Associated Students of College Of Alameda

MEETING MINUTES

Date: Friday, November 13th, 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: @ 2:07 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)	A
Secretary	Rosabelle Perez (RP)	P
Treasurer	Samuel Luke Reyngoudt (SLR)	P
Communication Officer (CO)	VACANT	
Senator 1	Matteo Giorgi (MG)	P (ONLINE)
Senator 2	Anne Gormley (AG)	P
Senator 3	Vincent Chen (VC)	P
Senator 4	Elizabeth Hill (EH)	P (ONLINE)
Senator 5	Sami Romero (SR)	P
Senator 6	Wajia Safi (WS)	P

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.

The agenda was adopted with no edits, objections or abstentions.

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: November 6th, 2026

The meeting minutes were approved with no edits, objections or abstentions.

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.

Fernando (student) drew attention to the issue of buyer craze to the senate. They stated that the market

allows consumers to purchase items, deemed either as a collectible or products that are released in limited quantities, for the purpose of reselling for profit. This practice creates an unsafe environment for consumers, who intend to use the product for its intended purpose, to purchase products as resellers can become hostile towards consumers and consumers can develop fear of missing out (FOMO) financial strain. They urged the senate to consider creating a buyer beware guide or a presentation to inform the student body about these practices and how to navigate these markets safely.

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

- **President Natsagdorj went to the Distance Education Committee and the District Board Meeting.** The committee reviewed resources, like financial aid or admissions and records, available to students. They plan to make these resources more accessible online for students who cannot make it to the campus.

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.

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

1. **SSCCC General Assembly on April 9-11, 2027,**
    a. The current budget of $5000 from Fund 72 can allow up to 4 members of ASCOA to attend. COA's delegate, VPO Tewolde, can request more funds from the Region 3 representative to grant more members to represent the college. Members that are interested in attending are Senator Romero, Senator Safi, Senator Gormley, VPP Reyes, and President Natsagdorj. An estimated budget per person is $1000 as it covers the registration fee for the conference and travel expenses.

2. **Discuss Budget of $7000 and Options for Table Cloths + Promotional merchandise,**
    a. After a discussion on the estimated cost of event merchandise, ASCOA agreed upon a new budget of $5000. Motion to approve $5000 for Event and Promotional

merchandise by Senator Romero, seconded by Senator Gormley. The motion passed unanimously.

3. **Approval of $1200 for ASCOA's Blaisedells Open Account for Event Supplies,**
    a. Motion to approve by VPP Reyes, seconded by Senator Romero.

4. **Approval of $1500 for Winter Wonderland Potluck,**
    a. After discussion, ASCOA agreed upon a new budget of $750 for this event's supplies and to provide halal specific food. Motion to approve the new budget by Treasurer Reyngoudt, seconded by VPP Reyes. The motion passed unanimously.

5. **Voting on Furniture Material for the F-Building + Tentative Budget.**
    a. ASCOA discussed paint and furniture material options to update the student center's atmosphere. Motion to table this item to the next meeting by Senator Gormley, seconded by Senator Romero. The motion passed unanimously.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Spring 2027 ASCOA Elections,**
    a. Graduating members of ASCOA will form the election subcommittee to verify the upcoming associated student election results of Spring 2027.

2. **Vote on ASCOA Office Wall Paint Colors,**
    a. ASCOA voted on the meeting room's and the Student Center's 2nd floor interior wall color.

3. **ASCOA Senator Office Hours,**
    a. The President and Vice Presidents shall make a form to hold ASCOA members accountable to attend and share their reports to the senate. It is to encourage ASCOA members to actively participate in their roles as student voices while also providing transparency for the student body to know information about their campus and what their representatives are doing to help them. The President specified that members who do not report back to him and the Vice Presidents will be considered for dismissal.

4. **Purchase of Fridge for ASCOA Space.**
    a. ASCOA will relocate their fridge from the Secretary's temporary office to the main meeting room.

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.

Senator Gormley will attend the California Community College Summit next week to represent COA on the issue of student housing within California's Community Colleges.

X. MEETING ADJOURNMENT: @ 3:16 pm.

Meeting minutes submitted by Secretary Perez.