

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLLEGE OF ALAMEDA

Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, March 7, 2022

12:00 p.m.

Teleconference Meeting

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I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by Senator Torres, seconded by Senator Valenzuela.

Meeting began at 12:05 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Senator Torres, Senator Valenzuela, Director Rodriguez

III. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Motion to adopt the agenda by Senator Valenzuela, seconded by Senator Valenzuela.

IV. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

No prior minutes were available.

V. REPORTS

a. Senators – Senator Valenzuela has created an Instagram account on behalf of ASCOA for the purpose of highlighting student services, student life, and outreach.

b. Advisor – Board meeting Tuesday, 03/08. ASCOA expected to give the student body report. Senator Torres will provide the report on behalf of College of Alameda.

VI. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Members of the public shall have a maximum of 2 minutes to address the council on agenda and non-agenda items. Per the Brown Act, council members are not allowed to discuss or take formal action on non-agenda items. However, council members may respond briefly. Written statements may be submitted to the ASCOA Secretary for inclusion in the minutes.

No comments from the public were made.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

a. Swearing in of Senator Torres

Senator Valenzuela will conduct the swearing in of Senator Torres.

Senator Torres has been sworn in as a Senator of the Associated Students of College of Alameda.

b. Participatory Governance

The board will discuss participation in participatory governance committees.

- Senator Valenzuela has been serving on and will continue to serve on the College Council and President's Cabinet on behalf of ASCOA.
- Senator Torres will serve on the Health and Safety Committee on behalf of ASCOA pending other potential appointments.

c. Participation in SSCCC & SSSCCC ~~Spring Plenary-General Assembly~~

The board will discuss participation in SSCCC and selected a delegate representative.

- Senator Torres will be able to attend the SSCCC General Assembly.
- Senator Valenzuela will be able to attend the SSCCC General Assembly.
- Senator Torres will serve as our official delegate. Senator Valenzuela will serve as the SSCCC alternate delegate.

d. Spring Semester Events

The board will discuss any updates to events for the spring semester.

- Social media posts highlighting Women's History Month
 - Highlighting Women who serve as leaders at College of Alameda
- Disability Awareness Day on March 28th
 - Idea to combine one social media post that would highlight women with disabilities.
 - Highlighting women leaders in SAS
 - Senator Valenzuela will reach out SAS to highlight services and programs
- Cesar Chavez Day on March 31st
 - Senator Torres will create an Instagram video of Si Se Puede! Chant
- Ramadan taking place April 2nd - May 1st
 - Senators would like to be put in contact with the counselor who is working on establishing a Muslim learning community on campus.
- APIA Heritage Month Event on Tuesday, April 26th hosted by the APIA Heritage Month Committee
- 5 de Mayo
 - Senator Torres will contact Director Corona Lira and invite him as a guest speaker or partner for a virtual event on the Battle of Puebla.
- Harvey Milk Day
 - Virtual screening of Harvey Milk film
- Senator Torres will look into acquiring PDF files that can be colored of different celebrations that we can share with students and community members.
- Mental Health Awareness May 1st – May 31st
 - Will table the conversation until next meeting.

e. Elections

The board will receive an update on Spring ~~2021~~ 2022 elections.

- Currently 3 eligible candidates
- Candidate meetings will take place Tuesday, 03/08 from 3 – 4 p.m. and Wednesday, 03/09 from 12 – 1 p.m.
- In order to aid with the requirement of gathering CoA student signatures:
 - All candidate petitions have been posted on the ASCOA website
 - An email was sent to all CoA students encouraging them to participate in the election process and sign the candidate petitions

f. Commencement Update

The board will discuss Commencement business.

- Hybrid graduation – In person drive-through component + virtual component.

g. Financial Transactions

The board will review and vote on pending payments and future spending.

- ~~Move by Senator Torres to approve the spending of \$168.53 on Cash-Leasing invoice. Seconded by Senator Valenzuela.~~
- Move by Senator Valenzuela to approve the spending of \$3,500 for attendance to the SSCCC General Assembly. Seconded by Senator Torres.

VIII. COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Senators have asked for an update on the ASCOA budget by next meeting.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

- Move to adjourn the meeting by Senator Valenzuela, seconded by Senator Torres. Meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m.