



Student Senate Meeting
 November 1, 2019
 3:00-5:00pm
 Fire Side 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 1st, 2019 at 3:00pm in the Fire Side Lounge, 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 Mikayla Ramirez, President of the Associated Students of Modesto Junior College by phone at (209) 575-6700 or by e-mail at asmjcpresident@my.yosemite.edu for such accommodations to be made.

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- I. Call to Order: 3:00pm**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Roll Call:**

Executive Officers		Senators		Senators	
Mikayla Ramirez President	P	Isabella Andres	A	Brandon Ramos	P
Nancy Carranza Vice President	P	Brisa Antunez	A	Kaleah Sanders	A
Vanessa Pereyda-Maya Secretary	P	Samantha Carvajal	P	Daniela Sarabia	P
Anthony Guzman Director of Political Development	P	Maria Hernandez	P	Enrike Trujillo	P
Jennifer Novoa Director of Student Relations	A	Gabriela Lopez	P	Lina Yang	P
		Raymond Gonzales	P	VACANT	
		Lisett Munoz	A	VACANT	
		Jair Pineda	P	VACANT	
Staff				Guest	
Alejandra Espinoza Campus Life and Student Learning Manager	A			Laura Maki	P
Megan Lee Campus Life Specialist	P			Kati Moose	P
John Griffin Campus Life Program Assistant	P			D'Vuahn Upson	P
Mitch Miller Campus Life Student Center Tech	A			Tiffany Boppishetty	P
Bryan Justin Marks Dean of Student Services & Public Relations	A			Gabriel Farnetti	p
				David Gammon	P
				Savannah Overtan	P

Adoption of the Agenda:

Motion by Senator Lopez. Seconded by Senator Gonzales.

Approved with No Objections

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 Ramirez.

IV. Approval of Previous Minutes:

October 15th, 2019:

Motion by Senator Gonzales. Seconded by Vice President Carranza.

Approved with One Abstention by Senator Ramos

October 18th, 2019:

Motion by Senator Carvajal. Seconded by Senator Hernandez.

Approved with Two Abstention by Senator Ramos and Senator Pineda.

V. Presentations and Introductions:

a. Laura Maki – AB 705 Taskforce and Climate and Sustainability Taskforce

Laura Maki, co-chair of AB-705 taskforce and Dean of the Science, Math and Engineering came to ASMJC to have a conversation of AB 705 and get feedback. She started by giving an update and explaining what it is. AB 705 is a new placement for Math and English using High School GPAs and courses taken that will determined what transfer level courses a student is placed in. She mentioned that when a student is placed at the lowest level English it takes them 15 units to get to a transfer level course, with AB 705 it will take them 4 to 5 depending if the student needs a support class, as well as with Math. She continues explaining that it used to take 22 to 23 units to complete transfer level math, now it would be 3 to 7 units. She mentioned several classes that a student would be placed if their High School GPA where to be higher then 3.00 or lowers then 2.5, and asked what ASMJC has heard or if we have experienced any benefits from AB 705. Director Guzman shared that he has been one of many students that have benefited from AB 705, because it has cut down in half or more of the time he would have been at MJC. Guzman had scored in Math 10 and now is enrolled in transfer level math on spring 2020 and graduating that same year. ASMJC offered to give awareness and information of AB 705 to students but asked for flyers or any marketing materials that will give the general information, that way students know who to contact, where to go, and are not confuse of what it really is. ASMJC also have feedback of having more services in the library, or outside of the class room to help with math courses.

b. Kati Moose – Smoke Free Campus Initiative

Kati Moose works with a non-profit organization, they have a grant with the purposed of using it in any way to make MJC a smoke free campus. They passed out flyers and stated that many CSU and UC are smoke free campus and it will be

great for Modesto Junior College to start in a way preparing students that are transferring, to stop smoking. Katie mentions that college can be really stressful and a hard point of a students live and it's also a point where, when situations are hard that students turn to smoking. ASMJC stated that, that is something they have been talking about and decided to have designated smoke place for those that do smoke. Katie suggested that in many cases that doesn't solve the problem. Smoke is in the air and it still effects with 2nd hand smoke, trash is still thrown on the floor, and it's harder to regulate. ASMJC asked about the concerns they have about Veterans, and the population that do smoke, they stated that many colleges had the same concerns but haven't had no problems with it, and instead of harming them it's a help for all students, because they find other ways to cope.

