



Student Senate Meeting
 Date: Friday April 7th, 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 Friday, April 4th 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: 3:03

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call:

Executive Officers		Senators		Guest	
Katelyn Gross President	A	Daniel Castillo	P	Gisele Flores	P
Samuel Ramos Vice President	P	Paloma Mendoza	P	Stephanie Barajas	P
Ruth Gamboa Secretary	P	Moises Grajeda	P		
Matthew Rodriguez Director of Political Development	P	Rafe Ly	P		
Javier Hernandez Director of Student Relations	P	Steven Esguerra	P		
Staff		Bonnie Espinoza	P		
Alejandra Espinoza Campus Life and Student Learning Manager	A	Kathleen Coronado	P		
Carmen De La Cruz Campus Life Program Specialist	A	Giana Smith			
Raymond Gonzales Campus Life Program Assistant	P	Mercedez Greene			

Adoption of the Agenda Motion to amend the agenda to remove action item FF Motioned by Senator Esguerra; Second by Senator Castillo Passed Unanimously Motion to adopt the agenda Motioned by Senator Coronado; Second by Director Rodriguez; 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.*

Former ASMJC member Stephanie Barajas presented on why former members of ASMJC choose to depart from the organization.

Approval of Previous Minutes: March 31st, 2023 Motioned by Secretary Perez Gamboa; Second by Senator Espinoza; Passed with 9 Yays 1 Abstention by Senator Castillo

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

Closing the Club Accounts due to inactivity for more than two consecutive semesters. The following funds will be returned to the Club Development account.

- A. College Republicans **Closing Balance: \$1,267.01 (Fund 71)**
 - i. Motion to approve action item A through EE by block approval Motioned by Secretary Perez Gamboa; Seconded by Senator Grajeda *Passed Unanimously*
 - ii. Motion to Block Approve Actions Items A through EE Motioned by Secretary Perez Gamboa; Seconded by Senator Coronado; *Passed* with 9 Yays 1 Abstention by Senator Castillo

- B. Union of Black Students **Closing Balance: \$1,112.24 (Fund 71)**
Block Approved under item A
- C. Judo Club **Closing Balance: \$1,598.33 (Fund 71)**
Block Approved under item A
- D. M. E. CH. A **Closing Balance: \$1,139.31 (Fund 71)**
Block Approved under item A
- E. Operation Green **Closing Balance: \$1,392.92 (Fund 71)**
Block Approved under item A
- F. Phi Theta Kappa **Closing Balance: \$1,209.78 (Fund 71)**
Block Approved under item A
- G. MJC Democrats **Closing Balance: \$228.64 (Fund 71)**
Block Approved under item A
- H. Chemistry Club **Closing Balance: \$35.94 (Fund 71)**
Block Approved under item A
- I. Region V California Student Associate of Community Colleges **Closing Balance: \$3,185.58 (Fund 71)**
Block Approved under item A
- J. Nursing Reunion **Closing Balance: \$759.93 (Fund 71)**
Block Approved under item A
- K. Historical Colloquial Society **Closing Balance: \$311.61 (Fund 71)**

- Block Approved under item A**
- L. Chi Alpha **Closing Balance: \$18.36 (Fund 71)**
Block Approved under item A
- M. Psychology Club **Closing Balance: \$324.16 (Fund 71)**
Block Approved under item A
- N. No Student Left Behind **Closing Balance: \$300 (Fund 71)**
Block Approved under item A
- O. The Gathering **Closing Balance: \$300 (Fund 71)**
Block Approved under item A
- P. Child Development **Closing Balance: \$170 (Fund 71)**
Block Approved under item A
- Q. NAMI **Closing Balance: \$118.10 (Fund 71)**
Block Approved under item A
- R. Young Americans for Liberty **Closing Balance: \$326(Fund 71)**
Block Approved under item A
- S. Vocal Music Club **Closing Balance: \$300 (Fund 71)**
Block Approved under item A
- T. Otaku Club **Closing Balance: \$2, 478.31 (Fund 71)**
Block Approved under item A
- U. English Language Club **Closing Balance: \$300 (Fund 71)**
Block Approved under item A
- V. Administration of Justice Club **Closing Balance: \$251.48 (Fund 71)**
Block Approved under item A
- W. Philosophy club **Closing Balance: \$389.25 (Fund 71)**
Block Approved under item A
- X. E-Tech Club **Closing Balance: \$298.00 (Fund 71)**
Block Approved under item A
- Y. MMA Club **Closing Balance: \$300 (Fund 71)**
Block Approved under item A
- Z. Spanish Club **Closing Balance: \$300 (Fund 71)**
Block Approved under item A
- AA. Club Human **Closing Balance: \$300 (Fund 71)**
Block Approved under item A
- BB. Amnesty International Club **Closing Balance: \$443.98 (Fund 71)**
Block Approved under item A
- CC. Club Auto **Closing Balance: \$300 (Fund 71)**
Block Approved under item A
- DD. Student Nurse Assoc Club **Closing Balance: \$300 (Fund 71)**
Block Approved under item A
- EE. Pre Law Club **Closing Balance: \$300 (Fund 71)**
Block Approved under item A
- FF. Approval of Gianna Smith for Senator **Motioned by Secretary Perez Gamboa; Second by Director Hernandez Loza; Passed Unanimously**
- GG. Approval of Mercedez Greene for Senator **Motioned by Director Hernandez Loza; Second by Senator Ly; Passed Unanimously**

v. ASMJC Shared Governance Council/Committees:

- a. YCCD Board Meeting: Katelyn Gross N/A
- b. Academic Senate: Daniel Castillo Changes to the Strategic plan and Educational Master plan are underway.
- c. Institutional Effectiveness & Accreditation Committee: Rafe Ly, Samuel Ramos N/A
- d. College Council: Ruth Perez Gamboa Strategic Plan 1st Read Passed during the last meeting.
- e. Resource Allocation & Facilities Committee: Steven Esguerra Hearf money is just about gone which means we will be our deadline for spending these funds. Expenditures are in line and under budget. Over all Funds 71% has been spent and /or allocated. Estimating ISIM For fund coming in for next budget period 23/24. The overall budget is being increased for the next term.
- f. Technology Committee: Moises Grajeda, Javier Hernandez Loza HI flex implementation in classrooms and offices was discussed and an update was provided as follows: 22 classrooms complete, 11 meeting areas complete, 3 conference rooms complete, PAC is almost done, and projectors have been replaced in the founder's hall. Next discussion topic was the new website which is being worked on and should be complete soon. They are planning to put a government base protection that monitors what is being published on the website. Phones are starting to come in and should be put into classrooms and offices by summer 2023 ASMJC will be assisting with that process.
- g. Online Education Committee: Paloma Mendoza Final feedback from the Pronto Pilot Group from March 9 - 14 was received, Out of 24 faculty members; 19 used the tool and gave feedback, 2 had not used the tool, and 3 did not respond. The overall feedback was positive overall with the faculty stating that they found pronto to be more effective with communicating and building a connection with their students. Those students that used pronto loved it overall,saying that they liked this method as it was easier, more direct, more open communication with the teachers and classmates, and being able to send memes. The exact month for the implementation is not known as Patrick Bettencourt has to pursue a contract for it for the upcoming year. In regards to AI being used more commonly now, the committee discussed ChatGPT and Turnitin. As of now, there are not entirely sure of how to go around using AI for assignments as they state that it does not technically fall under any current rules for assignments but at the same time,should not be allowed.
- h. Curriculum Committee: Bonnie Espinoza N/A
- i. Student Equity: Kathleen Coronado, Matthew Rodriguez N/A
- j. Pit Crew: Javier Hernandez Loza N/A
- k. IDEAA Committee: Daniel Castillo Subcommittee goals were defined and reviewed within the Committee.

vi. ASMJC Executive Officers & Senator Reports

- a. ASMJC President Report N/A

- b. ASMJC Vice President Report Counselor to student ratio resolution was presented at the executive council as an informational item. Connect with VicePresident Ramos to work on the counselor-to-student ratio resolution if you're interested.
- c. ASMJC Secretary Report Gisele Flores Presented the Strategic plan and Educational Master Plan.
- d. ASMJC Director of Political Development Report N/A
- e. ASMJC Director of Student Relations Report Upcoming mandatory events are as follows: New Student Day on April 15th @ 6am, Gala On April 19th @ 6pm, and Commencement on April 28th All Day.
- f. ASMJC Senator Report
Senator Coronado Thank you to those who helped out during the Self-Esteem Project.
Senator Castillo Thank you to all who supported the Day of Action.

vii. Campus Life Staff Reports

- a. Advisors Report
 - i. Raymond Gonzales Congrats to our new ASMJC Senators Gianna and Mercedes. Quick reminder, submit your summer and fall class schedules and office hours. Next reminder to always show professionalism in and out of the office. Textbook exchange event was canceled due to lack of manpower.

viii. Adjournment: 3:35