

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE OF ALAMEDA

Regular Meeting Minutes

January 26th, 2024 | 1:16 PM

In-Person Meeting Location: A building room L-237

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/94083675750?pwd=dEF3O0tVR1BDSnJmekZhWkkOMnJZZz09>

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the *Associated Students of College of Alameda* will hold a **Regular** meeting on **January 26th, 2024 at 1:00 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 a date, if possible. Please contact the ASCOA Council Secretary for any agenda-related questions.

Meeting Participants:

President Natay Myers

Secretary Erson Payopay

ASCOA Advisor: Natalie Rodriguez

Notes:

- Meeting called to order at 1:16 PM
- A motion was made to approve the agenda for today, the motion passes
- A motion was made to approve the minutes for the meeting on December 15th, the motion passes
- The Umoja and PreMed clubs are still in the process of being approved, it has been tabled next meeting in order to give the board more time to review and look through their constitutions
- Natalie will confirm again with the Umoja Club whether or not their President is enrolled in enough units in order for the club to be established
- The new event centered around Chinese New Year is set to be on Tuesday February

13th, however Natay still has to confirm with Lashawn in order to not have overlaps with the Black History Month events

- The board can possibly collaborate with the Black History Month event
- Coordinate with Jeremy to supply food for the event
- There's not enough time to get a new vendor for Chinese food, so it has been decided to get Vietnamese food instead
- There are still decorations from last year that we can use, we can also buy fortune cookies as well
- Natalie requests that we table for voter registration in the F building, it falls on every Tuesday from January 30th to February 27th
- Ms. Kawanna is going to take over a lot of the responsibilities for Natalie, however Natalie will still come to meetings and be the official advisor for ASCOA
- Natay will email Lashawn in order to ensure that there are no conflicts with the Chinese New Year event
- For event ideas in March, we can center it around Women's History Month
- Natalie requests that we bring ideas with regards to what to do for the event
- We can possibly highlight the women around College of Alameda, or just Women's history in general
- April is Swana heritage month, so we can possibly center the next event around that
- Jay mentions that he used to work at the USS Hornet, and they had an exhibit on Women's history in the military. Jay says that he will email the person in charge of that exhibit to come in and give a speech
- Trans Visibility Day is also in March, so we can have something in March associated with LGBTQ+

- Ideas for March so far: Movie screening for Women's History Month, A Tasty Tuesday centered around women in music
- Natalie Announcements:
 - Student Center Advocacy Day Thursday March 7th in Sacramento, Natay can go but Jay and Erson cannot
 - Northern California Asian American and Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Conference / Training aspiring agency for student leadership on Saturday May 4th in San Jose, All officers are willing to go
 - Elections are coming up soon
 - Natalie also requests that all ASCOA members update their office hours for this semester
 - Office hours begin next week
- Meeting adjourned 2:01