Associated Students of Merritt College (ASMC) Incorporated

Monday, October 19, 2026 | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM | ASMC Chambers (R-127)

12500 Campus Drive, Oakland, CA 94619

Associated Students of Merritt College
Regular Meeting
Zoom: https://peralta-edu.zoom.us/j/82691852798

Merritt College Mission: The mission of Merritt College is to enhance the quality of life in the community we serve by helping students to attain knowledge, master skills, and develop the appreciation, attitudes and the values needed to succeed and participate responsibly in a democratic society and a global economy.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Associated Students of Merritt College will hold a regular meeting on Monday, October 19, 2026 at 11:00 AM.

The meeting information is noted below:

The ASMC Inc. Council reserves the right to suspend the orders of the day if necessary to conduct business. All Associated Students of Merritt College meetings are held in locations that are wheelchair accessible. Other reasonable accommodations may be provided upon request. Persons requesting such accommodation are requested to notify the Director of Student Activities and Campus Life, Doris Hankins dhankins@peralta.edu no less than two (2) working days prior to the meeting. Efforts will be made to meet requests made after that deadline. Contact the President at asmcpresident@peralta.edu for agenda related items.

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

II. **ROLL CALL**

Position & Name	Present	Absent
President - Ronniedith Dimapasoc		
Vice President - Vacant		

Vice President of Finance - Andrea Gilmore		
Vice President of Communications - Monique Choyce		
Vice President of Participatory Governance - Violet Bueno Araiza		
Vice President of Inter-Club Council (ICC) - Kamari Hodge		
Senator - Rhashad Norton		
Senator - Gaysha Tucker		
Senator - Renee Williams		

III. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA -**

IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES -**
09/25/26

V. **PUBLIC COMMENT {BROWN ACT §54954.3}**

This segment of the meeting is reserved for members of the public to directly address the ASMC Inc. Council on any matters that are within its jurisdiction and not on the present agenda. A time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and twelve (12) minutes per topic will be allowed. The law does not permit any action to be taken, nor extended discussion of items not on the agenda. The opportunity for public comment on items that appear on the present agenda can be taken at the beginning of each item. The Associated Students of Merritt College may briefly respond to comments made or questions posed. To place an item on a future agenda, contact the Vice President of Communications at asmcvpcommunication@peralta.edu and copy the President at asmcpresident@peralta.edu.

VI. **APPOINTMENTS & REMOVALS**

A. Removal of Ray Corona from the Vice President position and the ASMC Inc. Council**.**

VII. **GUEST SPEAKERS**

VIII. **REPORTS**

A. **Advisor(s) | 10 minutes**

    1. **Ms. Doris | 5 minutes**

    2. **Ms. Michelle | 5 minutes**

B. **President | 3 minutes**

C. **Vice President | 3 minutes**

D. **Vice President of Finance | 3 minutes**

E. **Vice President of Communications | 3 minutes**

F. **Vice President of Participatory Governance | 3 minutes**

G. **Vice President of Inter-Club Council | 3 minutes**

H. **Senators | 3 minutes per Senator**

IX. **New Business**

A. **Black Student Union (BSU) Black Panther Party (BPP) 60th Anniversary Celebration**

V.P. of Communications Choyce and Senator Norton | 10 minutes | Discussion/Action

The ASMC Board will receive information regarding the BPP 60th Anniversary Event scheduled for October 30, 2026, and discuss collaboration with the Black Student Union (BSU) and Umoja Sankofa. The Board will consider allocating $500.00 to support event activities and refreshments.

B. **ASMC Taxes and Filing Status**

President Dimapasoc and V.P. of Finance Gilmore | 5 minutes | Action

The Board will review outstanding ASMC tax filings and consider steps, assigned responsibilities, and deadlines for completion.

C. **ASMC Student Government Structure**

President Dimapasoc and Senator Norton | 10 minutes | Discussion/Action

The Board will review the proposed relationship between student government, ASMC Inc., and the Advisory Board, including leadership positions, responsibilities, and next steps.

D. **ASMC Inc. Nonprofit Update**

Senator Norton | 10 minutes | Discussion/Action

Senator Norton will provide an update on ASMC Inc. nonprofit development, including student needs, funding, community partnerships, and an implementation timeline including assigned responsibilities and target dates.

E. **Review of September 25, 2026 Meeting Minutes and Meeting Procedures**

Ray Corona | 15 minutes | Discussion/Possible Action

The Board will review the September 25th, 2026 meeting minutes, including requested corrections to recorded actions and votes, and discuss concerns regarding meeting notice, closed-session procedures, reporting of votes, and communications outside noticed meetings. The Board may consider approval or postponement of the minutes and identify appropriate corrective measures to ensure compliance with applicable meeting procedures and the Brown Act.

F. ASMC President Dimapasoc Conduct and Officer Accountability

Ray Corona | 10 minutes | Discussion/Possible Action

The Board will discuss concerns submitted regarding the conduct of ASMC President Ronniedith Dimapasoc, review applicable ASMC Constitution and Bylaws provisions concerning officer accountability, removal, or suspension, and determine appropriate next steps consistent with established procedures and due process.

G. Joining the Violence Prevention Coalition (VPC)

Senator Norton | 5 minutes | Discussion/Action

The Board will discuss and consider ASMC joining the VPC, opportunities for collaboration, potential student benefits, and ASMC representation.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reserved for members of ASMC Inc. Council to make announcements and no discussion will occur, and no action may be taken.

XII. ADJOURNMENT -

NOTES: