



**Student Senate**  
 February 10, 2017  
 3:00pm – 5:00pm  
 East Campus Cafeteria  
 Modesto Junior College, East Campus  
 435 College Ave. Modesto, CA 95350

## MINUTES

Notice is hereby given that the Student Senate of the Associated Students of Modesto Junior College shall conduct a meeting on Friday, February 10, 2017 at 3:00pm in the East campus cafeteria, at Modesto Junior College, East Campus, 435 College Ave. Modesto, CA 95350. 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 Tommy Ledesma, President of the Associated Students of Modesto Junior College by phone at (209) 575-6700 or by e-mail at [asmjcpresident@student.yosemite.edu](mailto:asmjcpresident@student.yosemite.edu) for such accommodations to be made.

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

**II. Roll Call:**

Executive Officers		Senators		Senators	
Tommy Ledesma (President)	P	Darryl Hadlich (AES)	P	Tarae McQueen (LLA)	P
Alexis Dye (EVP)	P	Jessenia Duarte (AHC)	Late 3:14PM	Daisy Robles (MAR)	P
Alison Griffin (Executive Secretary)	P	Jacob Cook (BB&SS)	P	Kevin Romero (PR&HE)	P
Jonathan Andrews (VPL)	P	Alexis Zaragoza (CR)	P	Daniel Cornejo (SME)	P
VACANT (VPF)	V	Cindy Lopez (CSS)	P	Henna Battan (SP)	A
Amy Nevarez (VPA)	P	Danya Dominguez (DIV)	P	Crystal Dorsey (SFS)	P
VACANT (VPC)	V	Maria Mondragon (FCS)	P	Joseph Suratt (TE&WD)	P
		Nicolas Navarro (LIT)	P	Michael Merenda (VA)	P
Student Trustee		Staff		Guests	
Siegfried Guntesperger	A	Alejandra Chacon- Faculty Advisor	P	Kathy Rau Deion Jackson	P P
<b>Inner-Club Council</b>		Megan Lee-Campus Life	P	Flerida Arias	P
Spencer McDermott (Speaker)	P	John Griffin-Campus Life	P	Isaac Brewer Ronald Williams	P P
		Bryan Justin Marks- Campus Life	P	Sarah Hawes Lauren McDermott	P P

**III. Adoption of the Agenda:** Motion to amend agenda order by Senator Cook, seconded by Senator Hadlich.

- a. **Approved with one abstention, Senator Suratt. VP Andrews called division and moved for a revote.**
- b. Meeting called at 3:05pm for Fire Alarm. Reconvened at 3:16pm.
- c. Division opposed by majority.
- d. Senator Suratt moved to amend the agenda so that the EMP is discussed last. Seconded by Senator Suratt. **Approved with no objections.**
- e. Moved to approve amended agenda by VP Dye, seconded by VP Nevarez. **Approved with no objections.**

**IV. 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 Ledesma.*

- a. Student Isaac Brewer gave a speech on his thoughts about the current social and political climate, and how it would affect MJC.
- b. Student Ronald Williams also gave a speech on the current social and political climate, and asked ASMJC to not allow it to negatively affect the student body.

**V. Approval of Previous Minutes:** Senator Cook moved to approve the previous minutes, seconded by Senator Mondragon. **Approved with no objections.**

**VI. Presentations and Introductions:**

Library Resources (10-15 minutes) ~ Kathleen Ennis, Library Professor

Postponed due to absence

Student Equity & SSSP Updates (10-15 minutes) ~ Florida Arias-Dean of Student Equity  
Dean Arias gave ASMJC another update on the events and plans of Student Equity and SSSP. An event focused on retraining faculty members to help modify the thought processes to help make teaching more efficient.

