

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE OF ALAMEDA

Meeting Minutes

February 28th, 2023 | 2:00 PM

In-Person Meeting Location: F building room F 216

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/94083675750?pwd=dEF3Q0tVR1BDSnJmekZhWkkOMnJZZz09>

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the *Associated Students of College of Alameda* will hold a **Regular** meeting on **February 28th, 2023** at **2:00 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 2:17

2. Roll Call

- a. Natay Myers - Present
- b. Semeon Thomson - Present
- c. Demarquis (Marcus) Sillemmon - Present
- d. Junhao (Jay) Ma - Present
- e. Macarena Valenzuela - Present, online zoom from 2116 105th Ave

3. Adoption of the Current Agenda (February 28th, 2023)

i. Senator Ma motioned to approve, Senator Thomson seconded the motion

Yays - 4

Nays - 0

Abstentions - 1

4. Approval of Previous Minutes (February 21st, 2022)

i. Senator Sillemmon motioned to approve, Senator Thomson seconded the motion

Yays - 4

Nays - 0

Abstentions - 1

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, ASCOA Advisor at nrodriguez@peralta.edu

6. Standing Business

- a. Clubs**
 - i. The Puente Club's constitution is resubmitted for evaluation
 - ii. Puente needs to get back with what specifically are the "online paid dues" listed in the constitution and if those dues are allowed
 - iii. Under "Article 6: Impeachment" there is a typo in number 5
- b. Coffee Bar Updates**
 - i. President Myers reported that last coffee bar wasn't a success, likely because flyers were needed to promote the bar
 - ii. Senator Thomson and Myers reported that there was a slight error with the orders with 1 tank of decaf coffee missing
- c. Beautification of the F- building**
 - i. Need to start a contract with Jorge for ICU
 - ii. An alternative if the mural plan doesn't work out is to instead buy art from Jorge that we can frame.
- d. Graduation Updates**
 - i. No report
- e. Appointments & Dismissals**
 - i. Guilherme is considering rejoining ASCOA as a Senator next meeting
 - ii. President Myers feels that his reappointment should be done cautiously since he wasn't an active Senator and left abruptly

7. Unfinished Business

- a. T-Shirts, Swag, Business Cards**
 - i. No report
- b. ASCOA Elections**
 - i. No report
- c. SSCCC Conference Update**
 - i. Senators have booked rooms for the Westin Hotel but only 3 rooms that can't be shared, booking prices might exceed the travel budget.
 - ii. First meeting will be at 8am Friday so Senators will rather have to book a separate hotel for Thursday night and leave early or book a new flight for early Friday morning.

8. New Business

- a. Approval of the spending on ASCOA uniforms**
 - i. Senator Thomson motions to put \$2,000 for spending, Senator Ma seconds the motion
 - Yays - 5
 - Nays - 0
 - Abstentions - 0

- b. ASCOA Student Store
 - i. no report (short on time)

9. Senator's Report (1 minute each)

- a. Natay Myers - Update on new Brown Act that requires Senators to share their location
- b. Semeon Thomson
- c. Demarquis (Marcus) Sillemon
- d. Junhao (Jay) Ma - Reports three students who want to join ASCOA as senators without pay
- e. Macarena Valenzuela

10. ASCOA Advisor: Natalie Rodriguez - PAA is looking for volunteers for the graduation ceremony set-up and clean-up

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 adjourned at 3:07