



**Student Senate  
Meeting**

December 15, 2020

1:45PM - 2:30PM

Zoom Conference

<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/92717744082>

**Minutes**

Notice is hereby given that the Student Senate of the Associated Students of Modesto Junior College shall conduct a meeting on Tuesday December 14, 2020 at 1:45pm through Zoom Conference: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/92717744082>

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**I. Call to Order: 1:55 PM**

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

**III. Roll Call:**

Executive Officers		Senators		Senators	
<b>Jennifer Novoa</b> President	P	Jesus Medina	P	Hannah Smith	P
<b>Samantha Carvajal</b> Vice President	P	Amy Carvelho	P	Gabriel Barajas	A
<b>Raymond Gonzales</b> Secretary	P	Maria Marquez	P	Lila Mae Young	P
<b>Vacant</b> Director of Political Development		Diana Ledesma	L	Richard Garcia	P
<b>Hannah Ransdell</b> Director of Student Relations	P	Idalia Rojas	A		
		VACANT		<b>Guests</b>	
		VACANT			
		VACANT			
<b>Staff</b>		VACANT			
<b>Alejandra Espinoza</b> Campus Life and Student Learning Manager	P	VACANT			
<b>John Griffin</b> Campus Life Program Assistant	A	VACANT			
<b>Mitch Miller</b> Campus Life Student Center Tech	A	VACANT			
<b>Carmen De La Cruz</b> Campus Life Program Specialist	P	VACANT			
<b>Rebecca Tilger</b> Administrative Technician	A	VACANT			

## **Adoption of the Agenda:**

Motion by Secretary Gonzales; Seconded by Senator Medina

*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 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:

December 4, 2020

Motion by Senator Carvelho; Seconded by Vice President Carvajal  
*Approved with One Abstention – Senator Young*

## **IV. Presentations and Introductions: None**

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

- A. NTE: \$2,000 for Strength Finders Books (Fund 71)  
Motion by Senator Carvelho; Seconded by Senator Garcia  
*Approved with No Abstentions*
- B. NTE: \$1,200 for Leadership Books (Fund 71)  
Motion by Senator Smith; Seconded by Senator Carvelho  
*Approved with No Abstentions*

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

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

- A. Presidential Report: Jennifer Novoa  
President Novoa congratulated the senate on completing finals as this is the first semester for most of the senate and gave a reminder that reports need to be turned in to before 3:00 PM on December 18, 2020. She also thanked the senate for being available for this meeting to pass the books under the action items.

## **VII. Campus Life Staff Reports:**

- A. Campus Life and Student Learning Manager Alejandra Espinoza** mentioned that next semester, there will be more leadership development involved in the readings, and this will be part of the continued training. She added the new date for the “mini retreat” will be January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020. She also reminded the senate that herself and Carmen are expecting communication with documents such as stipends if any help is needed. She also said the video made by the ASMJC members was very cute, and is something that has not been done before, so she commended Director Ransdell for her leadership in that, and those who participated. Finally, she stated Jennie is on the graduation committee and will give more updates during the next senate meeting, but that we will have a virtual graduation for the class of 2021.
- B. Campus Life Program Specialist Carmen De La Cruz** stated that if anyone would like to help for FLOW on December 16, 2020 it would be greatly appreciated and thanked the senate for the semester and their patience as it was her first semester too on campus.

#### **VIII. Adjournment: 2:05 PM**

Next Regular Meeting of the Associated Student will take place:

December 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.