



## Student Senate Meeting

Date: Friday February 03, 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, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023,, at 3:00 pm 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: 3:01**

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

**III. Roll Call:**

Executive Officers		Senators		Senators	
<b>Katelynn Gross</b> President	P	Basma Al Harbi	P	Steven Esguerra	A
<b>Samuel Ramos</b> Vice President	P	Paloma Mendoza	P		
<b>Ruth Perez Gamboa</b> Secretary	P	Moises Grajeda Padilla	P		
<b>Stephanie Barajas</b> Director of Political Development	P	Matthew Rodriguez	P		
<b>Javier Hernandez Loza</b> Director of Student Relations	P	Fareta Sharif	A		
<b>Staff</b>		Diana Zepeda	P	<b>Guest</b>	
<b>Alejandra Espinoza</b> Campus Life and Student Learning Manager	P	Kathleen Coronado	P		
<b>Carmen De La Cruz</b> Campus Life Program Specialist	P	Rafe Ly	P		
<b>Raymond Gonzales</b> Campus Life Program Assistant	P	Daniel Castillo	P		
		Bonnie Espinoza	P		

**Adoption of the Agenda:** Motioned by Senator Castillo, Second by Senator Grajeda;  
Approved with 1 abstention

**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: January 20th , 2022** Motioned by Secretary Gamboa  
Second by Senator Al Harbi: Passed Unanimously.

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

- A. \$3,000 for Latinx Comic Arts Festival (Fund 71) Motion Vice President Sam, Second Senator Castillo; Approved 12 Yay, 1 Nay
- B. NTE: \$1,830.00 for Student ID Cards and Ribbon (Fund 71) Motion by Senator Castillo Second Secretary Gamboa; Passed Unanimously
- C. Budget Revision Motion by Vice President Ramos, Second Director Barajas; Passed Unanimously
- D. Demotion of Stephanie Barajas from Director of Political Development to Senator E. Motioned by Vice President Ramos, Second by Senator Rodrigez, Senator Coronado, and Senator Castillo; Approved with Yay 11, Nay 2
- E. NTE: \$1,200 Senator Projects (Fund 71)  
Motioned by Senator Zepeda, second by Vice President Ramos; Unanimously

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

- A. YCCD Board Meeting: Katelyn Gross The YCCD board will be meeting on the 13th
- B. Academic Senate: Basma Al Harbi  
last academic senate meeting, 2 weeks ago, the academic senate executive Gisele Giores made the motion to uphold our resolutions. Since then the academic senate executives had some discussions about it. And Yesterday, Gisele Floris wanted to clarify the intention for her motion. By that motion, She intended to emphasize her support for the bravery and advocacy of Asmjc students by holding their participation in thier governance processes by creating and reading resolutions on behalf of students. She wanted to clarify that she didn't intend the action to be interpreted as faculty alignment with the entire content of the our resolutions, but rather support our action. So yesterday, they made a motion to postpone our resolutions indefinitely and made another motion which is to replace our resolutions with resolution S- 23 B, which is Acknowledging the importance of student advocacy and participation in shared governance for a first read, and it passed.

The senator ARIANA GONZALEZ wanted us to know that the majority of the counselors who votted supported the our resolutions as written.

Finally Ariana Gonzales made a recommendation on board policy 2015 student member. The board policy says that the board shall include one non voting student member ( student trustee). Ariana Gonzales recommended that they make the student a voting

member. Instead of having an advisory vote having a student vote that counts. So the motion was to recommend that The Student trustee be a voting member rather than an advisory vote, and their vote would be called for during the meeting. that proposed amendment passed for a first reading.

**C.**

**D.** Institutional Effectiveness & Accreditation Committee: Samuel Ramos, Rafe Ly  
Meeting on Feb 2. Canceled

**E.** College Council: Ruth B. Perez Gamboa, Stephanie Barajas N/A

**F.** Resource Allocation & Facilities Committee: Steven Esguerra, Diana Zepeda  
On February 3, 2023. The topic of campus maps was brought up, A question on whether or not we have sufficient funds as brought up. Was discussed. We will put driving signage on both campuses for uniformity. We had a resource allocation ranking discussion where it was said that some schools have not ranked the list, will send updated list to schools who haven't ranked the list, will need to have the ranked list turned into RAF by Friday, and the list will be reviewed by the first Friday of March. When discussing funding available for resource allocation it was said that more resource requests than resource funding. During the meeting it was brought up that the state budget looks okay and stability is predicted for next year. Although there are concerns for hiring 38 faculty. Many hiring committees will be going on this spring. Finally, Rudy Lanchester shares that she's hoping the gas leak will be resolved today and west should be up and running by tomorrow, if not then it will be worked on over the weekend.

