

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLLEGE OF ALAMEDA
Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 25, 2022
12:00 p.m.

Teleconference
Meeting To join by
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I. CALL TO ORDER

Senator Torres called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm.

II. ROLL CALL

Senator Torres was present, Senator Valenzuela was present

III. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Senator Torres motioned to adopt the agenda. Senator Valenzuela seconded.

IV. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Senator Torres motioned to approve the minutes. Senator Valenzuela seconded.

V. REPORTS

- a. Senator Valenzuela- There is a planned opening of the first Muslim student center at the CoA campus.
- b. Advisor-Add to the agenda for the next meeting, Student Trustee Hogan would like to talk to ASCOA to be reappointed for next semester.

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 communication from the public.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

a. Budget Update

The board will receive an update on the current status of the ASCOA budget. ASCOA must begin planning on grad gifts for Spring 2022 graduates and add approval of spending to the next agenda.

b. AP 5410 Update

The board will receive an update on changes recently made to AP 5410. Reduction of signature requirement 35 student senators and 70 for trustees. The Board has tabled to decision to make any further changes to AP5410
12-1 this

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

a. Participatory Governance

The board will discuss participation in participatory governance committees.

Senator Torres reported planning to meet for office hours on the first Monday of every month at 1:30 pm.

b. Spring Semester Events

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

ASCOA

Wednesday, April 27 from 12-1 there will be a Ramadan event held in person at CoA

Senator Torres will talk with Horacio of the Acceso program, ASCOA must begin promotion of Cinco de Mayo event

Self-care workshop with Dra. Dulce Lopez

(Wednesday) May 11 from 12:30- 1:30 pm Join the zoom event [HERE](#)

Senator Valenzuela and Senator Torres participated in the AAPI planning committee.

Senator Torres introduced Juju Wong to AAPI planning the committee.

Juju Wong will be facilitating a workshop on (Monday) May 16th from 12:30 - 1:30 pm

Click [HERE](#) to join the zoom event.

The board will receive an update on Spring 2022 elections.

Information can be found [HERE](#)

All election results have been certified by the Elections Committee.

57 total votes: 36 votes for Karen Torres and 21 votes for Macarena Valenzuela

AC Transit Easy Pass Proposition has passed.

63 total votes from College of Alameda students

480 total students from the 4 Peralta Colleges voted

86% "YES" votes 13% "NO" votes

c. Commencement Update

The board will discuss Commencement business.

All information regarding commencement is currently available at this [LINK](#)

Letters for eligible graduates will be received in the mail, via text messages, and phone calls will be made in the days to come.

Students can purchase their regalia directly through the Bookstore

CoA Grad Fest on May 27th from 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Saturday, May 7th at 11:59 pm last day to upload student photo and quote

2 guests per graduate

IX. COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

X. Senator Valenzuela: Update about AAPI Heitage Month Event

XI. Planning for May 5 event- Planning social media posts through ASCOA student government Instagram account and Acceso Instagram account

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Senator Valenzuela at 12:57 pm. Senator Torres seconded.