

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE OF ALAMEDA

Regular Meeting Minutes

November 15th, 2024 | 1:00 PM

In-Person Meeting Location: F building room F-216

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85380513912?pwd=nSZiF75XcirlCYqYRmnfTp9VbsB22R.1>

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the *Associated Students of College of Alameda* will hold a **Regular** meeting on **November 15th, 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 Director Natalie Rodriguez at nrodriguez@peralta.edu for any agenda-related questions.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 1:07 p.m.

Motion to call to order: Anne Gormley

2nd motion: Cristiana Gomez

Vote: Unanimous

2. Roll Call

- a. Senator, Erson Payopay - Present
- b. Senator, Anne Gormley - Present
- c. Senator, Jubilee Lew - Present
- d. Senator, Abigail Yu - Present
- e. Senator, Jane Outlaw - Present
- f. Senator, Khadiga Zaabal - Present
- g. Senator, Carlene Beck - Absent
- h. Senator, Cristiana Gomez - Present
- i. Senator, Shemicka Johnson – Late (Arrived at 1:10 pm)
- j. Senator, Julie Deap - Present

3. Adoption of the Current Agenda (November 15th, 2024)

Motion to approve: Anne Gormley

2nd motion: Jane Outlaw

Vote: Unanimous

4. Adoption of the Minutes (November 8th, 2024)

Motion to approve with edit to office hour typo: Khadiga Zaabal

2nd motion: Jubilee Lew

Vote: Unanimous

5. Public Comment – No public comment was made.

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. **New Appointments (Discussion & Action) - None**
- b. **Dismissals (Discussion & Action) - None**
- c. **Clubs – Review any recently submitted/pending club constitutions - None**

7. New Business

- a. **Public Safety Presentation** – Presentation from Interim Executive Director of Public Safety, Abdul Pridgen (15 minutes).
 - i. \$850,000 grant came from federal government (behavior and intervention team, tier response)
 - ii. Jane: what does the grant proposal lack?
 - 1. The grant proposal is focused on mental health, not on public safety.
 - iii. Money that would use for technology and infrastructure comes from bonds.
 - iv. Public safety plan
 - 1. Standardized training, increase number of people that could respond to behavioral issues
 - 2. 40 people in behavioral intervention team
 - 3. In the near future, we hope to hire some mental health specialists.
 - 4. Currently at the college, we do not have sworn law enforcement present.
 - v. Hybrid Model: Non-sworn individuals will be trained to deescalate by department of safety (this model will be implemented when board of trustee approves)
 - 1. Tier response: personnel that is trained by department of safety such as first-aid
 - 2. Shemicka: There is no longer strict monitoring in the parking lot because the new security is more focused monitoring the campus itself, and because of that her car got hit and due to the lack of security and cameras, they couldn't find the culprit. How would the public safety committee/plan to solve this problem. What steps would be taken in order to increase public safety on campus?
 - 3. Going forward, there would be a plan to get leveraging technology that is used to alert security (such as cameras, motion detectors, AI software, etc.).
 - vi. Jane: Where is ASCOA's role in this?
 - 1. ASCOA requested to help promote public safety by informing and spreading the word to other students who will make more informed decisions.
 - vii. Abigail suggests that we can promote during office hours to students and Tasty Tuesday just like how ASCOA will be doing for the coat drive
 - viii. There is also a plan to have an escort system which lets security know about where students are going, so if anything happens, they could receive timely help
 - ix. Emergency Operation Plan: introduction of an updated plan of what to do during emergencies such as fires, floods, earthquakes, etc.
- b. **ASCOA Constitution & By Laws**

Motion to table agenda item for next week's meeting was passed unanimously.

Motion: Anne Gormley

2nd motion: Julie Deap

c. **Brown Act & Roberts Rules of Order**

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8. Reports (1 minute each)

a. **Senators**

i. Erson:

1. There is a Student Trustee Meeting starting at 2-3pm today.
2. Office hours: 10-1pm on Tuesday
3. Tour to Dr. Silverman

ii. Anne:

1. Met Dr. Carol Hernandez, a candidate for the VP of instruction

iii. Jubilee:

1. Office: Tuesday 1-1:45pm

iv. Abigail:

1. A student was interested in forming a club. They talked to Natalie.
2. Office: Tuesday 1-1:45pm, ended early because Natalie was sick

v. Jane:

1. Office hours: 12- 1pm Wednesday
2. Student came to make a complaint about tuition fees and lack of information leading to tuition fees

vi. Khadiga:

vii. Carlene:

viii. Cristiana:

1. Tour to Dr. Porter
2. Office hours: 11:40 to 1: 40 pm on Tuesday

ix. Shemicka:

x. Julie:

b. **ASCOA Advisor: Dean John Nguyen (stepping in for Director Natalie Rodriguez)**

- i. Jermey the Basic Needs Coordinator will come by with the bins and place the bins in a, h, f building
- ii. The rest of ASCOA did not get to have office hours, it was canceled because of Natalie was sick, some ended office hours early because Natalie was sick

9. Communications from the floor – There was no communication 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.

10. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 2:04 p.m.

Motion to adjourn: Anne Gormley

2nd motion: Khadiga Zaabal

Vote: Unanimous

Minutes submitted by Senator Abigail Yu.