

Associated Students of College Of Alameda

MEETING MINUTES

Date: Friday, August 28th, 2026

Time: 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Location: Student Center, F-Building, 2nd floor, Room F212

Zoom: <https://peralta-edu.zoom.us/j/98550434456>

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CALL TO ORDER: 2:02

I. ROLL CALL:

Title	Name	P/A
President	Tuguldur Natsagdorj (TN)	P
Vice President of Operations (VPO)	Sara Tewolde (ST)	P
Vice President of Programs (VPP)	Angel Reyes (AR)	P

Executive Coordinator	Brishna Dorani (BD)	P
Secretary	Rosabelle Perez (RP)	P
Treasurer	Samuel Luke Reyngoudt (SLR)	ARRIVED 14:04
Communication Officer	VACANT	
Senator 1	Matteo Giorgi (MG)	P
Senator 2	Anne Gormley (AG)	P
Senator 3	VACANT	
Senator 4	VACANT	
Senator 5	VACANT	
Senator 6	VACANT	

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.

Motion to amend the current agenda to combine items VI. 2 and VII. 1 approve the current agenda by VPP Angel Reyes. Seconded by Executive Coordinator Brishna Dorani. The motion passed unanimously.

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

May 8th, 2026

Motion to approve the meeting minutes of May 8th, 2026 by VPP Angel Reyes. Seconded by Executive Coordinator Brishna Dorani. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

This portion of the agenda provides an opportunity for members of the public to address the Council on matters not included on this agenda. **A maximum of 14 minutes (2 minutes per individual maximum) will be provided for speakers under this agenda item.** Requests to speak that cannot be honored within the time limit will be scheduled for subsequent meetings in the order received. Under the Brown Act, Council members are not allowed to discuss and/or take formal action at today's meeting on items brought before them under this item. Council members are only allowed to respond briefly. Persons requesting to address an item included on the agenda

will be called upon at the time the agenda item is considered by the Council, and comments on tangential issues not directly related to the item may be ruled out of order. Written statements can be submitted to the ASLC for inclusion in the minutes.

Jose (student) requested that ASCOA review club officer requirements in the ASCOA Club Chartering Packet and lower it from 5 units to 3 units. Lowering the requirement would allow flexibility for student's schedules and can encourage student participation.

V. ASCOA OFFICERS PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ASCOA COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Peralta Unification Task Force

- a. Chancellor Gilkerson emailed taskforce members earlier that morning requesting feedback on the Oakland City College logo survey.**

VI. OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. [Action] - Swearing in of Elected Officers,**
 - a. ASCOA cannot swear in officers without their advisor present. Motion to table to next meeting by VPP Angel Reyes, seconded by VPO Sara Tewolde. The motion passed unanimously.**
- 2. [Discussion + Action] - F Building Furniture.**
 - a. ASCOA had an approved budget of \$12,500 to improve the ASCOA meeting room furniture, which needs reapproving when an Advisor is present. Funds available to ASCOA cannot be for the improvement of the D-building. Communications Officer Gormley stated that she was informed that the F-building closes at 3. This information will be corroborated with Advisor Rashada at a later date. President Natsagdorj appointed Treasurer Reyngoudt, CO Gormley, VPP Tewolde to the Furniture Purchasing Committee. Motion to table by Treasurer Reyngoudt, seconded by VPP Reyes. The motion passed unanimously.**

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. [Discussion + Action] - Volunteers needed for Pizza with the President event,**
 - 1.1. Tentatively the event will be on Tuesday, September 29th to allow VPP Reyes to plan. The event will be a mixer and presentation about internships and volunteer opportunities. The provided food will be**

pizza, hence the title “Pizza with the President”. Motion to table discussion to next meeting by VPP Reyes, seconded by Executive Coordinator Dorani. The motion passed unanimously.

2. [Discussion] - Collaboration between our Peralta sister colleges,
 - 2.1. Associated Student Presidents from our sister colleges have not been appointed yet. VPP Reyes plans for the collaboration event to be winter wonderland themed. He wants clubs and programs to participate.
3. [Discussion] - Volunteering Opportunities,
 - 3.1. VPO Tewolde and EC Dorani suggested that ASCOA work with the Alameda Hospital. CO Gormley is on the Alameda hospital board and will use her connection to set up a volunteer opportunity. Treasurer Reyngoudt suggested ASCOA work with the Alameda food bank and will request a coordinator to give a volunteering presentation to ASCOA.
4. [Discussion] - Can ASCOA Hold Fundraising Events?,
 - 4.1. ASCOA can hold fundraising events as CO Gormley knows the tax ID for the ASCOA bank account. ASCOA will need to plan events with college related themes.
5. [Discussion + Action] - Student Advocate + Communications Officer position descriptions,
 - 5.1. The Communications Officer position will be updated. The Student Advocate position needs to be identified as it is a full time job to commit to the time consuming responsibilities.
6. [Discussion] - Club Officer Requirement,
 - 6.1. ASCOA will have to change the club chartering packet’s language. The intent is to allow flexibility for a student to be a club officer. Tentatively, the decision to change the language of the requirement is between “one class at College of Alameda” or “3 units at the College of Alameda”.
7. [Action] - Appointment of New Officers,
 - 7.1. ASCOA cannot appoint or swear in new officers without their Advisor present. Motion to table until next meeting by Treasurer Reyngoudt, seconded by VPP Reyes. The motion passed unanimously.
8. [Discussion + Action] - Appointment to Committees.
 - 8.1. President Natsagdorj appointed Treasurer Reyngoudt, CO Gormley, EC Dorani, and Secretary Perez to the committee for marketing for new ASCOA logo and merch. Motion to table until next meeting by

VIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

This time is reserved for any ASCOA Members to make announcements on items not on the agenda. **A time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and (15) fifteen minutes total shall be observed. NO** action will be taken and the total time limit for this item shall not be extended.

→ College of Alameda President Dixon plans to have a presentation about the AI generated images displayed in the F-building.

→ Treasurer Reyngoudt presented his weekly budget report on ASCOA funds.

IX. MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 3:11 pm

Minutes submitted by Secretary Perez.