**G.** Technology Committee: Moises Grajeda, Javier Hernandez Loza N/A

**H.** Online Education Committee: Paloma Mendoza

Pronto Pilot has been established with 20 current faculty members that are currently using it, with some students that have volunteered and are currently testing it. MJC has a free trial for pronto at the moment until the end of the spring semester 2023. Feedback is still needed from the current faculty members that are using it to determine if Pronto will be used for the following semester.

Online Education Plan pre tasking force is motion, they are going to be making a new plan for the next following year. The reference for this resolution is going to be based on Academic Senate S19-A

Turnitin is able to detect AI generated assignments which is a new program that is a part of it that costs money. This is still being currently revised to see if it will be added for the next following semesters.

**I.** Curriculum Committee: Bonnie Espinoza N/A

**J.** Student Equity: Kathleen Coronado, Matthew Rodrigez

On January 27th,2023 The Student Equity Committee tackled the application rubric for summer project funding requests and rearranged the levels of priority registration. A few questions that were present throughout the meeting concerned policy and procedures. Such as, " The frequency of application acceptance by the committee? When can the requestor(s) make a committee presentation? As well as additional guidelines for projects

over \$2,500?" Ultimately, the group decided that any requests about the \$2,500 budgets would need to be processed by Jose Rocha. Lastly, the Student Equity Committee rearranged the priority registration for the following school year. Although every priority registration level will remain the same for every student, CalWorks will be moved to level 2 of priority registration. Therefore, they would be alongside any college-designated programs active at Modesto Junior College.

**K.** Pit Crew: Diana Zepeda N/A

**L.** IDEAA Committee: Daniel Castillo, Fareta Sharif

We talked about best practices in the CRPP (Culturally Responsive Pedagogy) & EEO (Equal Employment Opportunity) grants that are currently running, we also received an updated budget for the current year (\$90k USD) which we think is minimal due to all the projects that are planned to begin. The subcommittees are now up and running, I am in the SUPERB (Student Undergrad Persistence Enrollment Retention and Belonging) subcommittee. which is responsible for the students belonging within the community, we are going to start projects such as painting murals to demonstrate the diversity within our community, the LGBTQ+ conference which will be held in March, and provide resources such as translators and student workers that will be helping students meet their goals. We will meet bimonthly prior to the committee in order to create a better development plan.

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

- A.** ASMJC President Report Please check emails and respond. It is important to check the band once a day to stay updated on what is going on. For the event, if you are not in class please come by and help out.
- B.** ASMJC Vice President Report Update regarding district situation, I will be going around campus and spreading the word to the student body on the current situation
- C.** ASMJC Secretary Report I recently met with the COVID-19 Block Grant Committee, we touched on the topic of grant money allocation and where the money would serve the students best.
- D.** ASMJC Director of Political Development Report N/A
- E.** ASMJC Director of Student Relations Report I will be sending out the band calendar for February. February 4th we will have our first baseball game fundraiser. The snack will not be free for ASMJC. Be sure to wear ASMJC or MJC gear.
- F.** ASMJC Senator Report

Senator Castillo: International students are requesting office space.

Senator Coronado: Recently got hired at the Access and Outreach department, hopes to use her job position to recruit potential senators for the summer and fall semester.

Senator Rodrigez: I have decided to apply for the position of director development.

## **VIII. Campus Life Staff Reports**

- A.** Advisors Report

Alejandra Espinoza:

We are working on getting a new ID card system. MJC has received Covid relief money which will hopefully be partially allocated toward the new ID card system. During the transition period, we will be providing both physical and digital ID cards. We are in contact with vendors regarding the new ID card system. Having this new technology will be helpful to students and staff.

New Pete and Penelope mascots are in the works. We are working on getting funds through outside sources. We are collaborating with the theater department to create the new Pete and Penelope mascots. We will be using the mascots for PR and events.

We would like to create a quilt out of previous MJC and ASMJC gear.

ASMJC elections are up and running. If you have a waiver you will not be eligible to run for your current position until next semester.

The women empowerment lunch is coming up next month on March 10, 2023, for all the guys you will be help out during the event please wear your black ASMJC polos, girls this will be an event for you to enjoy.

Carmen

Club rush was successful, we are up to about 21 clubs now.

The film club will be starting up soon and Eop&s will also be starting a club soon.

Thank you all for helping out during the events we have had so far in the semester.

Raymond Gozales

Thank you all for your help and Ideas on how to better run the office. Reminder please submit your reports to Secretary Gamboa. Regarding your shared governance committees the updated roster is posted in the office. The first Pride committee Meeting will be held today February 3rd, 2023 at 4:30pm in the ASMJC office on East campus.

**IX. Adjournment: 3:42 pm**