



## Special Student Senate Meeting

Date: Friday March 17<sup>th</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 Special Student Senate of the Associated Students of Modesto Junior College shall conduct a meeting on Friday, March 17<sup>th</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.

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](http://www.mjc.edu/campuslife).

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

#### II. Pledge of Allegiance

#### III. Roll Call:

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

**Adoption of the Agenda** Motioned by Senator Castillo; Second by Secretary Perez Gamboa; 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:** March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 Motioned by Senator Coronado; Second by Secretary Perez Gamboa; Passed Unanimously

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

**A. NTE \$1600 Student Activity Stickers/ Bus Stickers (Fund 71)** Motioned by Vice President Ramos; Second by Senator Castillo; Passed Unanimously

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

A. YCCD Board Meeting: Katelyn Gross N/A

B. Academic Senate: Daniel Castillo N/A

C. Institutional Effectiveness & Accreditation Committee: Rafe Ly, Samuel Ramos N/A

D. College Council: Ruth Perez Gamboa N/A

E. Resource Allocation & Facilities Committee: Steven Esguerra Discussion on budgets took place. A sub committee was created for fund requests specifically.

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

G. Online Education Committee: Paloma Mendoza N/A

H. Curriculum Committee: Bonnie Espinoza Hybrid method has been approved for ELIC 940 and ELW 935. There is now a new COMM studies EDT program for transfer degree 2.0. The redesigning of “schools” approach and timelines has been discussed. Pre-review sessions which involve orientation, program/awards review, and course review sessions are being planned. Next on the agenda was curriculum review for the term. Committee restructure is in the works beginning with membership by adding “super reps” when we are doing a school review.

I. Student Equity: Kathleen Coronado, Matthew Rodriguez Discussion on approving funding requests for projects was held. Next on the agenda Olga Castaneda's project which is called "La Raza Grad Celebration " was approved. The event's purpose is to celebrate Hispanic/Latinx student success and those who have completed a degree or certificate. Then we moved to Alejandra's request to fund her and Carmen's trip to a conference during the summer called CCCSAA which is a professional development conference the committee did not approve or deny instead they decided to send it back to Ale and ask for further specification.

J. Pit Crew: Javier Hernandez Loza N/A

K. IDEAA Committee: Daniel Castillo N/A

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

A. ASMJC President Report Upcoming event GALA and Commencement are required events for ASMJC members.

B. ASMJC Vice President Report Exit interviews will begin within the next week for those who have left ASMJC.

- C. ASMJC Secretary Report Quick Reminder to please submit your reports before senate meetings preferably on the day before by 5pm.
- D. ASMJC Director of Political Development Report The first draft for the bylaws is being finalized and will soon be.
- E. ASMJC Director of Student Relations Report N/A
- F. ASMJC Senator Report

**Senator Castillo:** A survey was done in previous weeks for researching about the International Students Office that I mentioned on a previous meeting, it was up for 2 weeks and we could reach 16 answers that allowed us to share it with you, it would be great if anyone from Resources and Allocations Committee help us with this request. Also, there was a situation in the East Campus Library, one Member from one of my classes said that MJC should do something about who can get in the buildings. I took note and replied later with special attention to the next points:

**Senator Espinoza:**

Senator Project will be held on April 4th in the east campus quad and will consist of handing out gift bags with inspirational quotes.

**Senator Esguerra:**

Senator Project will be held next week beginning on Monday and will consist of a supply draft.

**Senator Mendoza:**

Senator Project will be a Sexual Awareness booth and will be held on east campus.

**Senator Coronado:**

Senator Project will be held on April 5th and will consist of a panel.

### VIII. Campus Life Staff Reports

#### A. Advisors Report

**Alejandra:** Update on the New ID card system is going through the governance process, and a committee is being put together in order to make decisions; The deadline is for April 19th. The project will be rolled out in phases, but the priority is to have a new card. Mascot's final copy has been received and is moving along; we expect them to arrive and be finalized in June. A commencement volunteering sheet will be sent out soon; If you are not graduating you will be required to volunteer. This year we are providing tickets to graduates for crowd control, and any questions refer to MJC website. Beginning March 23rd we will begin giving out free caps and gowns to graduates. New Student will be held on April 15th be here on time, set up will be on Friday April 14th. A request for approval of a land acknowledgment statement has been brought to light.

**Carmen:**

Caesar Chavez Legacy week ASMJC will be asked to assist with the event going on throughout the week.

**Raymond:**

West Campus office hours will no longer continue to be allowed

We will be reviewing shared governance soon.

LatinX Comic festival is a required event to volunteer.

The supply drive project will begin on Monday March 20th and will continue throughout the week.

Senator of the year nominations form will be sent out soon.

**IX. Adjournment: 3:41**