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

- a. NTE: \$330.00 for Transfer Center CSU/UC Application Workshop for Students (Fund 71)
Motion by Senator Hernandez. Seconded by Director Guzman.
Approved with No Objections.
- b. NTE: \$45,000.00 for Spring 2020 FLOW (Fund 71)
Motion by Senator Trujillo. Seconded by Senator Gonzales.
Approved with No Objections.
- c. NTE: \$3,000.00 for Spring 2020 Cram Night (Fund 71)
Motion by Senator Sarabia. Seconded by Senator Hernandez.
Approved with No Objections.
- d. NTE: \$500.00 for Spring 2020 Town Hall (Fund 71)
Motion by Senator Gonzales. Seconded by Senator Hernandez.
Approved with No Objections.
- e. Ratification for ASL Club
Motion by Senator Pineda. Seconded by Senator Hernandez.
Approved with No Objections
- f. NTE: \$300.00 for ASL Club Seed Money
Motion by Senator Pineda. Seconded by Secretary Pereyda Maya
Approved with No Objections
- g. Ratification for Student Nurse Association Club
Motion by Director Guzman. Seconded by Senator Hernandez.
Approved with No Objections.
- h. NTE: \$300.00 for Student Nurse Association Club Seed Money
Motion by Vice President Carranza. Seconded by Senator Pineda.
Approved with No Objections

VII. ASMJC Shared Governance Council/Committees:

- a. Academic Senate (Nancy Carranza)
No Report
- b. Accreditation Council (Anthony Guzman)
Director Guzman reported that they met on Tuesday and discussed what the role of the committee will be, and whether to enforce the other councils to be up to date on what they need, but subject is still for discussion. Guzman also mention that they choose a

representative to report at the College Council, and decided that their main objective for the next seven months is to on pack Student learning Objectives.

c. College Council (Mikayla Ramirez)

President Ramirez reported that they met on Monday and discussed the Bond Survey, which is a political survey that will be going out to the community, in this discussion they made changes to the language, making it easier to understand and explain what YCCD stand for, she mentioned the survey will be through the phone or in person, and they recommended to let people know that the survey is long and will consist of about an hour of their time, they also discussed that IT has a lot on their plate and that there's a process that needs to be follow to make sure everything works and the computers are being updated properly. They also discussed Engaging All Voices, where they will be creating a taskforce and she will be sitting in it. She mentioned that she is excited and that this is another reminder that student voices do matter. They talked about the EMP (Educational Master Plan) and stated that it hasn't been updated since the past three years. Dr. Houpis wants to update it with current information and review it every year. He wants to bring back the people who worked on it three years ago and have a discussion about it.

d. I.C.C. (Mikayla Ramirez)

President Ramirez reported that Zola will be bringing back an activity that they used to do. It is called Club Games, and the goal is for all club members to sign up and collaborated with each other and to get to know all the member of all the clubs. President Ramirez also mentioned that ASMJC and ICC will get together to have a Potluck on November 26th. She will be sending an email with more information. She also mentioned that they were going to ratify the Pre-Law Club, but were not able to because the club doesn't have an advisor. Ramirez asked that if ASMJC members have any person in mind that would want to become the advisor for this club to give her the information so she can send it to them.

e. PIT Crew (Nancy Carranza)

Vice President Carranza reported that they talked about the guided pathways arrow. They discussed how they are going to roll out in fall 2020. In the upcoming arrow, they decided to add a summer 2020 section and created a taskforce to begin the molding of the arrow for fall 2020 and spring 2020. They also discussed the Leading from the Middle proposal and the two important components that they want to focus on are the Data Academy and Student Experience. Carranza also mentioned that Jennie Abbot commented an idea to enhance the student experience by taking communication classes that wrapped around their major contextualizing the schools of with General Education.

f. Resource Allocation Council (Raymond Gonzales)

