



Special Student Senate Meeting

Tuesday, September 26th, 2023

11:30am

East Campus, Student Activities Center

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 on Tuesday, September 26th at 11:30am in the Student Activities 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 Student Activities Center or the ASMJC website at www.mjc.edu/campuslife.

I. Call to Order: 11:45

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call:

Executive Officers		Senators		Guest	
Ruth B. Perez Gamboa President	P	Adebullah Mujaddidi	A		
Javier Hernandez Loza Vice President	P	Paloma Mendoza Rodriguez	A		
Matthew O. Rodriguez Director of Political Development	P	Maria Jasso	P		
Vacant Director of Student Relations		Xavier Chaidez	P		
Vacant Executive Secretary		Jose Cisneros	A		
Advisors		Artemio Avila-Valenton	P		
Alejandra Espinoza Director of Campus Life and Student Learning	A				
Carmen De La Cruz Campus Life Program Specialist	A				
Esmeralda Cabadas Campus Life Program Assistant	P				

IV. Adoption of the Agenda Motioned by Vice President Hernandez Loza, Second by Director Rodriguez; 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: September 15th, 2023 **Motioned by Director Rodriguez, Second by Senator Jasso; Passed Unanimously**

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

- A. NTE: \$2000 for ASMJC Table Cloths (Fund 71) **Motioned by Vice President Hernandez Loza, Second by Senator Jasso; Passed Unanimously**
- B. NTE: \$300 for Movie Night Screen (Fund 71) **Motioned by Senator Jasso, Second by Senator Chaidez; Passed Unanimously**
- C. NTE:\$4000 for Off Campus Storage (Fund 71) **Motioned by Director Rodriguez, Second Vice President Hernandez Loza; Passed Unanimously**

VIII. ASMJC Shared Governance Council/Committees:

- A. YCCD Board Meeting: Ruth B. Perez Gamboa
- B. Academic Senate: Matthew O. Rodriguez, Paloma Mendoza Rodriguez **Thursday, September 21st, 2023:**We had a presentation given by Letitia Senechal about AB1111, which is about students who have to face common course numbering for students across CCC. The CCN system will assign the same course number to comparable courses across all California community colleges in order to “streamline transfer from two- to four-year postsecondary educational institutions and reduce excess credit accumulation.” In the next committee meeting, we will discuss about AB298. We then had a vote on actions for resolutions in support of the Classified Senate and Adding “Disability” to MJC’s Student Equity Plan which both were approved. Then I reported about ASMJC discussing we will help out with the Constitution Day event and then I told them about FLOW. Then they discussed the calendar changes for Cesar Chavez Day and Indigenous People's Day and they would like to know ASMJC’s input on the discussion.
- C. Institutional Effectiveness & Accreditation Committee: Adebullah Mujaddidi
- D. College Council: Ruth B. Perez Gamboa, Matthew O. Rodriguez, Artemio Avila-Valenton **On Monday September 25th** College council met and we approved an East Campus Pantry for a 1st read and it will be brought back for an official vote at our next meeting. We are forming a smoke & tobacco free campus Task Force and will need a permanent student representative. We got an update on our STARS ranking MJC Ranked bronze which was an improvement for our previous Reporter ranking.
- E. Resource Allocation & Facilities Committee: Javier Hernandez Loza **N/A**
- F. Technology Committee: Maria Jasso, Xavier Chaidez **N/A**
- G. Online Education Committee: Vacant
- H. Curriculum Committee: Vacant

- I. Student Equity: Matthew O. Rodriguez N/A
- J. IDEAA Committee: Matthew O. Rodriguez Monday, September 18th, 2023:
The first item we talked about was a presentation by Christian Million about the PRIE Climate Survey Result and the survey gave the Committee information about how staff and faculty members feel about working for MJC. The second topic we talked about was a discussion brought up by the Calendar Committee to discuss Cesar Chavez Day and Indigenous People's Day being added back to the MJC calendar as tentative holidays because they were placed on the calendar but were removed but have been added back and the IDEAA were discussing should we submit and make these holiday official and what would students think and feel not having these holidays on the calendar does it make seem like they are unimportant or that we don't appreciate these holidays and so they ASMJC what the student's view on the subject and would like and appreciate the student's opinion on this. The discussion opened up if these holidays would be non-institutional days (non-teaching days) or just a day of remembrance that we celebrated with some sort of event. But these questions will be answered soon.
- K. Foundation Board: Ruth B. Perez Gamboa N/A

IX. ASMJC Executive Officers & Senator Reports

- A. ASMJC President Report N/A
- B. ASMJC Vice President Report I will begin creating a to do list on the white board in the executive office. Please refer there for details on what to do during office hours.
- C. ASMJC Executive Secretary Report Vacant
- D. ASMJC Director of Political Development Report Over the past week I was made aware that the Vice Chancellor and Senior HR Director for the Yosemite community college district have been put on administrative leave. I will report back with further information at our next senate meeting.
- E. ASMJC Director of Student Relations Report Vacant
- F. ASMJC Senator Report N/A

X. Advisors Reports

XI. Adjournment 12:22 PM