

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLLEGE OF ALAMEDA

Meeting Minutes

September 27th, 2022 | 1:00 PM

In Person Meeting Location: H building room H204

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8599114318>

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the *Associated Students of College of Alameda* will hold a **Regular** meeting on **September 27th, 2022 at 1:00 PM**. The meeting information is noted below. The ASCOA Council reserves the right to suspend the orders of the day if necessary to conduct business. All ASCOA Council meetings are held in locations that are wheelchair accessible. Other disability-related accommodations will be provided to persons with disabilities upon request. Persons requesting such accommodation should notify Viviana Rodriguez at coastudentlife@peralta.edu no less than three (3) working days prior to the meeting. The ASCOA Council will make efforts to meet requests made after such a date, if possible. Please contact the ASCOA Council Secretary for any agenda related questions.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call To Order

2. Roll Call

- a. Natay Myers -Present
- b. Semeon Thomson-Present
- c. Karen L. Torrez-Present -Present
- d. Guilherme Pacheco Santos-Present
- e. Ouahiba Khourchech-Present
- f. Demarquis (Marcus) Sillemmon-Present

3. Adoption of the Current Agenda (September 27, 2022)

a. President Myers motioned to Amend the current agenda to include Juan Undocu Star event to Item number 9. New Business A. and move Food Desert discussion to B. Senator Torrez seconded.

b. The motion passed by a vote of

Yays - 5

Nays -0

Abstentions - 0

4. Approval of Previous Minutes (September 13th, 2022)

a. President Myers motioned to Approve the September 13th Meeting Minutes, Senator Khourchech seconded.

b. The motion passed by a vote of

Yays - 5

Nays -0

Abstentions - 0

5. Approval of Previous Minutes (September 20th, 2022)

a. President Myers motioned to Approve the September 20th Meeting Minutes, Senator Sillemont seconded.

b. The motion passed by a vote of

Yays - 5

Nays -0

Abstentions - 0

6. Public Comment

No public comment

This Segment of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the ASCOA Council on any matter of concern that is not stated on the agenda. A time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and fifteen (15) minutes per topic shall be observed. The law does not permit any action to be taken, nor extended discussion of any items not on the agenda. The ASCOA Council may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed. **Written statements may be submitted to the ASCOA Secretary for inclusion in the minutes. To place an item of discussion on a future agenda (Brown Act §54954.3) please contact Viviana Rodriguez-Smith, ASCOA Advisor at coastudentlife@peralta.edu**

7. Standing Business

a. Officer election (Discussion & Action)

b. New ASCOA council member will be sworn in

i. Sahar Sadat was sworn in and elected Treasurer of ASCOA

1. President Myers motioned to Sahar Sadats, Senator Thomson seconded.

2. The motion passed by a vote of

3. Yays - 5

4. Nays -0

5. Abstentions - 0

c. Board Meeting

i. President Myers will give the report

8. Unfinished Business

a. **October 25 event / Tasty Tuesday** - Karen

b. Location: H-building, Would like to request if someone could do a commemoration for the final day of the event.

i. Ask different student services (e.i. Financial Aid, Career Center, Fab Lab, Acceso) to table at the October 25th event

ii. Senator Torrez will continue to discuss ideas in the subcommittee and report back.

c. Senator Torrez motioned to pass a budget of \$500-\$600 for the October 25th event, Senator Thomson Seconded

d. The motion passed by a vote of

Yays - 6

Nays -0

Abstentions - 0

- e. **Open Account** - Update by Guilherme

9. New Business

a. Undocumented student week of action is October 17

- i. Event Location: F-Building the student center
- ii. Undocustart event begins october 18-Tuesday from 12-2pm
- iii. New incoming and current student programs and services are available to them
Share info about ASCOA and student clubs
- iv. Senator Thomson and Senator Khourchech volunteered to represent ASCOA at the event (from 1-2pm)
- v. Juan Lopez will be in contact with Semeon before the event

b. Food desert at COA- Natay (Discussion)

- i. CoA needs to have a small store with food/snacks/coffee bar for students
- ii. Cougar kitchen could be used as a mobile coffee bar and encourage future student jobs
- iii. Plan to form a committee with President Myers

10. Report (1 minute each)

11. Senators

- a. Natay Myers
- b. Semeon Thomson- The student equity and accessibility report,percentile of groups, some students are staying for a few semesters and not multiple years
- c. Karen L. Torrez- Health and safety add the language to be added to student resource book & covid section of appealing and exemption of vaccination status, planning to create a digital flyer with updated covid info
- d. Guilherme Pacheco Santos-No update regarding Open Account for college credit card
- e. Ouahiba Khourchech
- f. Demarquis (Marcus) Sillemon

12. Volunteer: Jay Ma

13. ASCOA Advisor: Viviana Rodriguez-Smith

14. Communications from the floor

This time is reserved for any ASCOA Council Members to make announcements on items not on the agenda. A time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and (15) fifteen minutes total shall be observed. NO action will be taken and the total time limit for this shall not be extended.

15. Adjournment

- a. President Myers motioned to adjourn the meeting at 2:09pm.