Senator Gonzales reported that they updated some to the characteristics of the Allocation Model, which are; The direct connection between base funding and what we teach characteristics: 1. "Continued education and communication of district budgets to promote transparency and solvency." 2." Continuous evaluation of fixed and agreed upon costs to identifying efficiencies funding. Behavioral characteristics: 1. "Vision and strategic planning should guide physical sustainability." 2. "Colleges are incentivized to achieve the desired student success outcomes with a particular focus on student equity." They are planning on taking it to DFAC (District Faculty Allocation Council) for further editing. Senator Gonzales also mentioned that on the next meeting on November 15th,

there will be a chance to speak with the vice chancellor and ask any question based on the Resource Allocation Model.

VIII. ASMJC Executive Officers & Senator Reports:

- a. Student Relations Committee (Jennifer Novoa)
No Report
- b. Political Development (Anthony Guzman)
Director Guzman reported that he is still trying to find a date to meet with his committee and meanwhile he will be working on the action items and paper work.
- c. Executive Council (Nancy Carranza)
Vice President Carranza reported that during her Executive Council, they worked on re-wording the Student Credit Card Solicitation Policy 5570 and that President Ramirez will be sharing the final draft in her report to the board.
- d. President Report (Mikayla Ramirez)
President Ramirez reported Alejandra Espinoza's report in which she states that tomorrow ASMJC will putting up Flags around the stadium, just like Homecoming but with American Flags, the game is from 6 to 8pm and if anyone wants to go, please let President Ramirez know. Alejandra Espinoza asked President Ramirez to let ASMJC know that she is proud of everyone, for working hard for the past week. Alejandra Espinoza also needs everyone's Spring Semester Schedule.
President Ramirez reported that she received an email about mentoring, and asked that if anyone is interested in mentoring Elementary, Middle School, or High School, to let her know that way she can forward the information. She stated that it's a great opportunity for those that want to be teachers, and great to put in your resume. She mentioned that we have set up next Wednesday for First Responders at 7am in the morning and FLOW at 11am. The next day on Thursday we have Town Hall at 3:00pm, and that there are still a lot of flyers on the table, and ask to please put them up as soon as possible. She also reminded ASMJC that on Friday we will have our WE Activities at 4pm. Lastly, President Ramirez read out the changes that were made to the Student Credit Card Solicitation Policy 5570 and asked the Senate for approval to present it to the Board on the next meeting.

IX. Campus Life Staff Reports:

- a. Advisor Report
Advisor John Griffin reported that ASMJC members need to turn in the first grade checks that was due a couple weeks ago, he also gave a shout out to Senator Daniela Sarabia and Enrike Trujillo for taking the initiative to organized and put away all the items where they belong.
Advisor Megan Lee stated that we did great job with the flags and that she is exited for the game tomorrow

X. Adjournment: 3:57pm



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	Name (Print)	Name (Signature)	ASMJC	MJC Student	MJC Staff	Guest
1	Laura Maki	Laura Maki			✓	
2	D'Vuanh Upson	D'Vuanh Upson		✓		
3	Katie Moose	Katie Moose				✓
4	Tiffany Boppishetty	T Boppishetty		✓		
5	Gabriel Farnetti	Gabriel Farnetti		✓		
6	David Gammon	David Gammon		✓		
7	Gabriela Lopez	Gabriela Lopez	✓			
8	Isaiah	Isaiah	✓			
9	Samantha Carvalho	Samantha Carvalho	✓			
10	Brandon Ramos	Brandon Ramos	✓			
11	Jair Pineda	Jair Pineda	✓			
12	Nancy Carranza	Nancy Carranza	✓			
13	Vanessa Pelegda Magu	Vanessa Pelegda Magu	✓			
14	Mikayla Ramirez	Mikayla Ramirez	✓			
15	Anthony Guzman	Anthony Guzman	✓			
16	Maria Hernandez	Maria Hernandez	✓			
17	Raymond Gonzalez	R. Gonzalez	✓			
18	Daniela Sarabia	Daniela Sarabia	✓			
19	Enrique Trujillo	Trujillo	✓			
20	John Griffin III	John Griffin III			✓	
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