

# ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE OF ALAMEDA

## Regular Meeting Minutes

March 21st, 2023 | 2:00 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 **Regular** meeting on **March 21st, 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](mailto: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.

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### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Called to order at 2:27

#### 1. Call To Order

#### 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

#### 3. Adoption of the Current Agenda (March 21st, 2023)

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

Yays - 5

Nays - 0

Abstentions - 0

#### 4. Approval of Previous Minutes (March 9th, 2022)

i. Senator Ma motions to approve the current agenda, Senator Valenzuela seconds the motion:

Yays - 5

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, ASCOA Advisor at [nrodriguez@peralta.edu](mailto:nrodriguez@peralta.edu)

## **6. Standing Business**

### **a. Clubs**

- i. Update on Acceso Puente, one of their enrolled officers aren't enrolled in any classes

### **b. Coffee Bar Updates**

- i. No report

### **c. Beautification of the F- building**

- i. Jorge still waiting on certificate of liability
- ii. President Myers brings up a pitch for buying framed art for Jorge in the meantime to decorate the pit.

### **d. Graduation Updates**

- i. Natalie got a quote for 100 grad gift boxes that's \$10,000, Senators agree to rethink purchase
- ii. President Myers pitches to buy custom items from 4imprints

### **e. Appointments & Dismissals**

- i. Senator Ma motions to renounce his role as Treasurer, Senator Sillemon seconds the motion:

Yays - 5

Nays - 0

Abstentions - 0

- ii. Senator Sillemon motions to elect himself as Treasurer, Senator Ma seconds the motion:

Yays - 5

Nays - 0

Abstentions - 0

## **7. Unfinished Business**

### **a. T-Shirts, Swag, Business Cards**

- i. Advisor Natalie has begun the student swag orders but will have to wait for further district involvements

### **b. ASCOA Elections**

- i. Photos and statements for the election can still be submitted until after petition signatures are submitted

### **c. SSCCC Conference Update**

- i. Senators participating will need to sign a code of conduct form
- ii. President Myers reports the assembly voting will be done virtually for the delegates

## **8. New Business**

### **a. ASCOA Student Store**

- i. No reports

## **9. Senator's Report (1 minute each)**

- a. Natay Myers - Spoke with the president about EMP, conference was canceled and will probably have a special meeting. Has another meeting Thursday for Health and Safety

### **b. Semeon Thomson**

**c. Demarquis (Marcus) Sillemo**

**d. Junhao (Jay) Ma**

**e. Macarena Valenzuela** - In the APETA Committee, Senator Ma pitched at a meeting to do an event where he could help students learn to write in Chinese. There are also plans of events on the history of noodles, inviting an asian comedian on campus, and holding a Kahoot as well.

**10. ASCOA Advisor:** Natalie Rodriguez

**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 3:08