

COLLEGE OF ALAMEDA
2026-2027
VOTER'S
GUIDE



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Voter Guide

Voter's Guide:

Use the College of Alameda's Voter's Guide to get to know all candidate's missions better and meet the candidates who are running for the Student Trustee and ASBCC positions.

How and Where to Vote:

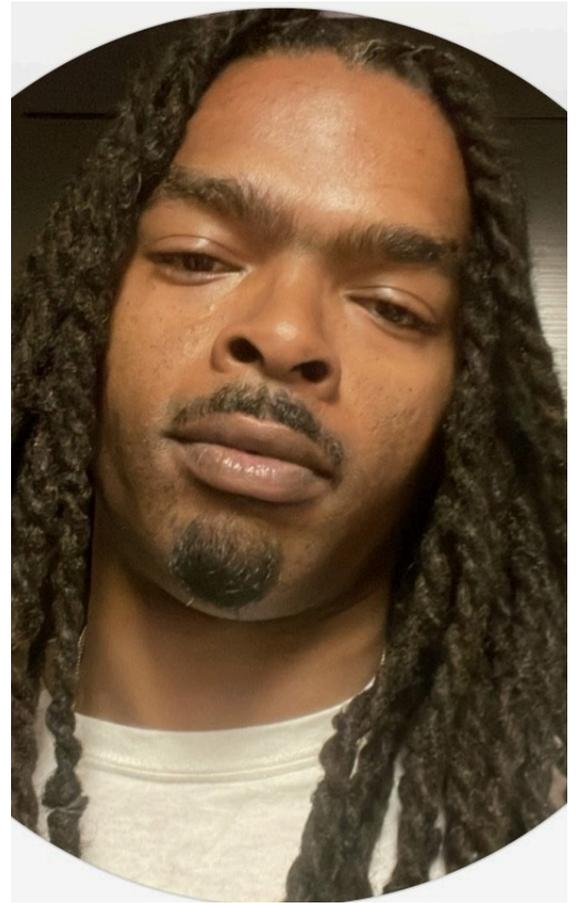
Online voting will begin on Tuesday, April 7th and end on Wednesday, April 8th. The [website link](#) will be posted on College of Alameda's student election page and will also be posted around the campus. Student may not vote on behalf of other students, and a student ID # is required.

Meet the Candidates

Senators

Eric Boykin

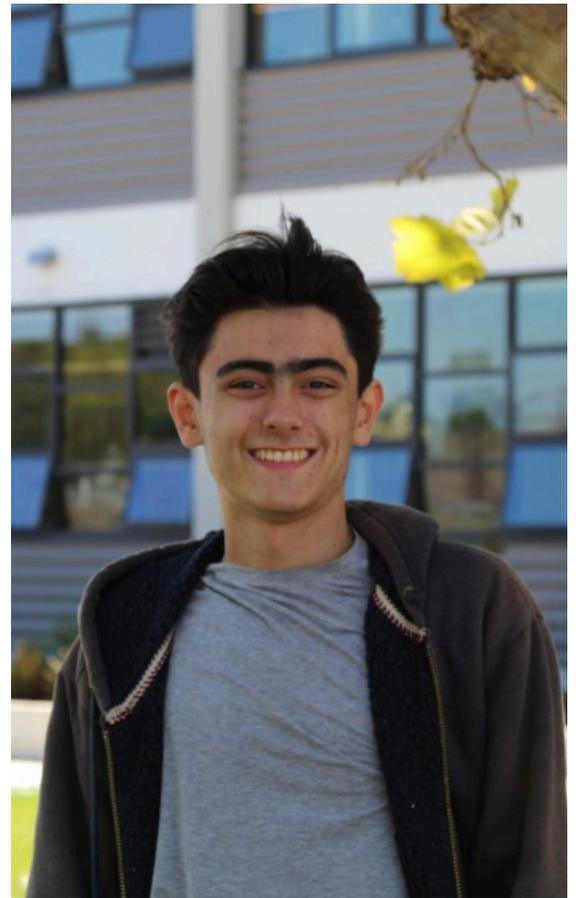
My name is Eric Boykin E 3 for short. And I'm proud to be a part of the College of Alameda community. I'm running for senator position to help strengthen communication between students and leadership and to support programs that help students grow academically and personally.



