



**Student Senate Meeting**

Date: Friday April 21<sup>st</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 Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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\*Unapproved minutes pending ASMJC senate approval\*

**I. Call to Order: 3:03 pm**

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

**III. Roll Call:**

Executive Officers		Senators		Guest	
<b>Katelyn Gross</b> President	P	Daniel Castillo	P		
<b>Samuel Ramos</b> Vice President	P	Paloma Mendoza	P		
<b>Ruth Gamboa</b> Secretary	P	Moises Grajeda	P		
<b>Matthew Rodriguez</b> Director of Political Development	P	Rafe Ly	P		
<b>Javier Hernandez</b> Director of Student Relations	P	Steven Esguerra	P		
<b>Staff</b>		Bonnie Espinoza	P		
<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	Mercedez Greene	P		
<b>Raymond Gonzales</b> Campus Life Program Assistant	P	Gianna Smith	P		

**Adoption of the Agenda** Motioned by Director Rodriguez; Seconded by Vice President Ramos; 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:** April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Motioned Senator coronado; Second by Vice President Ramos; Passed with 10 yays 1 abstention by Senator Castillo

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

- A. 2023-2024 ASMJC Budget Motioned by Vice President Ramos; Seconded Senator Espinoza; Passed Unanimously
- B. ASMJC 2023-2024 Elections Motioned by Vice President Ramos; Seconded Director Hernandez Loza; Passed Unanimously

VI. **Discussion Items**

A. Revision of Bylaws

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

- a. YCCD Board Meeting: Katelyn Gross Attende last meeting over zoom. The main topic was the gas leak in the west and on how they will resolve the issue.
- b. Academic Senate: Daniel Castillo
- c. Institutional Effectiveness & Accreditation Committee: Rafe Ly, Samuel Ramos N
- d. College Council: Ruth Gamboa Last meeting for spring was held on Monday April 13th. We had end of year reports from various governance committees. Next meeting will be held in early June with the main focus being the passing of the Strategic plan and EMP.
- e. Resource Allocation & Facilities Committee: Steven Esguerra N/A
- f. Technology Committee: Moises Grajeda, Javier Hernandez Loza Angelica Guzman presented a new project called, "Concept 3D" which helps students and staff to provide a view/tour of the campus online. Ashli Bumgardner accepted a new position at Columbia College. And Joshua Sidman is finalizing changes/design to the new website for MJC.
- g. Online Education Committee: Paloma Mendoza N/A
- h. Curriculum Committee: Bonnie Espinoza The nursing faculty is moving to an administrative position. We cannot offer online classes under the Ccap agreement. There is a new modification in the mjc catalog that offer more details about the programs mjc offers according to your major and department . Also the committee is working in this new curriculum review for 2023-28 which is a three semester sequence The first semester is onboarding, the second one is working sessions/submittals, and the third semester is an ongoing support and to finish submittals.

- i. Student Equity: Kathleen Coronado, Matthew Rodriguez Laura Manzo gave a presentation on how to ask for a fund request of over 2,500 limit and these funds would go towards a project that Comunidad had present the idea in fall 2020 and that idea was to paint mural that represented Hispanic culture and there was a survey to Comunidad member that include staff and students and the artist had chosen these key concepts from the survey: hope and resilience, education as a tool of empowerment, Family, as well as celebrations, music, and cultural practices. Prof. Manzo as director of the project has reach out to the artists to paint the mural and a location for the mural which will be located in front of the MJC East campus library on the wall to the right of the entrance and they plan to begin the painting in the first week of May and has also ask others for support one of them is from the MJC President's office. After she had presented we discussed and all agreed to support the project as we agree that the mural bring students comfort and inspiration from the painting to inspire and spread more of the Hispanic culture and hope the mural will inspire students to continue on their education path and success.
- j. Pit Crew: Javier Hernandez Loza N/A
- k. IDEAA Committee: Daniel Castillo N/A
- vi. **ASMJC Executive Officers & Senator Reports**
  - a. ASMJC President Report President Gross announced that ther will be no office hours the week of may 24th - 28th. President Gross then add that all ASMJC members are required to volunteer for commencement with the exception of Graduates. President Gross concluded with the reminder to Clean out desk before end of day.
  - b. ASMJC Vice President Report Vice President Ramos Wished all ASMJC members Good Luck on there Finals.
  - c. ASMJC Secretary Report First meeting with Presidential Search Committee was held earlier this week. The main purpose of the meeting was to go through training.
  - d. ASMJC Director of Political Development Report Director Rodriguez gave an run down on what was talked about during his last standing committee meeting of the semester.
  - e. ASMJC Director of Student Relations Report Director Hernandez Loza reported that the Pirde Confernce Committe is going well he followed up with recognising Senator Grajeda and President Gross for serving with ASMJC. director Hernandez Loza conclude his report with the notice that Narcan training will no be a requirement for all ASMJC members effective immediately.
  - f. ASMJC Senator Report
    - Senator Castillo - Senator castillo congratulated thos who are graduating and or received recognition during our annual campus life gala.
    - Senator Grajeda - Senator Grajeda thanked the team for the memories and for your votes on his nomination of Senator of the Year.
- vii. **Campus Life Staff Reports**
  - a. Advisors Report
    - i. Alejandra Espinoza - Manager Espinoza began with Congradulating everyone on ending the semester strong and congratulating Senator Grajeda, President Gross, and Program Specalist Raymond Gonzales on walking the Stage. Coninuing with reminding the team to Please Clear out there areas.

Commencement volunteer is required unless you are a graduate. Regarding next year summer training will begin mid May for 2-3 hours Monday through thursday. Matthew will be the highest rank in our executive cabinet. Interview will be after the 15th of May.

- ii. Raymond Gonzales - Program Asistant Gonzales reported that Summer Training will be held on Mondays and Tuesdays from 11 am - 2pm beginning May 15th. Next Commencement is a required event unless you are a Graduate. Cram Night went very well, we might want to consider moving Cram Night early in April. concluding with thanking ASMJC.
- iii. Carmen De La Cruz- Program specialist De La Cruz reported that Last FLOW was held May 19th and 3355 flow tickets were given out for the spring semester. Specialist De La Cruz concluded with leeting the team know that LA RAZA Graduation is on Monday May 23rd if anyone would like to volunteer set-up begin at 5 pm.

**viii. Adjournment: 3:51 pm**