



## Student Senate Meeting

Friday, November 17, 2023

3:00pm

West Campus, Mary Stuart Rogers (MSR)

Modesto Junior College, West Campus

2201 Blue Gum Ave, Modesto, CA 95358

### Minutes

Notice is hereby given that the Student Senate of the Associated Students of Modesto Junior College shall conduct a meeting on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm in the Mary Stuart Rogers Building, Modesto Junior College, West Campus 2201 Blue Gum Ave, Modesto, CA 95358. 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 Ruth B. Perez Gamboa, President of the Associated Students of Modesto Junior College by phone at (209) 575-4260 or by e-mail at [asmjcpresident@my.yosemite.edu](mailto:asmjcpresident@my.yosemite.edu) for such accommodations to be made. Minutes of this meeting, 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 ASMJC website at [www.mjc.edu/campuslife](http://www.mjc.edu/campuslife).

- I. Call to Order: 3:11pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call:

Executive Officers		Senators		Guest	
Ruth B. Perez Gamboa President	P	Artemio Avila-Valenton	A	Theresa Rojas	A
Javier Hernandez Loza Vice President	P	Brett Baptist	P	Michael Smedshammer	P
Matthew O. Rodriguez Director of Political Development	P	Xavier Chaidez	P		
Vacant Director of Student Relations		Parnian Hakimi	A		
Vacant Executive Secretary		Maria Jasso	P		
Advisors		Paloma Mendoza	A		
Alejandra Espinoza Director of Campus Life and Student Learning	A	Adebullah Mujaddidi	P		
Carmen De La Cruz Campus Life Program Specialist	P	Johanna Romero	P		
Esmeralda Cabañas Campus Life Program Assistant	P				
Mitch Miller Student Center/MSR Technician	A				

IV. **Adoption of the Agenda** Motioned by Senator Baptist; Second by Senator Mujaddidi; Passed unanimously

V. **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 Ruth B. Perez Gamboa.*

VI. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** November 03, 2023

Motioned by Senator Romero; Second by Senator Chaidez; Passed unanimously

VII. **Presentations and Discussion Items:**

Motioned by Director Rodriguez; Second by Vice President Hernandez Loza; Passed unanimously

- A. B. Online Education Plan, presented by Dr. Michael Smedshammer  
Dr. Mike Smedshammer gave an insight for ASMJC about the report he wrote about the accreditation requirements for MJC; President Perez Gamboa also needs to sign the report; The report must be accepted in order for the federal government to give MJC students' financial aid
- B. C. Institutional Self-Evaluation Report (ISER) presented by Dr, Michael (Mike) Smedshammer, Coordinator of Distance Education  
His job is to teach teachers how to teach online; He would like to hear some feedback from students on their experience taking online classes to find ways of improving the curriculum and reach their goals for higher education.
- C. A. Latino Comics Arts Festival, presented by Dr. Theresa Rojas, MJC Professor  
MJC Professor, Dr. Theresa Rojas, was requesting a total of \$3,000 for the Latino Comics Arts Festival; The event is beneficial for MJC students as they can interact and make connections with many artists, animators, graphic designers, and publishers about art. It has been a part of MJC for a total of 5 years (the last three years being on MJC campus); It is 100% free for students and extended to the community as well; It has been successful and made a positive impact on students who have attended; The only challenge that the program faces is funding for the event.

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

- A. Appointment of Johanna Romero for Senator
  - i. Motion to block approve action item A through I by block approval Motioned by Vice President Hernandez Loza; Seconded by Director Rodriguez
  - ii. Motion to approve the block approval of action Items A through I Motioned by Director Rodriguez; Seconded by Senator Mujaddidi; *Passed Unanimously*
- B. Appointment of Parinan Hakimi for Senator  
**Block Approved under item A**
- C. Appointment of Brett Baptist for Senator  
**Block Approved under item A**
- D. Approval of probationary of 30-day for Noorin Ghafoori as Senator  
**Block Approved under item A**
- E. Budget Revision Fund 73

- Block Approved under item A**
- F. NTE: \$20,000 for Graduation Caps and Gowns (Fund71)  
**Block Approved under item A**
- G. NTE: \$500 for Spring 2024 Cram Night  
**Block Approved under item A**
- H. NTE: \$400 for Stage Lighting Storage Case (fund 71)  
**Block Approved under item A**
- I. NTE: Additional \$800 of SSCCC Advocacy Academy (Fund72)  
**Block Approved under item A**

#### IX. ASMJC Shared Governance Council/Committees Reports:

- A. YCCD Board Meeting: Ruth B. Perez Gamboa Meeting was good; No updates for MJC
- B. Academic Senate: Matthew Rodriguez No report
- C. Institutional Effectiveness & Accreditation Committee: Adebullah Mujaddidi Institutional effectiveness and accreditation committee meeting happened on November 7, 3:00pm; [Adeb] could not attend the meeting due to technical difficulties; The next meeting will be taking place on December 4th via zoom at 3:00pm
- D. College Council: Ruth B. Perez Gamboa, Matthew Rodriguez, Artemio Avila-Valenton President Perez Gamboa was not able to make it, but Senator Romero went as her representation; ISER was going to give a presentation to ASMJC on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>; There was a discussion about having a new job position, Sustainability Coordinator, but the idea is going to be taken back for re-elaboration; A motion is planned to divide two separate schools with separate Deans: School of Health Professions and School of Kinesiology, Public Health, and Athletics, including a new icon; There has been a plan to eventually shut down the shuttle bus due to not of a lot of students using it, while also trying to figure out alternative way from East to West, such as the StanRTA buses; There was also a discussion of having MJC East and West having the same time block, but it is to be taken into further discussion
- E. Resource Allocation & Facilities Committee: Javier Hernandez Loza No Report
- F. Technology Committee: Maria Jasso, Xavier Chaidez No Report
- G. Online Education Committee: Brett Baptist No Report
- H. Curriculum Committee: Johanna Romero No Report
- I. Student Equity: Matthew Rodriguez No Report
- J. IDEAA Committee: Matthew Rodriguez No Report
- K. Foundation Board: Ruth B. Perez Gamboa No Report

#### X. ASMJC Executive Officers & Senator Reports:

- A. ASMJC President Report Serving on the Presidential Search Committee- interviews have been conducted and there's a chance that we will get a new president; Senators would need a place to start on their senator projects should read the question listed on the whiteboard; President Perez Gamboa will be out from 11/22-11/27; Will be still available through email on 11/22 and 11/23; She was sad to announce that we were going to be losing one of our team members- Senator Avila-Valenton; For Foundation Holiday Dinner, dress code is Blue Polo and Black Bottom

- B. ASMJC Vice President Report He is the executive assigned for Senators Romero, Baptist, and Mendoza for their Senator Projects
- C. ASMJC Executive Secretary Report Vacant
- D. ASMJC Director of Political Development Report Political meeting development on 11/22 at 2:30pm; He is going to be out on Mon. 11/20; 11/27 he will have a jazz concert and encourages people to come.
- E. ASMJC Director of Student Relations Report Vacant
- F. ASMJC Senator Report No Reports

#### XI. Advisors Reports

Carmen: 3 FLOWS left in the semester (11/22,11/27,12/6) 11/27's FLOW will be on East; It will be Taqueria Cardenas, 400 meals; 12/6's FLOW will be Garcia JoJo's, Pirates Pantry is going to help; Before week of finals, there is going to be a Foundation Holiday Dinner for MJC donors on 12/12 in the evening

Esme: Congrats to Johanna and Brett for becoming Senators

#### XII. Adjournment 4:31pm