Benjamin Dow

Let's revive this campus! Student government should be built on trust between students and its leaders, so it's time to regenerate this campus from the ground up.

My name is Benjamin Dow, and I am running for College of Alameda Government because I believe this campus has potential that hasn't been sparked. The Students of COA deserve leadership that is honest, disciplined, accessible, and focused on their concerns and needs. My main goal is to help spur long lost life and energy on campus by expanding and advocating for the growth of student clubs. Clubs will help make this college become lively again. We need this to happen because I want to see new opportunities to happen so we can all pursue interests outside of the classroom. I want your vote so we can finally see more clubs in areas that allow students to make way for their future.



I want to see clubs that relate to activism, STEM, and business grow. With club expansion we can create spaces where students organize around the issues they care about, develop necessary skills, and build networks that will benefit them long after they leave COA. And believe me this will be a stepping stone to see our campus begin to revive. The Peralta system should be more than just attending class, it should be a place where you express your ideas, let it grow, and let that process be the way that paves new roads for its students to develop. My vision is a campus that is more engaged, more active, and more connected. And I will be your number one advocate for that. With your vote, you will elect a representative that will always be there for you, and always be there to campaign for what you want me to do for you. So go cast your vote for Ben Dow.

Brishna Dorani

I am running because I want to make a difference on campus. I believe there are opportunities to improve student life and academic resources, and I want to work to make that happen.



Rosa Perez

Hello everyone! My name is Rosa Perez; I am re-running for a senator position in ASCOA. I believe student voices should be uplifted and heard by College of Alameda's staff. During the 2025-2026 academic year in COA, I have served on 3 committees on campus; the Health and Safety Committee, Facilities and Tech Committee, and the Peralta Unification Taskforce. By serving in these committees, I have relayed information between the student body and staff to provoke improvements to COA and Peralta Community College District as a whole. I have advocated for disabled and low income students by sharing my perspective alongside my peers. I have also served as the ASCOA Treasurer. In my time as treasurer, ASCOA has used its budget wisely in order to fund student activities and clubs. So far ASCOA has approved 6 clubs within the academic year! I have worked closely with the ASCOA President and fellow senators on improving the club charter packet which will improve the club creation experience. May this encourage students like you to start a club!!



My commitment to the student body is to keep the line of communication with staff strong and inform my peers about upcoming changes. By electing me, I promise to work with my fellow ASCOA candidates to improve the campus and keep the student body informed to the best of my abilities. If elected I will continue to support the student body and improve campus life by continuing my work and jumpstarting more clubs. Let's make the most of the 2026-2027 academic year!

Tuguldur Natsagdorj

I want to join ASCOA because I care about strengthening student representation and making sure all voices on campus are heard. As an international student, I understand that international students sometimes feel underrepresented in campus activities, so I want to help increase their input and involvement in student government decisions and events. I am currently serving as a senator for the Fall 2025 and Spring 2026 semesters, where I have been actively involved in the Budget Committee, the Technology/Facilities Committee, and the Peralta Distance Education Taskforce. Through these roles, I have gained experience in student advocacy, campus planning, and understanding how decisions affect the broader student body. Additionally, as the President of the College of Alameda API Club, I work closely with student organizations and have firsthand knowledge of the needs and challenges clubs face. I believe these experiences will allow me to contribute effectively to ASCOA and help build a more inclusive and engaged campus community.



Angel Reyes

I'm Angel Reyes, I plan to create a better involvement for the community around Peralta District and specifically College of Alameda. I want to allow more clubs and opportunities to fundraise as well as give the students a chance to enjoy activities that would benefit their careers and academic goals.



Samuel Reyngoudt

I'm Sam, and I'm running for student government because I care about making College of Alameda a place students actually want to spend time.

