



Student Senate Meeting

Date: Friday November 18th, 2022

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, November 18th, 2022, 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 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: 3:01 p.m.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call:

Executive Officers		Senators		Senators	
Katelynn Gross President	P	Basma Al Harbi	P	Moises Grajeda	P
Samuel Ramos Vice President	P	Paloma Mendoza	P	Diana Zepeda	P
Dustin Salazar Secretary	P	Shabnam Mujaddidi	P	Rafe Ly	P
Stephanie Barajas Director of Political Development	P	Joel Bradish	P	Matthew Rodriguez	P
Javier Hernandez Director of Student Relations	P	Fareta Sharif	P	Guests	P
Staff		Cesar Pacheco	P	Omar Lopez	P
Alejandra Espinoza Campus Life and Student Learning Manager	P	Kathleen Coronado	P	Maria Marquez	P
Carmen De La Cruz Campus Life Program Specialist	P	Roberto Rosales	P	Jonathan Arias	P
John Griffin Campus Life Program Assistant	A	Daniel Castillo	P	Glen Stovall	P
		Ruth Perez	P	Dusty Salazar	P

		Steven Esguerra	P	
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Adoption of the Agenda: Motioned by Senator Coronado, Second by Director Hernandez: 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: November 4th, 2022** Motioned by Director Hernandez, 2nd by Senator Mujaddidi: Passed, unanimously.

V. **Presentation:**

A. Pirate’s Pantry Space on West Campus MSR

Presented by: Glen Stovall, Interim Director of the Rise UP Center. Pirates Pantry’s presentation highlighted their needs for a larger space to fulfill student demand for basic needs on campus. They have proposed the empty bookstore in the MSR as their new location.

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

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

A. YCCD Board Meeting: Katelyn Gross N/A

B. Academic Senate: Basma Al Harbi N/A

C. Institutional Effectiveness & Accreditation Committee: Kathleen Coronado N/A

D. College Council: Stephanie Barajas New \$40 thousand Synergy system was purchased for the basketball program. MJC’s strategic plan for the next years looks to have a curriculum focused on renewable energy. Dr. Bandyopadhyay is forming a small committee to decide how to spend \$6 million on the student equity plan.

E. Resource Allocation & Facilities Committee: Samuel Ramos, Steven Esguerra \$1.5 million in funds can be used to purchase new furniture in buildings, classrooms, and new equipment for faculty and staff.

F. Technology Committee: Moises Grajeda, Cesar Pacheco, Rafe Ly N/A

G. Online Education Committee: Paloma Mendoza N/A

H. Curriculum Committee: Javier Hernandez Loza N/A

I. Student Equity: Diana Zepeda N/A

J. AB 705 Taskforce: VACANT N/A

K. Pit Crew: Shabnam Mijaddidi Students can apply for CPL or Credit for Prior Learning in case they want to save time and money and earn credit for their untraditional learnings and experiences.

L. DEI Committee: Ruth Perez, Daniel Castillo N/A

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

A. ASMJC President Report Best foot forward.

B. ASMJC Vice President Report Fill out office hours sheet.

C. ASMJC Secretary Report N/A

- D. ASMJC Director of Political Development Report Meeting with Dean Matthew, must meditate on how to connect students with general counselors better.
- E. ASMJC Director of Student Relations Report N/A
- F. ASMJC Senator Report Senator Castillo requested for the reconsideration of action item NTE: \$3,000 for Latinx Comic Arts Festival. To be discussed further at the next meeting.

IX. Campus Life Staff Reports

- A. Advisors Report Office will be closed December 1st, no office hours. Prepare for cram night on December 8th, will be working with the library and learning center. Pick a song to represent yourself and send it to Alejandra by December 10th. Directors will begin their standing committees beginning in the Spring semester.

**X. Adjournment:
3:47 p.m**