Associated Students of College Of Alameda

MEETING MINUTES

Date: Friday, November 6th, 2026

Time: 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Location: Student Center, F-Building. 2nd floor: Room F-212, F-216.

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

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CALL TO ORDER: @ 2:04

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 (ARRIVED 2:11PM)
Senator 2	Anne Gormley (AG)	A
Senator 3	Vincent Chen (VC)	P
Senator 4	Elizabeth Hill (EH)	P
Senator 5	Sami Romero (SR)	P
Senator 6	Wajia Safi (WS)	P

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.

Motion to adopt the agenda by Senator Hill, seconded by VPP Reyes. The motion passed unanimously

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: October 30th, 2026

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

No public comment.

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

- **President Natsagdorj attended the District's Distance Education Taskforce and the ASG District Summit.**

- **VPO Tewolde attended the Curriculum Committee.** The Committee is looking for industry partners for programs on campus to create opportunities for students based on their majors. The Committee had a disagreement with its responsibility of who will complete this initiative since it would be better suited for a paid staff member position. The discussion arose as there is a decline in enrollment, the committee hopes partnerships with outside industry partners will encourage students to enroll in programs. The committee also discussed the transfer pathways as students will take courses in Peralta's sister colleges since transfer courses are not articulated the same District-wide.

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. **Reminder of Our Senate Seats (1): Vacancy of Communication Officer.**
    a. Both Vice Presidents will be reviewing the candidates for Communication Officer. President Natsagdorj noted that the interviewing process will differ from the one given to Senator candidates.

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

1. **ASCOA Table Cloths + Promotional Merchandise,**

a. Treasurer Reyngoudt made a presentation for ASCOA branded merchandise. President Natsagdorj appointed Treasurer Reyngoudt as the chair for the marketing subcommittee and appointed Senator Romero to this subcommittee. VPP Reyes reminded the chair to communicate with the rest of the subcommittee, which includes Senator Gormley, EC Dorani and Secretary Perez.

2. **General Supplies + Event Decor,**
    a. The Winter Wonderland Potluck will be held on December 9th. VPP Reyes presented a list of supplies and decorations that will decorate the Student Center.

3. **SSCCC General Assembly on April 9-11, 2027,**
    a. Motion to table this agenda item by Senator Hill, seconded by VPO Tewolde.

4. **Voting on Furniture Material for the F-Building + Tentative Budget,**
    a. Motion to table this agenda item by VPO Tewolde, seconded by Senator Hill.

5. **COA Library Hours.**
    a. EC Dorani brought up the issue that the library opens at 10am which is later than Laney's which opens at 7am. Students who rely on the free printing cannot utilize the resource as needed since their classes start at 10am. Senator Hill mentioned that earlier operating hours may affect the library's funding since they are low staffed. President Natsagdorj informed the senate that there is a new printer and scanner in the D-building. In the interest of time, President Natsagdorj appointed Senator Hill and Senator Chen to the Student Life Subcommittee, previously the F-Building Food Subcommittee, to help with discussions and plans with EC Dorani.

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.

- **VPO Tewolde reminded the senate of their commitment to a minimum of 4 office hours.**
- Senator Hill is looking into volunteer opportunities within Alameda's Community in efforts to boost foot traffic on campus.

X. MEETING ADJOURNMENT: @ 3:10 PM

Minutes submitted by Secretary Perez.