

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE OF ALAMEDA

Regular Meeting Minutes

September 5, 2025 | 1:00 PM

In-Person Meeting Location: College of Alameda, 555 Ralph Appezato Memorial Parkway,
Alameda, CA 94501

F 216, ASCOA Conference Room

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://peralta-edu.zoom.us/j/85729626987>

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the *Associated Students of College of Alameda* will hold a *Regular* meeting on *September 5, 2025 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 1:04 pm

2. Roll Call

Anne Gormley – Senator - **Present**

Julie Deap – Senator - **Present**

Rosa Perez – Senator - **Present**

Samuel Luke Reyngoudt – Senator - **Present**

Simmie Wonder – Senator - **Present**

Vicky Ramirez – Senator - **Absent**

Guests: Antwa Rodriguez, Tuguldur Natsagdorj, Giselle Ramos, Jomary Cabutotan,
Rebeka Zena

3. Adoption of the Current Agenda (September 5, 2025)

Motion to adopt the agenda by Senator Reyngoudt

2nd – Senator Deap

Motion passed unanimously

4. Adoption of the Minutes (August 5, 2025)

Motion to approve the minutes by Senator Gormley.

2nd – Senator Deap

Motion passed unanimously

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

6. Standing Business

a. New Appointments (Discussion & Action)

Antwa Rodriguez – Returning Senator who is interested in serving to make a positive change on campus and change any negative perspectives.

Tuguldur Natsagdorj – International Student who is interested in learning how to contribute to the campus community and is willing to try their best in their ASCOA role.

Motion to approve the appointment of both Senators by Senator Reyngoudt.

2nd – Senator Gormley

Motion passed unanimously

b. Declarations of Interest

Giseller Ramos – 1st year at CoA by way of Encinal High School. Served on student government at Encinal.

Rebeka Zena – 2nd year at CoA. Was active in student government in high school. Enjoys helping. Is always on campus since they work at the library.

Jomary Cabutotan – 1st year at CoA by way of Encinal High School. Served as Secretary in student government in high school. Interested in events planning.

7. New Business

a. Budget Overview (Discussion)

Explanation of \$9K+ encumbrance – Purchased the technical equipment that will allow ASCOA meetings to be hybrid.

b. Shared Governance Committee Appointments (Discussion & Action)

Anne Gormley - Distance Education & Professional Development Committees

Julie Deap - Budget & SEA Committees

Rosa Perez - Health & Safety & Facilities & Technology Committees

Samuel Reyngoudt - Budget & SEA Committees

Simmie Wonder - Facilities & Technology & SEA Committees

Tuguldur Natsagdorj - Budget & Facilities & Technology Committee

Motion to approved by Senator Reyngoudt.

2nd – Senator Deap

Motion passed unanimously

Districtwide Shared Governance Committee Opportunities per text from Senator Gormley. All committee meetings take place in the District Service Center Board Room.

Planning & Budgeting Committee – 3rd Friday of the month. 9:00-10:30am.

District Facilities Committee – 1st Friday of the month. 9:00-10:30am.

District Technology Committee – 1st Friday of the month. 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Holistic Safety and Wellness Committee – 4th Friday of the month. 9:00-10:30am

Student Success & Enrollment Management Committee – 2nd Friday of the month. 9:00-10:30am

Senator Gormley has requested to serve on the district wide Technology Committee.

Motion to approve Senator Gormley's participation on the district Technology Committee by Senator Reyngoudt.

2nd – Senator Perez

Motion passed Unanimously

8. Reports (1 minute each)

a. ASCOA Advisor: Natalie Rodriguez

i. Upcoming Civic Engagement Holidays (Discussion & Action)

1. National Voter Registration Day, September 16th

Volunteers: Senator Reyngoudt, Senator Perez, Senator Natsagdorj

2. Constitution Day, September 17th

Volunteers: Senator Reyngoudt, Senator Perez, Senator Natsagdorj

Senator Gormley attended the district wide President's meeting at the district last Friday. Per the Chancellor, there will be a merger of the two Oakland Campuses to create one Oakland College. Large focus on working together as one Peralta School.

The Cougar Den reopening was a great success, and the Karaoke was a lot of fun!

9. 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.

Motion by Senator Gormley to go back to Shared Governance item to discuss Districtwide shared governance committees.

2nd by Senator Reyngoudt

Motion passed unanimously.

Request from the Vice President of Student Services for ASCOA representative to serve on the Hiring Committee for an Adjunct UMOJA Counselor. Senator Reyngoudt volunteered for this role.

Invitation from the President's Office to attend the 2025 Alameda Economic Forecast. Senator Rodriguez volunteered to attend with Senator Gormley volunteering as a backup attendee in Senator Rodriguez' absence

Additional Announcements (flyers attached) - Please help spread the word!

- Club Rush is taking place next week, Monday – Friday from 12 – 1pm in the Cougar Den. All potential clubs are invited to recruit students for their clubs.
 - Volunteers:
 - Senator Reyngoudt – Every Day
 - Senator Gormley – Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
 - Senator Perez – Tuesday and Thursday
 - Senator Natsagdorj – Tuesday and Wednesday
- Merritt College is recruiting for Women's Basketball
- Toastmasters International is offering Public Speaking meetings on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 7 pm via zoom. Registration required.
- By popular demand, Karaoke will take place at the Cougar Den every Friday from 12 – 1pm as a part of Fan Folk Friday!

10. Adjournment 1:59 pm

Minutes submitted by Director of Student Activities & Campus Life, Natalie Rodriguez