

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE OF ALAMEDA

Regular Meeting Minutes

May 9th, 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 **May 9th, 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

Called to order at 2:05

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 (May 9th, 2023)

i. Senator Thomson motioned to approve the current agenda, Senator Valenzuela seconded the motion,

Yays - 3

Nays - 0

Abstentions - 0

4. Approval of Previous Minutes (April 2nd, 2023)

i. Previous minutes weren't shared earlier so approval won't be voted on

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. Beautification of the F- building**
 - i. no report
- c. Graduation Updates**
 - i. quick update/reminder on upcoming peralta graduation events
 - ii. President Myers won't be able to attend the African graduation but will prepare a speech that Advisor Natalie will share in her absence.
- d. Appointments & Dismissals**
- e. i. no report**

7. Unfinished Business

- a. T-Shirts & Swag**

8. Senator's Report (1 minute each)

- a. Natay Myers**
- b. Semeon Thomson** - asked if anything wanted to be included in the Board report. President Myers shares that she has been part of the Chancellors workshop, holistic health and safety, and Equity and inclusion conference that will happen may 29 - June 2nd with Senator Sillemon
- c. Demarquis (Marcus) Sillemon**
- d. Junhao (Jay) Ma**
- e. Macarena Valenzuela** - Two other COA students and Senator Valenzuela have earned female leadership scholarships in Maryland

9. ASCOA Advisor: Natalie Rodriguez

- i. SSCCC reimbursements are taking a while to finalize

10. 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.

11. Adjournment

Adjourned at 2:15

- i. Senator Ma motioned to adjourn the meeting, Senator Valenzuela seconded:

Yays - 3

Nays - 0

Abstentions - 0