



Special Student Senate Meeting

Friday, December 15, 2023

1:00pm

East Campus, Student Center

Modesto Junior College, East Campus

435 College Ave, Modesto, CA 95350

AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Student Senate of the Associated Students of Modesto Junior College shall conduct a meeting on Friday, December 15th at 1:00pm in the Student Center, 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 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 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.

- I. Call to Order: 1:02pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call:

Executive Officers		Senators		Guest	
Ruth B. Perez Gamboa President	P	Noorin Ghafoori	P	Dr. Sarah Schrader	P
Javier Hernandez Loza Vice President		Brett Baptist	P	Trevor Carter	P
Matthew O. Rodriguez Director of Political Development	P	Xavier Chaidez	P	Amanda Cannon	P
Maria Fernanda Jasso Director of Student Relations	P	Parnian Hakimi	P	Caterina Grossi	P
Vacant Executive Secretary		Maria Fernanda Jasso	P		
Advisors		Paloma Mendoza	P		
Alejandra Espinoza Director of Campus Life and Student Learning	P	Adebullah Mujaddidi	P		
Esmeralda Cabadas Campus Life Program Assistant	P	Johanna Romero	P		
Mitch Miller Student Center/MSR Technician					

IV. **Adoption of the Agenda** Motioned by Director Rodriguez; Second by Senator Chaidez; 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. **Presentations and Informational Items:**

- a. **Shuttle Presentation by Dr. Sarah Schrader** Dr. Sarah Schrader congratulated students of the last day of finals; She gave out handouts and started explaining the decrease of the shuttle busses; The reasons being that the main reasons is why there is a decrease is due to the increase of online classes and the removal of the parking fee; In addition, there has been a decrease from the use of shuttle busses since the 2014-2015 academic school year; There will be a decrease in personnel and there will be no hiring; This plan (removal of Pirate Shuttle) will take effect on July 1st in the 2024-2025 academic school year; Elimination of the YCCD bus, but the busses will be used as charter busses for sports and field trips for students; Class schedules between campuses are not lined up and there will people working on that
- b. **“Health Fee” presented by Amy Yribarren, Director of Health Services** Director Yribarren explains that she received an email from the state to increase the health fee to \$1; It’s policy for every year, but as a district, MJC has to wait for Columbia College to increase the fee as well; Director Yribarren came to advocate for MJC to start updating the health fee and not wait for Columbia College; The health fee would go from \$22 to \$26 in the next fall semester

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

- a. **NTE: 3000 for Latino Comics Arts Festival** Motioned by Senator Chaidez; Second by Director Jasso; Passed Unanimously
- b. **Ratification and seed money of Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan (M.E.Ch.A.) Club (Fund 71)** Motioned by Senator Romero; Second by Director Jasso; 8 yays 1 abstention

I. **ASMJC Shared Governance Council/Committees Reports:**

- A. **YCCD Board Meeting:** Ruth B. Perez Gamboa It was a good meeting; Former Interim President Chad Redwing announced Brian Sanders as new MJC President; Board of Trustees are wanting to change a sentence within their policy
- B. **Academic Senate:** Matthew Rodriguez, Paloma Mendoza There was a meeting, but not much to report on
- C. **Institutional Effectiveness & Accreditation Committee:** Adebullah Mujaddidi No report
- D. **College Council:** Ruth B. Perez Gamboa, Matthew Rodriguez We attended a meeting and there is an action item of separating the health schools into the School of Health Professions and School Kinesiology, Public Health and Athletics.
- 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 New event by Olga; Created called "Speaker's series"; A speaker Dr. Jimenez will be included to talk to incoming high schoolers going to college.
- J. IDEAA Committee: Matthew Rodriguez 12/5 there was a presentation and discussion of professional development opportunity; A presentation given by Ale in creating two ceremonies for graduation due to maxed capacity- a decision will be given out in January
- K. Foundation Board: Ruth B. Perez Gamboa There is a discussion of replacing the bush in the center of the quad to create a donor's appreciation. The Foundation Board is going under a Bylaws revision and update.

II. ASMJC Executive Officers & Senator Reports:

- A. ASMJC President Report Congrats to everyone for making it to the end of the semester. It is with a heavy heart that I announced the official resignation of Vice President Hernandez Loza effective immediately. The spring semester schedules will be provided in the soon in the form of paper copy and email.
- B. ASMJC Vice President Report
- C. ASMJC Executive Secretary Report
- D. ASMJC Director of Political Development Report Congrats to everyone for surviving the semester; Make sure to be checking your calendars for important dates.
- E. ASMJC Director of Student Relations Report Congrats on making it through the semester, stay motivated and keep moving forward.
- F. ASMJC Senator Report
 - Senator Baptist: Appreciates everyone.
 - Senator Mujaddidi: Congrats to everyone for completing the semester
 - Senator Romero: Congrats to everyone for completing the semester
 - Senator Mendoza: Congrats to everyone
 - Senator Hakimi: Congrats to everyone
 - Senator Ghafoori: Congrats to everyone for completing the semester

III. Advisors Reports

Ale: Congratulations everyone for completing another semester; College is temporary, and she's proud of everyone; No more office hours for the rest of semester; She is on the lookout for getting someone to fill in Carmen's old position; She has advised for senators to have reports and if there are issues with receiving emails, let Ruth know; If there are any ideas regarding the commencement, let Ruth know as well; She is excited for the retreat and for everyone going

Esme: Two weeks ago, President Perez Gamboa and Director of Political Development and I went to the Advocacy Academic Conference, where they learned and given the knowledge to learn.

IV. Adjournment 1:49pm