	P	Jesus Medina	P	Alexis Sanchez	A
Samantha Carvajal Vice President	P	Sadie Joy	A	Gabriel Barajas	P
Raymond Gonzales Secretary	P	Maria Marquez	P	Lila Mae Young	P
Vacant Director of Political Development		Diana Ledesma	P	Richard Garcia	P
Hannah Ransdell Director of Student Relations	P	VACANT		Hailey Cordova	P
		VACANT			
		VACANT		<b>Guests</b>	
		VACANT		Idalia Rojas Voting member after Appointed	P
		VACANT		Hannah Smith Voting member after Appointed	P
<b>Staff</b>		VACANT		Jair Pineda	P
Alejandra Espinoza Campus Life and Student Learning Manager	A	VACANT			
John Griffin Campus Life Program Assistant	P	VACANT			
Mitch Miller Campus Life Student Center Tech	P	VACANT			
Carmen De La Cruz Campus Life Program Specialist	P	VACANT			
Rebecca Tilger Administrative Technician	A	VACANT			
Bryan Justin Marks Dean of Student Services & Public Relations	A	VACANT			

**Adoption of the Agenda:**

Motion by Senator Garcia; Seconded by Senator Medina

*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 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:

August 12, 2020

Motion by Secretary Gonzales; Seconded by Vice President Carvajal

*Approved with No Objections*

**IV. Presentations and Introductions:**

A. Student Trustee: Jair Pineda

Student Trustee Pineda introduced himself as our 2020/2021 Student Trustee and as a previous ASMJC member. He reassured the senate he is here for them, and that he has been working with President Novoa, Columbia College's President, and Columbia College's Associated Students Advisor. He continued in saying they have great plans for both ASMJC and ASCC. Pineda concluded with letting the senate know the senate can reach out to him with any questions or concerns by email or social media and hopes to have the opportunity to meet everyone in person.

**V. Action Items (Items to be voted on):**

A. Appointment of Idalia Rojas to ASMJC Senator

Motioned by Vice President Carvajal; Seconded by Senator Young

*Approved with No Objections*

B. Appointment of Hannah Smith to ASMJC Senator

Motioned by Senator Cordova; Seconded by Secretary Gonzales

*Approved with No Objections*

C. NTE: \$5000 for MJC Campaign (Fund 71)

Motioned by Senator Marquez; Seconded by Senator Barajas

*Approved with No Objections*

**ASMJC Shared Governance Council/Committees: None**

**VI. ASMJC Executive Officers & Senator Reports:**

President's Report: Jennifer Novoa

President Novoa congratulated the senate on completing their first week of classes and assured them that she is here for them whenever they need her. President Novoa then touched on shared governance because some of the senate has received emails from the collegewide committees. Novoa showed the senate the council/committee list so show where each of the senators have been assigned to avoid any confusion as to which meetings the senate is to attend. She then told the senate to let her or Carmen know if they continue to receive any emails from committees/councils they are not a part of. President Novoa concluded by thanking everyone who attended the meeting and letting the senate know that they make her proud.

**VII. Campus Life Staff Reports:**

Advisor Report:

- Campus Life Program Assistant John Griffin gave a warm welcome to the new members, Senator Smith and Senator Rojas.
- Campus Life Program Specialist Carmen De La Cruz also welcomed the new members and informed them that she will give Senator Rojas and Senator Smith more guidance on the next step from here. Program Specialist De La Cruz then reminded the senate that their first event is on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (Remembrance Day). She encouraged the senate to join this event at 9:00 AM if they do not have class and added to share and promote this event on social media. Lastly, she informed the senate that FLOW will be starting on September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020, and there will be more information sent towards that event.

**VIII. Adjournment: 3:15 PM**

Next Regular Meeting of the Associated Student will take place:

September 18, 2020  
Via Zoom

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