

## ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE OF ALAMEDA

### Special Meeting Minutes

April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 | 9:00 AM

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

**Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://peralta-edu.zoom.us/j/89150972434>

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the *Associated Students of College of Alameda* will hold a **Special** meeting on **April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025**, at **9:00 AM**. 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](mailto: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](mailto:nrodriguez@peralta.edu) for any agenda-related questions.

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### ORDER OF BUSINESS

**1. Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m.

Motion to call to order: Senator Gomez

2<sup>nd</sup> motion: Communications Officer

**2. Roll Call**

- a. President, Erson Payopay – Present
- b. Vice President of Operations, Anne Gormley – Present
- c. Vice President of Programs, Shemicka Johnson – Excused
- d. Secretary, Abigail Yu – Present
- e. Treasurer, Julie Deap – Present
- f. Communications Officer, Carlene Beck – Present
- g. Senator, Cristiana Gomez – Present
- h. Senator, Jubilee Lew – Present
- i. Senator, Kandi Patterson – Absent
- j. Senator, Antwa Rodriguez – Present
- k. Senator, Samuel Reyngoudt – Absent
- l. Senator, Simmie Wonder – Present

**3. Adoption of the Current Agenda (April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025)**

Motion to adopt the current agenda: Secretary Yu

2<sup>nd</sup> motion: Comms Officer Beck

Vote: Unanimous

**4. Adoption of the Minutes (April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025) & (April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025)**

Motion to adopt the minutes: Secretary Yu

2<sup>nd</sup> motion: Senator Lew

Vote: Unanimous

**5. Public Comment - None**

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](mailto:nrodriguez@peralta.edu)**

**6. New Business**

- a. **COA Excellence / Student of the Year Award (Discussion & Action)** – ASCOA will pick out a student who will be awarded the Student of the Year Award among the nominations on the google form that was sent out.
- Jeremiah Poti has been selected by ASCOA out of all the nominees for COA Excellence/Student of the Year Award.
- Motion to select Jeremiah Poti to be awarded the Student of the Year award: VPO Gormley  
2<sup>nd</sup> motion: Treasurer Deap  
Vote: Unanimous

**7. Communications from the floor –** There were no 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.

**8. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 9:16 a.m.  
Motion to adjourn: Comms Officer Beck  
2<sup>nd</sup> motion: Senator Gomez

Minutes submitted by Secretary Abigail Yu.