

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE OF ALAMEDA

Special Meeting Agenda

January 31st, 2023 | 3:00 PM

In-Person Meeting Location: F building room F 216

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/94083675750?pwd=dEF3Q0tVR1BDSnJmekZhWkk0MnJZZz09>

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the *Associated Students of College of Alameda* will hold a **Special** meeting on **January 31th, 2023 at 3:00 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 Natalie Rodriguez at nrodriguez@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 date, if possible. Please contact the ASCOA Council Secretary for any agenda-related questions.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call To Order

Meeting is called to order at 1:20

2. Roll Call

- a. Natay Myers - Present
- b. Semeon Thomson - Present
- c. Karen L. Torrez - Absent
- d. Ouahiba Khourchech - Absent
- e. Demarquis (Marcus) Sillemmon - Present
- f. Junhao (Jay) Ma - Present

3. Adoption of the Current Agenda (January 31th, 2023)

- i. Correction needed to be made on call to order from 3:00pm to 1:00pm
- ii. Senator Thomson motions to approve changes, Senator Sillemmon seconds the motion:
 - Yays - 4
 - Nays - 0
 - Abstentions - 0

4. Approval of Previous Minutes (January 26th, 2023)

i. Senator Ma motions to approve, Senator Thomson seconds the motion:

Yays - 4

Nays - 0

Abstentions - 0

5. 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 Natalie Rodriguez, ASCOAAAdvisor at nrodriguez@peralta.edu**

6. Standing Business

a. Clubs

i. Salam Constitution is reviewed: President Myers says the handwritten Constitution must be returned to the club because it has to be typed so it can be easily read without misinterpretations or problems. It must also be made clear who the Advisor and President of the club is.

b. Coffee Bar

i. President Myers says we have to start charging for coffee bars but will have trouble getting students to buy when they are used to getting food for free.

ii. Senator Ma says coffee bars should be moved to the F-building or H-building 1st floor to dissociate them from previous coffee bars.

iii. Senator Sillemon and Thomson say ASCOA will have to be very vocal about the new prices before the coffee bar comes around.

iv. Estimated to lack purchases so order quantities will have to be replanned.

c. Beautification of the F- building

i. Advisor Natalie brings up the idea to start decorating the F-building pit every month

ii. Senator Thomson motions to allow Senators to spend \$100 or less, Senator Ma seconds the motion

Yays - 4

Nays - 0

Abstentions - 0

7. Unfinished Business

a. T-Shirts, Swag, Business Cards

i. President Myers wants to save money and have spares for other students, Senators plan to buy 2 dozen polos, 4 dozen shirts, and 2 dozen .

ii. President Myers and the Senators agree for the polos and shirts to be blue/white while hoodies are white/black

iii. Senators agree to share design ideas with producers to see what they pitch back.

b. ASCOA Elections

i. 2023 Election requires 4 election committee members for Senators to be reelected

c. Appointment of Treasurer/Secretary

i. Senator Thomson motions to elect Senator Ma as Treasurer for ASCOA, President Myers seconds the motion:

Yays - 4

Nays - 0

Abstentions - 0

d. SSCCC Conference

i. President Myers, Senator Ma, and Senator Thomson plan to attend the conference at Long Beach during Spring Break with President Myers being the voting delegate.

ii. Senators will have to search up places to stay because planned rooms to save money have already

iii. Senator Thomson motions to take out \$5,800 for the SSCCC Conference, Senator Ma seconds the motion

Yays - 4

Nays - 0

Abstentions - 0

8. New Business

i. Senator Thomson motions to move all of New Business to next meeting's agenda, Senator Sillemon seconds the motion

Yays - 4

Nays - 0

Abstentions - 0

9. Senator's Report (1 minute each)

a. Natay Myers - No report

b. Semeon Thomson - No report

c. Karen L. Torrez - No report

d. Ouahiba Khourchech - No report

e. Demarquis (Marcus) Sillemon - No report

f. Junhao (Jay) Ma - No report

10. ASCOA Advisor: Natalie Rodriguez - No report

11. 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.

12. Adjournment

Meeting is adjourned at 2:40pm