



**Student Senate Meeting**

Date: Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

Time: 3:00pm

East Campus, Student Fireside Lounge  
 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, March 03<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, at 3:00pm in the East Campus, Student Fireside Lounge 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 Katelyn Gross, President of the Associated Students of Modesto Junior College by phone at (209) 918-2349 or by e-mail at [asmjcpresident@my.yosemite.edu](mailto:asmjcpresident@my.yosemite.edu) for such accommodations to be made.

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**I. Call to Order: 3:00**

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

**III. Roll Call:**

Executive Officers		Senators		Guest	
<b>Katelynn Gross</b> President	P	Moises Grajeda	P	Amy Yribarren	P
<b>Samuel Ramos</b> Vice President	P	Matthew Rodriguez	P	Natalie Hassell	P
<b>Ruth Perez Gamboa</b> Secretary	P	Steven Esguerra	P		
<b>Vacant</b> Director of Political Development	A	Kathleen Coronado	P		
<b>Javier Hernandez Loza</b> Director of Student Relations	P	Rafe Ly	P		
<b>Staff</b>		Daniel Castillo	P		
<b>Alejandra Espinoza</b> Campus Life and Student Learning Manager	A	Bonnie Espinoza	P		
<b>Carmen De La Cruz</b> Campus Life Program Specialist	P				
<b>Raymond Gonzales</b> Campus Life Program Assistant	P				

**Adoption of the Agenda** Motioned by Director Hernandez Loza; Second by Senator Rodriguez: Passed Unanimously

**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 Katelyn Gross.*

**IV. Approval of Previous Minutes:** February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 Motioned by Secretary Perez Gamboa; Second by Director Hernandez Loza; Passed Unanimously

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

- A. Increase of Student Health Fee Motioned by Vice President Ramos; Second by Director Hernandez Loza: Passed Unanimously
- B. NTE: \$20,000 for Graduation Caps and Gowns Motioned by Senator Coronado; Second by Secretary Perez Gamboa; Passed unanimously
- C. NTE: \$10,000 for Campus Life Gala Motioned by Secretary Perez Gamboa; Second by Senator Castillo; Passed unanimously
- D. Approval of Matthew Rodriguez for Director of Political Development Motioned by Senator Coronado; Second by Vice President Ramos; Passed With Yay 8; Nay 1; Abstention 1

**VI. ASMJC Shared Governance Council/Committees:**

- A. YCCD Board Meeting: Katelyn Gross The meeting held on February 13th was fairly longer than usual. Director Hernandez Loza, Secretary Perez Gamboa and I were in attendance. It took about two hours for the ASMJC report to be up. There were many updates given by faculty/staff. The ASCC President reported concerts under coverage for Columbia Community College due to eight YCCD board meetings being held at MJC West campus and only four YCCD board meetings being held at Columbia College.
- B. Academic Senate: Vacant N/A
- C. Institutional Effectiveness & Accreditation Committee: Rafe Ly, Samuel Ramos N/A
- D. College Council: Ruth Gamboa In the meeting held on February 27th, we spoke about the new ID card system. Alejandra Espinoza gave a brief presentation regarding the need for a new ID card system. During this meeting we also spoke about the stars program which is a rating system for climate awareness and sustainability for colleges.
- E. Resource Allocation & Facilities Committee: Steven Esguerra RAF met this morning March 3<sup>rd</sup> . We went over budgets and fund disbursement for IELM fund and RAF funds. Next on the agenda are campus maps which were approved by the College Council and the project will be moving forward. Next item was trees from parking lot 108 will be removed and also trees on Tully road located near the east campus stadium will also be removed in order to place the Marquee sign and a press box. In conclusion mature trees on East campus will also be removed and replaced.
- F. Technology Committee: Moises Grajeda, Javier Hernandez Loza Alejandra Espinoza gave a brief presentation about the new ID card System during our last committee meeting. CTC voted to move forward with the New ID card system. The New MJC website continues to be worked on. Ms. Bumgarner was voted in as the new College Council Representative for the technology committee.

- G. Online Education Committee: Vacant N/A
- H. Curriculum Committee: Bonnie Espinoza N/A
- I. Student Equity: Kathleen Coronado, Matthew Rodriguez N/A
- J. Pit Crew: Vacant N/A
- K. IDEAA Committee: Daniel Castillo Location and guidelines for minorities wall art is still being discussed. It is important to remind our students that Modesto Junior College is deeply committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and welcoming campus for all students, staff, faculty, and visitors.

**VII. ASMJC Executive Officers & Senator Reports**

- A. ASMJC President Report Women's Empowerment Luncheon males dress in all black with your ASMJC polos.Fill out the volunteer form for the Latinx comic festival.
- B. ASMJC Vice President Report Next semester if you are interested in an executive position speak with the current person in said position. Take initiative if there is anything that needs to happen, step up and begin the process of bringing it to the team for support.
- C. ASMJC Secretary Report The school of behavioral and social science has asked ASMJC to sponsor the women's history month DEMOCRACY in the Public space. We will be doing this by hosting a ballot table in the quad for each Monday in the month of March.
- D. ASMJC Director of Political Development Report Work on updating bylaws has begun. If there are any ideas regarding the bylaws feel free to speak with Director Rodriguez.
- E. ASMJC Director of Student Relations Report Good job everyone on the smooth running African American Ed conference.
- F. ASMJC Senator Report  
 Senator Coronado - There will be a guest coming by for the next senate meeting. She is a prospective MJC student.  
 Senator Esguerra - Supply Drive senator project is coming up on March 16th from 9am through 1pm on east campus in the quad and will be in collaboration with the pirates pantry.

**VIII. Campus Life Staff Reports**

- A. Advisors Report

**Campus Life Program Specialist** Carmen De La Cruz

Women's Empowerment luncheon on March 10th will be set up by the vendor. Help will be needed on Thursday March 09th from 3pm through 5pm for the Women's Empowerment luncheon set up in the MSR. Plans for Cesar Chavez Legacy week have begun further information will be provided as the dates approach.

**Campus Life Program Assistant** Raymond Gonzales

A recent disconnect with shared governance committee meetings has been noticed. Not showing up to committee meetings will result in loss of stipends. Now for the Supply drive event date was moved to March 16th, Next please be sure to complete the healthy minds survey as this is required for ASMJC.

**IX. Adjournment: 3:40pm**