

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE OF ALAMEDA

Special Meeting Minutes

March 9th, 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 **March 9th, 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

Called to order at 3:10

2. Roll Call

- a. Natay Myers - Present (on zoom from 993 91st Ave apt 1 Oakland CA 94603)
- b. Semeon Thomson (on zoom from 475 Buena Vista Ave apt 102 Alameda CA 94501)
- c. Demarquis (Marcus) Sillemmon - Present
- d. Junhao (Jay) Ma - Present (on zoom from College of Alameda's LRC)
- e. Macarena Valenzuela - Present

3. Adoption of the Current Agenda (March 9th, 2023)

i. Senator Thomson motioned to approve current agenda, Senator Ma seconded:

Yays - 5

Nays - 0

Abstentions - 0

4. Approval of Previous Minutes (February 28th, 2022)

i. Senator Valenzuela motioned to approve the previous minutes, Senator Thomson seconded:

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, ASCOAAAdvisor at nrodriguez@peralta.edu**

6. Standing Business

a. Clubs

- i. No report

b. Coffee Bar Updates

- i. No report

c. Beautification of the F- building

- i. ICC process for Jorge to paint is still in progress, more funding may be required

d. Graduation Updates

- i. Website updated for the graduation event with details on cap and gown purchasing
- ii. ASCOA will be donating part of the funds for a collective graduation gift from all of COA

e. Appointments & Dismissals

- i. No report

7. Unfinished Business

a. T-Shirts, Swag, Business Cards

- i. Juliana has finished business cards and they will be passed out for review next meeting

b. ASCOA Elections

- i. A candidate who attended the last orientation couldn't run because they hadn't emailed Natalie prior

c. SSCCC Conference Update

- i. Senators will have to fill in conference submissions themselves so Natalie will meet with them next Wednesday to walk them through it

8. New Business

a. ASCOA Student Store

- i. No report

9. Senator's Report (1 minute each)

- a. Natay Myers** - Just participated in the ICE conference but most of the topics weren't new so they'll get in touch with Dominique as well

- b. Semeon Thomson**

- c. Demarquis (Marcus) Sillemmon**

- d. Junhao (Jay) Ma**

- e. Macarena Valenzuela**

10. ASCOA Advisor: Natalie Rodriguez - Asks for volunteers in meeting on Asian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month this Friday, also brings up upcoming conference in Oakland, April 26th

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 3:42