



Student Senate Meeting

Date: Friday January 20 , 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, January 20th, 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 email 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: 3:01

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call:

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

Adoption of the Agenda: Motioned by Vice President Ramos, Second by Director Barajas; 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: December 2nd, 2022** Motioned by Senator Sharif
Second by Vice President Ramos: Passed, unanimously.

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

A. Student Center Renovation

Motioned by Director Hernandez, Second by Director Barajas; Passed Unanimously.
The renovation of the student center is geared toward creating a space for a “Welcome Center” where perspective and current students can get assistance in various matriculation processes and services, including but not limited to: applications, orientation, financial aid workshops, campus tours, student ID cards, etc. The Welcome Center, which will be located in the Student Fireside Lounge, will be staffed with student workers to assist students with questions.

B. \$500 for ASMJC Fundraisers (Fund 71)

Motioned by Vice President Ramos, Second by Secretary Perez Gamboa; Passed Unanimously

C. \$350 for Square- Point of sale (Fund 71)

Motioned by Director Barajas, Second by Senator Castillo; Passed Unanimously

D. \$1,000 for Student ID Card and Ribbon (Fund 71)

Motioned by Senator Rodriguez, Second by Senator Grajeda Padilla; Passed Unanimously

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

A. YCCD Board Meeting: Katelyn Gross

At the last board meeting ASMJC students presented resolutions to the board. Students also spoke about their opinions on the constant turnover of the president. Community members also spoke about their thoughts and opinions.

B. Academic Senate: Basma Al Harbi N/A

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

D. College Council: VACANT N/A

E. Resource Allocation & Facilities Committee: Ruth Perez Gamboa, Steven Esguerra,

Diana Zepeda A discussion on campus map renovations took place. An \$80,000 budget been allocated toward new signage on the east campus, which would include a combination of single directional posts that costs from three to four thousand and a campus map for foot traffic. There is a possibility of a scan QR code being included on the map. Then we went over the approval of the donor recognition display and Comunidad mural located in the Library and Learning Center wall by College Council. The CTC and Workforce program are being merged.

The committee also discussed on the quarterly fiscal financial report. It is on track and continue to be on track to spend the funds by their due date. We went over all the sources and their uses and there were a lot of estimates since things are not yet updated. The HEERF report indicated money has been spent or earmarked for things like facilities and high-flex classes. They are also wanting to expand the number of laptops they have available to loan to students.

Then we covered the State budget from 2023-2024. The budget gives no funding to cover pers and stirs, money is still being allocated for enrollment growth, IELM allocation is being reduced by 650k, and textbook cost funding is 115M.

Judy Lanchester reported she has 130 construction plans, which include Replacing vesda fire suppression system, replacing fire panels, roofing for Music, Sierra, and Yosemite, and accessible & consistent signage mostly geared towards being ADA compliant. The final comment was that enrollment is higher now than last spring at this time.

F. Technology Committee: Moises Grajeda, Javier Hernandez Loza

On 1/17/2023 the technology committee had a meeting at 2 pm during this meeting we got a report on the new MJC website that should be done by the start of the summer semester, ASMJC representatives in the technology committee will be the first to try out the new website. new phones will be put into every classroom and office on both the east and west campuses. these new phones will have cameras and will give us the ability to facetime other people, this is still in the works so there is no date. that concludes my report.

G. Online Education Committee: Paloma Mendoza N/A

H. Curriculum Committee: Bonnie Espinoza N/A

I. Student Equity: Kathleen Coronado, Matthew Rodriguez N/A

J. Pit Crew: Shabnam Mijaddidi N/A

K. IDEAA Committee: Daniel Castillo, Fareta Sharif N/A

VII. ASMJC Executive Officers & Senator Reports

A. ASMJC President Report

Senators can only do their required 5 hours no longer than 5 hours per week will be allowed. The ASMJC office is a professional setting where we go to work and should be treated as such, the office shall not be used as a hangout or lunch space. Missed office hours cannot be made up, you must stick to your set office hours schedule. All Senators have been assigned their own desks. Our next upcoming event is Club Rush which will take place on the 25th of January on the East campus and on the 26th on the West Campus. Reminder to please insure to stay focused on your academics.

B. ASMJC Vice President Report

The office will be transitioning from a paper clock-in system to a digital clock-in system. We will begin to implement a weekly accountability report for all ASMJC members.

C. ASMJC Secretary Report

Reminder to please be mindful of the office space and remember that there could be people in meetings throughout the day, make sure to be quiet when there is a Committee meeting or any other meeting in session.

D. ASMJC Director of Political Development Report

The first meeting for the Political Development Committee was held on Friday 20, 2023. During the meeting we went over the resolutions from the winter retreat 2022. YCCD board Meeting held on 01/11/23. Director's newsletter, and coffee and politics

E. ASMJC Director of Student Relations Report

Band calendar has been updated and all events in the month of January have been posted to the band. Reminder to check the band at least once a day. Accountability forms will begin to be enforced for all ASMJC members. The fundraiser outline has been completed for March. A band post will be sent out with more information regarding this event.

F. ASMJC Senator Report

Senator Coronado Summer/Fall registration will open on May 1st mark your calendars and be aware both open on the same day. This week I have been working on my senator project with the theme being Self-esteem

Senator Castillo spread the word about your role in student government. Share what is going on with your senator project with the team. This week I have been doing research for my senator project with the theme being Sexual harassment awareness.

Senator Mendoza This week I have been working on research for my senator project. I am working alongside Senator Castillo.

Senator Sharif This week I have been working on my senator project.

Senator Grajeda Padilla I would like to point out the need to support each other. I would like to push for Flow on West Campus to be moved outside of the MSR building in order to gain more attention from students. This week I worked on my senator project with the theme being Valentine's day.

Senator Rodriguez This week I have worked on my senator project with the theme being giving out school supplies to students.

Senator Zepeda This week I have been working on my Senator Project, FLOW, And I also served as the MC for MLK week events. During the MLK week events, they talked about Getting involved in the community.

Senator Mujaddidi This week I worked on my senator project and helped out with FLOW.

Senator Esguerra This week I worked on my senator project.

VIII. Campus Life Staff Reports

A. Advisors Report

Alejandra Espinoza There are many things that can be done in the office. Congrats to the team for giving your blessing on the renovation of the student center. Congrats to Raymond, our temporary advisor, contact him through his staff email only. Great job on starting your committee Vice President Ramos, Director Barajas, and Director Hernandez.

Carmen De La Cruz Use office hours as office hours. Go to Raymond for signatures on your time cards. We had 3 new clubs voted in today.

Raymond Gonzales

Stick to your set schedule for your office hours. check emails and react to emails. Turn in grade checks and turn in class schedules. Thank you for your warm welcome.

IX. Adjournment: 4:13 pm