



Student Senate Meeting

April 16, 2021

3:00PM - 5:00PM

Zoom Conference

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Minutes

Notice is hereby given that the Student Senate of the Associated Students of Modesto Junior College shall conduct a meeting on Friday April 16, 2021 at 3:00pm through Zoom Conference: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/95014071808>
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I. Call to Order: 3:04 PM

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call:

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

April 2, 2021

Motion by Senator Carvelho; Seconded by Secretary Gonzales

Approved with No Abstentions

Presentations and Introductions:

IV. Action Items (Items to be voted on):

a. ASMJC 2021-2022 Elections

Motion by Senator Rojas; Seconded by Secretary Gonzales

Approved with Four Abstentions by Senator Marquez, Senator Carvelho, Senator Young, and Senator Ledesma

b. Budget 2021-2022

Motion by Senator Marquez; Seconded by Senator Smith

Approved with No Abstentions

c. NTE: \$7,000 for New Lease for Copy Machine (Fund 73)

Motion by Senator Carvelho; Seconded by Secretary Gonzales

Approved with No Abstentions

d. Chosen Name Resolution

Motion by Secretary Gonzales; Seconded by Senator Carvelho

Approved with No Abstentions

A. ASMJC Shared Governance Council/Committees:

- A. YCCD Board Meeting: Jennifer Novoa: No Report
- B. AB 705 Taskforce: Diana Ledesma/Lila Mae Young: No Report
- C. Accreditation Council: Raymond Gonzales/ Maria Marquez/ Hannah Smith: No Report
- D. College Council: Hannah Ransdell/ Samantha Carvajal

Vice President Carvajal reported in college council they listened to a presentation by Llz Camboia about the LGBTQ + advocates priorities and goals and they discussed why MJC should implement the chosen name and pronoun policy. The they were given an AB705 task force presentation which reviewed the success that the students are doing since 2017. They reviewed the increasing numbers of throughput that students are completing math and English transfer classes. College council was then introduced to 13 which stands for inclusion, invention education. 13 is a new program that is not limited to STEM students. It gives every student willing to participate, the opportunity to use their imagination to solve social problems and promote change. This program is still currently in the works by the state chancellor's office. Moving on Jennifer Zellet talks about the Return to campus update front eh instruction sub-taskforce and her update of her was: They decided to talk about color codes within a covid scale. They are currently at red. Jennifer Zellet went over two factors that Governor Gavin Newsom said have to be established at school before being able to officially reopen. They have to be up to date with Cal-Osha guidelines. MJC is waiting for our Cal-Osha guidelines to be updated so they can follow them accordingly. Everything is still up in the air, just because Gavin Newsom says they are going back to school in June doesn't mean that everyone can, it will be with many restrictions but MJC is working towards opening up campus. It is a slow process. Lastly Mr. Santanu went over interaction with students and within this discussion item Mr. Santanu talked to the council about respecting ASMJC members as peers instead of students. And he brought this up due to previous complaints about MJC faculty that Mr. Santanu was made aware of. This is extremely important because Mr. Santanu see's the issues that ASMJC faces and he is willing to publicly address these issues to faculty in support of ASMJC.

- E. Facilities Council: Maria Marquez/ Diana Ledesma: No Report
- F. Student Success and Equity: Jesus Medina: No Report
- G. Resource Allocation Committee: Hannah Ransdell/ Samantha Carvajal: No Report
- H. PIT Crew/ OEC: Amy Carvelho

Senator Carvelho reported the Online Education Committee meeting commenced at 1:00

PM on Wednesday, April 14th, 2021. It began with discussion on webcam policies brought to Senate for feedback; the discussion leading to the topics of whether waivers were legally necessary for recording students and whether students may be recorded without waivers so long as the videos were to remain within the students' classroom. Following this, there was debate on the HyFlex modality with regards to its requirement of a financial commitment, impact on faculty and students, etc. The new OEC mission statement was then passed, and the information that was subsequently shared was the following: Immersive Reader was officially approved by the Spanish department to be enabled on, securing long-term contracts with the money now would not be possible, Canvas Studio is set to be shut down in June 2022, and there would be no more meetings set on Wednesdays. It was later decided that the OEC would meet on the third Monday of each month from 3-5PM, and this was followed by the invitation by Ashli Bumgardner to send suggestions on how Canvas may be improved within the following four categories: (1) Canvas Discussions, (2) Canvas Accessibility, (3) Canvas Outcomes, and (4) Canvas Noncredited Courses. Finally, it was shared that the Office for Civil Rights would be monitoring websites for accessibility and the campus would have several areas where WI-FI would be accessible (including in parking lots, as this has been installed). The meeting closed at 3:00PM, and the next OEC meeting is set to take place in the fall of 2021.

- I. Instruction Council: Ida Rojas: No Report

V. ASMJC Executive Officers & Senator Reports:

- J. Student Relation Report: Hannah Ransdell: No Report
 - A. Vice President Report: Samantha Carvajal
 - B. Presidential Report: Jennifer Novoa

Vice President Carvajal reported on behalf of President Novoa stating she was glad everyone came to the meeting, wishing the senate luck on finals, and reminding them about their cards.

VI. Campus Life Staff Reports:

- A. Campus Life and Student Learning Manager Alejandra Espinoza reminded the senate that April 22 through April 24 will be the days that ASMJC members will be serving the graduates of 2021 and requested that Vice President Carvajal add a uniform by these dates. She also reminded the senate that April 30th is the last day of the ASMJC term, and that this is the last senate meeting unless there is a need for a special meeting. As of May 1st, the new ASMJC group will be in their term and be trained. She finished by encouraging the senate to finish strong for their last week.
- B. Campus Life Program Specialist Carmen De La Cruz confirmed that there is one final FLOW for the Spring semester (and to include this on social media) and thanked the senate for their help setting up for the graduation supplies as there is over 400 students registered.

VII. Adjournment: 3:35 PM

Next Regular Meeting of the Associated Student will take place:

As Needed
Via Zoom

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