

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE OF ALAMEDA

Special Meeting Minutes

January 26th, 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 26th, 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 3:02

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 26th, 2023)

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

Yays - 4

Nays - 0

Abstentions - 0

4. Approval of Previous Minutes (January 17th, 2023)

- i. Corrected date from December 17th to January 17th
- ii. Senator Sillemon motions to approve changes, 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. Senator Sillemon motioned to move discussion to next week's meeting, Senator Ma seconded the motion:
Yays - 4
Nays - 0
Abstentions - 0

b. Coffee Bar Updates

- i. President Myers likes how the coffee bars went and pitches to start another one once a month as a way to save money.
- ii. Advisor Natalie recommends hosting on a Thursday to play around BHM events in February.
- iii. President Myers wants to swap out some pastries for fruit to offer variety

c. Beautification of the F- building

- i. Senator Thomson motions to move 6c, 7a, and 8 for next week's meeting, Senator Sillemon seconds the motion:
Yays - 4
Nays - 0
Abstentions - 0

7. Unfinished Business

a. T-Shirts, Swag, Business Cards

- i. Senator Thomson motions to move 6c, 7a, and 8 for next week's meeting, Senator Sillemon seconds the motion:
Yays - 4
Nays - 0
Abstentions - 0

b. ASCOA Elections

- i. 2023 Election application will start on the 31st and end on Feb 21st, not updated yet

c. Black History Month Committee Request for Funds

i. Price has been updated to \$4,500 but ASCOA will only need to pay \$500 for the posters for the time being

ii. President Myers motions to donate \$500 for BHM posters, Senator Thomson seconds the motion:

Yays - 4

Nays - 0

Abstentions - 0

8. New Business

i. Senator Thomson motions to move 6c, 7a, and 8 for next week's meeting, Senator Sillemmon seconds the motion:

Yays - 4

Nays - 0

Abstentions - 0

9. Senator's Report (1 minute each)

a. Natay Myers

i. Attending region 3 meetings and will update on changes.

b. Semeon Thomson - No report

c. Karen L. Torrez - No report

d. Ouahiba Khourchech - No report

e. Demarquis (Marcus) Sillemmon - No report

f. Junhao (Jay) Ma

i. shares updated flyers and makes some changes

ii. needs more construction paper which Natalie says can be gathered on campus

iii. Senator Ma plans to create instruction videos and President Myers recommends creating instruction sheets to bring

iv. Natalie reports Meat Dumpling can't be bought without a food memo so Senator Ma will be searching up premade desserts instead.

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 4:02pm