This past year, I served as ASCOA President. I represented our student body at the Board of Trustees, worked with SSCCC Region III on statewide advocacy, and started building tools like a club constitution template to cut through the red tape of starting a new club. I know how student government works and I'm ready to put that experience to use again.

Here's what I want to focus on:

Making it easier to start clubs. Students have ideas but get stuck on paperwork. I want to keep simplifying that process so more clubs can get started.

Improving the Student Center. Our student space needs new furniture and a real refresh. Students deserve a space that's comfortable and functional.

Bringing campus life back. The College of Alameda should feel like a community, not just a place where you take classes. More events, more engagement, more reasons to stick around.

I've done the work. I'm asking for your vote so I can keep doing it.



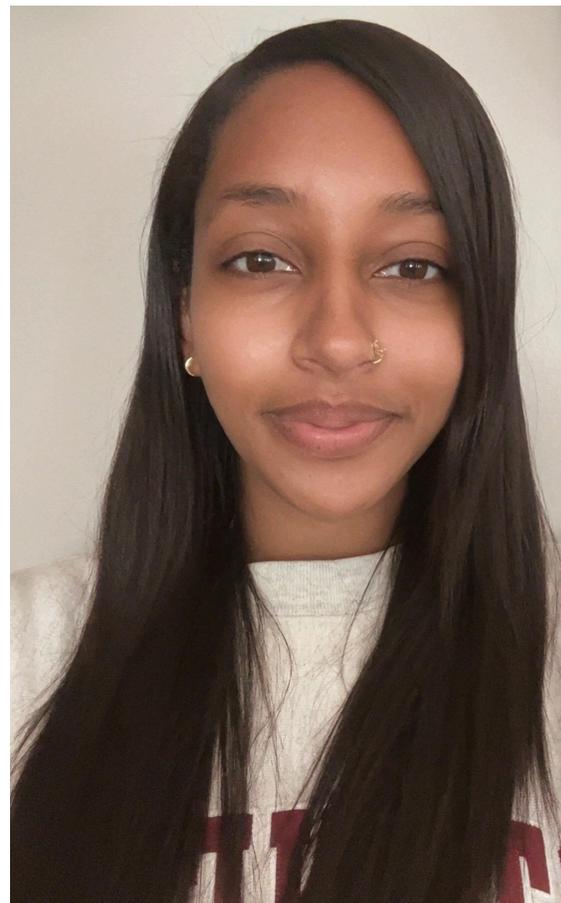
Sara Tewolde

This year, I've decided to run for student council — not for me, but because I believe our campus should be a place where every major meets friends, purpose, and opportunity.

Every penny has a purpose. If elected, I will champion more student clubs that reflect our majors. From Coding/AI Clubs for Computer Science majors, Environmental Justice Clubs for Environmental Science and Sustainability students, Premed Clubs for aspiring physicians, Entrepreneurship Clubs for Accounting and Business majors, a Film & Media Society for the creative minds, Mental Health & Wellness Clubs so that students can be of sound mind while completing their education plans, and so much more. I'll work closely and frequently with faculty to secure meeting spaces, funding, and official advisors so that these groups can thrive.

Beyond clubs, I'll orchestrate observation/shadowing opportunities for different majors, connect students with mentorship programs, but more importantly, I want to focus on making our campus feel alive again instead of it feeling as if it's just a stepping stone! To do this, I will set up biweekly outdoor events right on campus where we can create a new-found school spirit that will make you WANT to come to school everyday.

I promise to truly fund student ideas, make club-life accessible and visible, and truly listen to the students of College of Alameda. This is for you — not for me. Together, we will build everything we need to create a well rounded community college campus so that we find all of our needs right here at home. Whether it's from the events or the moments where people meet, collaborate, and have fun — the objective here is to serve so you can better prepare yourself for transfer or career life. A vote for me is a vote for you.



ASBCC & STUDENT TRUSTEE

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I'm running for Student Trustee to make sure student voices are heard where decisions are being made.

