



Associated Students of Merritt College (ASMC) Incorporated



Monday, October 26, 2026 | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM | ASMC Chambers (R-127)

12500 Campus Drive, Oakland, CA 94619

**Associated Students of Merritt College
Regular Meeting**

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 26, 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 ICC - Kamari Hodge		
Senator - Rhashad Norton		
Senator - Gaysha Tucker		
Senator - Renee Williams		

**III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA -
10/26/2026**

**IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES -
10/19/26**

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

VII. GUEST SPEAKERS

VIII. REPORTS

A. Advisor(s) | 10 minutes

1. Ms. Doris | 5 minutes

2. Ms. Michelle | 5 minutes

B. President | 5 minutes

C. Vice President | 5 minutes

D. Vice President of Finance | 5 minutes

E. Vice President of Communications | 5 minutes

F. Vice President of Participatory Governance | 5 minutes

G. Vice President of Inter Club Council | 5 minutes

H. Senators | 5 minutes per Senator

IX. New Business

A. ASMC Executive and Senate Team Bonding

President Dimapasoc | 10 minutes | Discussion/Action

The ASMC Board will discuss their first team bonding event, learn what the team would like to do, and receive the team's availability.

Action: The ASMC Board will consider allocating \$500.00 for the event activities and refreshment.

B. “Do-Nut Stress” – Midterm Student Appreciation Event

VP of Finance | 10 minutes | Discussion/Action

The Board will be informed that the “Do-Nut Stress” event will provide free donuts and an opportunity for students to take a break, relieve stress, and recharge during the demanding midterm season. This initiative aims to promote student wellness, boost morale, and demonstrate ASMC’s commitment to supporting students’ academic success.

Action Requested: Approval of the “Do-Nut Stress” event hosted by ASMC to support student wellness and encourage students during midterms, with a budget allocation of: \$300.00.

C. Vision for Merritt College

President Dimapasoc | 10 minutes | Discussion

The ASMC Board will learn about President Dimapasoc’s vision for Merritt College, including key priorities for student success, campus development, and institutional growth. The Board will discuss how this vision aligns with student needs and how ASMC can support a more inclusive, engaging, and student-centered campus community.

X. Old Business

A. ASMC Inc. Non-Profit Update

President Dimapasoc and Senator Norton | 10 minutes | Discussion

The Board will learn about a few candidates for the possible 7 Advisors of ASMC Inc. and also meet one of our Non-Profit Models: Sonoma State University Associated Students Division of Affairs (<https://as.sonoma.edu/>).

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 -

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