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

- a. NTE: \$2,500.00 for MSR Podium (Fund 73)
  - i. Motion to block approve A, B, and C by Senator Hadlich. Seconded by Senator Lopez. **Approved with no objections.**
- b. NTE: \$2,500.00 for Bottle Refill Station (Fund 73)
  - i. See item A
- c. NTE: \$2,500.00 for Bottle Refill Station (Fund 73)
  - i. See item A
- d. Ratification of Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship
  - i. NTE: \$300.00 for Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship (Fund 71)
  - ii. Motion to approve ratification by Senator Cook, seconded by Senator Duarte. **Opposed by Senator Mondragon, motion approved.**
- e. Ratification of Gender and Sexualities Alliance (GSA)
  - i. NTE: \$300.00 for Gender and Sexualities Alliance (GSA) (Fund 71)
  - ii. Motion to approve ratification by VP Dye, seconded by Senator Suratt. **Abstained by Senator McQueen, motion approved.**
- f. Approval of MJC Education Master Plan Draft

- i. ASMJC entered major discussion on the EMP. There was a quick explanation of the basic objectives of the EMP, and whether ASMJC will vote on this.
- ii. Motion to table the discussion until next meeting for a second reading and vote by VP Dye, seconded by Senator Merenda. **Opposition by Senator Zaragoza, Romero, Hadlich, Robles, Lopez, and VP Nevarez, abstained by Senator McQueen. Motion passes.**

**VIII. Non-Action Items (Non-voting items) (5 minutes)**

**IX. ASMJC Executive Officers & Senator Reports (2-3 minutes each report)**

**a. Joseph Suratt ~ Academic Senate**

- i. Senator Suratt reported on the discussion of the EMP and the potential involvement of students. The Academic Senate also asked about potentially serving FLOW on West Campus. There is concern about reporting abuse of minors, but losing the anonymity that comes with the safe reporting. Discussion of teachers receiving a confidential list of minors in their classes.

**b. Jessenia Duarte ~ Student Success & Equity Committee**

- i. Senator Duarte reaffirmed the information presented by Dean Arias in her earlier presentation. She also explained a discussion on college catalogues becoming free for students to own, rather than purchase.

**c. Alexis Zaragoza ~ Instructional Council**

- i. Senator Zaragoza explained that the council is discussing a change in faculty hiring criteria.

**d. Alison Griffin ~ Facilities Council**

- i. Secretary Griffin spoke about the design of the proposed Veteran's statue, the health of the trees on both campuses, and various Measure E and scheduled maintenance plans for the summer.

**X. Campus Life Staff Reports**

- a. Alejandra Chacon introduced the new senator, explained that the grade checks would have to be due on February 16<sup>th</sup>, rather than February 20<sup>th</sup>.
- b. Bryan Marks reminded ASMJC to leave the votes at the table, rather than to take personal offense to dissenting votes.

**XI. ASMJC Executive Officer & Senator Announcements**

- a. Senator Robles reminded ASMJC about her upcoming project, the Town Hall.

**XII. Adjournment: 5:05PM**

Fund 71		Starting Budget on 2/10/17	Budget Approved on 2/10/17	Funds Remaining
Operating Expenses	\$21,000.00	\$17,578.00		\$17,578.00
Senator Projects	\$16,000.00	\$0		\$0
Club Development	\$10,000.00	\$4,801.00	(\$600.00)	\$4,201.00
Diversity	\$25,000.00	\$15,000.00		\$15,000.00
ASMJC Presents	\$30,000.00	\$1,187.28		\$1,187.28
FLOW*	\$35,000.00	\$0		\$0
End of the Year	\$5,000.00	\$0		\$0
Leadership	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00
Benefits	\$8,000.00	\$2,332.00		\$2,332.00
Salary (Monika)	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00		\$30,000.00
Fringe Benefits (Monika)	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00		\$25,000.00

Fund 72		Starting Budget on 2/10/17	Budget Approved on 2/10/17	Funds Remaining
Gen Travel Out of Dist	\$2,000	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
Gen Activities/Workshops/Conf	\$40,000	\$5,494.94		\$5,494.94
ASMJC Stipends	\$60,000	\$60,000.00		\$60,000.00
Equipment Under \$5k	\$10,000.00	\$2,200.00		\$2,200.00

Fund 73		Starting Budget on 2/10/17	Budget Approved on 2/10/17	Funds Remaining
Non Instruc Reg (John and Mitch)	\$89,000.00	\$67,747.00		\$67,747.00
Fringe Benefits (John and Mitch)	\$55,000.00	\$55,000.00		\$55,000.00
Building Remodeling/Alt	\$38,000.00	\$18,500.00	(\$5,000.00)	\$13,500.00
Equipment under \$5k	\$20,000.00	\$12,977.27		\$12,977.27
Supplies	\$10,000.00	\$6,155.27	(\$2,500.00)	\$3,655.27
Rentals	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00
Services	\$10,000.00	\$9,900.00		\$9,900.00

