

Associated Students of College Of Alameda

MEETING MINUTES

Date: Friday, September 25th, 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>

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Associated Students of College of Alameda (ASCOA) Council will hold regular weekly meetings. The meeting will be held in a wheelchair-accessible location, and members of the public may address the Council on any item within the Council's jurisdiction after being recognized by the presiding officer. Persons wishing to address items included on the agenda will be heard at the time the item is considered, while those requesting to address subjects not on the agenda will be heard under "Communications from Members of the Public." A summary of Council rules concerning public communications is available from the ASCOA Secretary at the meeting. The ASCOA Council reserves the right to suspend the orders of the day if necessary to conduct business. Assistance and other disability-related accommodations will be provided to persons with disabilities in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; interested persons must request such accommodation at least 48 hours before the meeting with the ASCOA Secretary at ascoasecretary@peralta.edu. **College of Alameda does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, religion, color, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, ancestry, citizenship, national origin, military or veteran status, disability, marital status, pregnancy, medical condition, and immigration status.**

CALL TO ORDER: 2:02PM

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 (EC)	Brishna Dorani (BD)	P
Secretary	Rosabelle Perez (RP)	P

Treasurer	Samuel Luke Reyngoudt (SLR)	P
Communication Officer (CO)	Anne Gormley (AG)	P
Senator 1	Matteo Giorgi (MG)	P
Senator 2	VACANT	
Senator 3	VACANT	
Senator 4	VACANT	
Senator 5	VACANT	
Senator 6	VACANT	

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.

Motion to adopt the minutes with amendments by VPP Reyes, seconded by EC Dorani. The motion passed unanimously.

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: September 18th, 2026

Motion to approve the minutes by VPP Reyes, seconded by EC 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 10 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 ASCOA for inclusion in the minutes.

President Dixon is retiring. An Interim College President for COA will be chosen within the next few weeks.

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

- **Secretary Perez:** Attended the Health & Safety Committee and the Facilities/Technology Committee.
 - Laney Medical Center is not in service anymore,
 - Peralta has a Student Risk Insurance. It is meant to cover injuries that happens to a student on any of the Peralta campuses.,
 - Peralta Safety App now has resources available more accessibly,
 - The District is continuing their efforts to hire in-house security. Aventus and Diligence security staff will be phased out.,
 - College Safety Aids are required to take training under SB 390 for college safety. The district will have marked security cars by January 2027.,
 - Starting October 1st, citations for parking violations will begin. Student workers do not get free parking.,
 - The District will have an annual calendar for safety trainings; it is open to all students and staff.,
 - An Employee Contact List for COA will be posted on the college's website.,
 - Cougar Village will be deconstructed.,
 - Each Learning Community has new and updated computers.,
 - Indoor Visual Board for events and information will be installed on campus. The Outdoor version is in its final planning stages.,
 - Water fountains will be installed in the Automotive and Transit (AMT) Buildings.,
 - Aviation building A will be remodeled by the end of the year. Once finished the classes will be moved to the B-building.,
 - Professional movers will move furniture for staff; do not move furniture yourself.
- **President Natsagdorj:** Attended the College Council Committee.
 - Food will be reinstated in the F-Building.

VI. ASCOA OFFICER RECRUITMENT:

This section of the agenda is dedicated to ASCOA officer recruitment. As a part of ASCOA's mission to give interested students a fair opportunity to represent themselves for the student body, this section shall be a permanent item on the agenda. Business included under this section are New Appointment of Officers, Declarations of Interest in Joining ASCOA, Dismissal of Officers, and Swearing-In of New Officers. Interested students shall complete the *Join ASCOA* google form posted at <https://alameda.edu/ascoa#join>, or contact ASCOA's Vice President of Operations at

ascoavpadmin@peralta.edu.

ASCOA conducted individual interviews with 5 candidates. Members of the senate will deliberate and conclude their decision within two weeks.

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. Pizza With The President,**
 - a. President Dixon will have a presentation for student internships. ASCOA will create signage to increase event visibility.**
- 2. F - Building Furniture.**
 - a. ASCOA discussed and voted on which meeting room furniture to get. The updated quote will be presented in an upcoming meeting.**

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Spirit/Rush Week in October.**
 - a. VPP Reyes requested that ASCOA members provide their availability to help with spirit week.**

IX. 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 two (2) minutes per speaker and (10) ten minutes total shall be observed. NO** action will be taken and the total time limit for this item shall not be extended.

The City of Alameda will hold a job fair at South Shore Center on October 15th, from 2pm to 4pm. COA Mesa Center is inviting ASCOA to talk about leadership on October 20th. VPP Reyes will provide more information as the date nears.

X. MEETING ADJOURNMENT:

3:48 PM

Minutes submitted by Secretary Perez