

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE OF ALAMEDA

Regular Meeting Minutes

April 11th, 2023 | 2:00 PM

In-Person Meeting Location: F building room F 216

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/94083675750?pwd=dEF3Q00tVR1BDSnJmekZhWkkOMnJZZz09>

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the *Associated Students of College of Alameda* will hold a **Regular** meeting on **April 11th, 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 called to order at 2:02

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 (April 11th, 2023)

i. President Myers motions to approve the current agenda, Senator Ma seconds:

Yays - 5

Nays - 0

Abstention - 0

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

i. President Myers motions to approve the previous minutes, Senator Ma seconds:

Yays - 5

Nays - 0

Abstention - 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

6. Standing Business

- a. Clubs**
 - i. no report
- b. Coffee Bar Updates**
 - i. Senator Thomson wants to have one last coffee bar during May before graduations
 - ii. President Myers can't make it due to graduation
 - iii. It is decided to hold no coffee bar when Advisor Natalie recommends to avoid a coffee bar until all senators can be involved
- c. Beautification of the F- building**
 - i. Mural artist Jorge is late to reply with inventory and information is needed quickly so Senator Thomson will try to get in contact with an art update before the time window closes.
- d. Graduation Updates**
 - i. RSVP graduation update on rehearsals, tickets, and accommodation time. A translator is still needed
 - ii. Looking for senators to go to the event on May 27th in Laney to represent ASCOA
 - iii. Dean Lee will be covering the new graduation gift, ASCOA senators will instead be helping with packaging the gift bags instead
 - iv. ASCOA is asked to pay for the Scholars' meals, estimated to be around \$3,000
 - v. Motion for spending \$3,500 on scholar meals will be put on next week's meeting agenda
- e. Appointments & Dismissals**
 - i. No report

7. Unfinished Business

- a. T-Shirts, Swag, Business Cards**
 - i. Senator shirts are being shipped, other orders will be held off till next semester.
- b. ASCOA Elections**
 - i. 200 votes are needed for the elections to be acknowledged by the board, senators must promote elections in order to get enough votes submitted
 - ii. Senator Ma will be tabled during Wellness Wednesday tomorrow to get more votes while Advisor Natalie and Senator Valenzuela try to get more awareness online
- c. SSCCC Conference Update**
 - i. Participated senators shared their enjoyment of the events and it's workshops
 - ii. President Myers and Senator Thomson said debates for bills had sole questionable opinions and results for on campus abortions and test stress solutions

8. New Business

- a. ASCOA Student Store**
 - i. no report

9. Senator's Report (1 minute each)

- a. Natay Myers
- b. Semeon Thomson
- c. Demarquis (Marcus) Sillemo
- d. Junhao (Jay) Ma - Senator Ma wished to start planning for a last event before graduations but idea was dropped to avoid being overwhelmed
- e. Macarena Valenzuela - APEETA heritage month will hold a event on April 18th 11:30-1:30 H building t shirt making and food will be provided

10. ASCOA Advisor: Natalie Rodriguez

- a. ASCOA Code of Conduct

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 3:05