Associated Students of College Of Alameda

MEETING MINUTES

Date: Friday, October 30th, 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: @ 2:03 PM

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)	VACANT	
Senator 1	Matteo Giorgi (MG)	P, (Late)
Senator 2	Anne Gormley (AG)	P, (online)
Senator 3	Vincent Chen (VC)	P
Senator 4	Elizabeth Hill (EH)	P
Senator 5	Sami Romero (SR)	A
Senator 6	VACANT	

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.

Motion to approve the agenda by Secretary Perez, seconded by EC Dorani. The motion passed unanimously.

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: October 23rd, 2026

Motion to approve the minutes by VPP Reyes, seconded by Treasurer Reyngoudt. 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.

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

- **Senator Gormley attended the Online Education and Student Support committee.** The committee finished the policy for AI usage among staff and students. It has been sent to all the Staff Senates and Student Senates for approval.

- **President Natsagdorj assigned Senators Chen, Hill, and Romero to their committees. Senator Chen** was assigned to the Budget Committee and the Curriculum Committee. **Senator Hill** was assigned to the Health and Safety Committee and the Budget Committee. **Senator Romero** was assigned to the Professional Development Committee and Health and Safety Committee.

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.

1. **Declaration of Interest + Interview of ASCOA Candidate.**
    a. Wajia Safi.
        i. Motion to vote for the candidate by Senator Hill, seconded by Treasurer Reyngoudt.

2. **Voting on Appointments for Candidates Who Submitted Declarations of Interest: Votes are counted out of the senate who are present; minus the President as he has to remain neutral. Total members, not including the President, present were 9.**
    a. Wajia Safi
        i. 9 out of 9 approved.

3. **Appointment of New Senator.**
    a. Wajia Safi took her oath.

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

1. **November Potluck.**
    a. **VPP Reyes would like to hold a potluck in November.** After discussion with the rest of the senate, ASCOA concluded that it would be a heightened event if it was held in December in collaboration with the learning communities at COA. An upcoming,well drafted plan will include a winter wonderland theme. Tentatively the cost for materials is $1000.

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.

- **President Natsagdorj stated that ASCOA's Spirit Week Event was a success as many students were in attendance.** He thanked EC Dorani and VPO Tewolde for their relentless efforts in the plans and set-up for the week-long event.

- **VPP Reyes would like ASCOA members to communicate their availability more as VPO Tewolde, EC Dorani, and President Natsagdorj were the only senate members that committed to helping set up the week-long event.**

- **VPO Tewolde added that senators agreed to commit to a minimum of 4 hours to ASCOA duties.** Senators should uphold their responsibilities as that is a part of their oath of office.

X. MEETING ADJOURNMENT: @ 2:46PM

Meeting Minutes submitted by Secretary Perez.