Through leadership in five student organizations, I've organized and advocated for students across campus. I also helped secure a \$550 million settlement through grassroots organizing. As Student Trustee, I will make sure Peralta's students' needs are put first.

**-SANSAR
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PCCD STUDENT TRUSTEE

ASBCC & STUDENT TRUSTEE

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I am Ronniedith — the daughter of Ronnie and Edith — raised with values of service, resilience, and integrity. Those roots ground me. They remind me that leadership is not about position, but about responsibility. I am committed to serving as PCCD Student Trustee with humility, transparency, and unwavering dedication to the students and educators I represent. I am committed to showing up with integrity and purpose, especially when it matters most.

Integrity, to me, means alignment between my words and my actions. When students entrust me with their concerns, frustrations, or hopes for change, I carry those voices into every room with honesty and courage. It means I do not shrink from difficult conversations, and I do not compromise student needs. Representation is not symbolic; it is a sacred responsibility. A Student Trustee must be transparent, accountable, and rooted in ethical leadership. Purpose means I understand why I am here. I am running because I have seen the gaps and the moments when students feel unheard, overlooked, or disconnected from decision-making. I have experienced how transformative it is when someone advocates with clarity, conviction, and compassion. My purpose is to bridge that gap and to ensure policies reflect the lived realities of our students, and to make equity more than a statement, but a measurable commitment.

Showing up with integrity and purpose means listening before speaking. It means asking the difficult questions others may avoid. It means prioritizing student voices in board discussions and making complex decisions accessible and understandable to the community. It means building trust not through promises, but through consistent, visible action.

-RONNIEDITH DIMAPASOC

PCCD STUDENT TRUSTEE





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KRISTINA HOESSL FOR TRUSTEE



About me

I am a **Political Science** and **Journalism** Major at Laney College.

Former Writer/Social Media Editor of Peralta's **ONLY** Student-Ran Publication *The Citizen*

2025-2026 ASLC

Senator → Vice President

Why are you Running?

To continue my journey at Peralta making changes for current and new students across the district, while advocating for all the well deserved changes our students deserve from campus to campus. Student voices need to be heard, as we work together to keep our community strong.



My Top 3 Priorities

1. Maintain and improve Student connection and community building throughout the campuses
2. Stand up for minority rights
3. Keep PCCD in touch with student perspective and highlight the needs of each campus

Vote
APRIL
7TH & 8TH
BY MIDNIGHT



Election Day

April 7 & 8, 2026

Visit your home campus quad or college's student government website

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🦋 **Kristina Hoessl**

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As a former communications leader in high school, as well as one of many students who have experienced the challenges of college firsthand, I understand what our community needs. I believe we need more accessible and transparent resources, more personalized support for transfer and working students, and a Peralta Board that actively listens and responds to us.

I will specifically advocate for these four points: expanded basic-needs support, including more frequent free food services and living essentials; increased course enrollment capacity each semester; additional workforce-entry courses for students seeking work experience or entering the workforce directly, and expanded internship opportunities; and a clearer distinction between general academic counselors, dedicated workforce counselors, and dedicated transfer advisors.

-REY SAITOH

PCCD STUDENT TRUSTEE

ASBCC & STUDENT TRUSTEE

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Hi everyone! My name is Jazlyn, and I am running for Student Trustee because I believe every student deserves access to education and the opportunity to succeed. Student voices should be heard and represented with integrity across our district.

One of my main priorities is increasing accessibility to resources and making opportunities more transparent across the district to ensure students feel informed and empowered.

Above all, I will advocate for a safe, inclusive, and supportive learning environment where every student feels protected and valued. I would be honored to serve and work alongside the student body to build a more connected, accessible, and equitable district for all!

-JAZLYN TANDEL



PCCD STUDENT TRUSTEE

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REPRESENTING STUDENT VOICES

- Increase Academic and Career opportunities available to students.

- Promote awareness of student resources.

- Represent student perspectives in district level discussions that impact student success.



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