



Associated Students of Merritt College (ASMC) Incorporated



Monday, November 02, 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, November 02, 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 -

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

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 of Finance | 5 minutes

D. Vice President of Communications | 5 minutes

E. Vice President of Participatory Governance | 5 minutes

F. Vice President of Inter Club Council | 5 minutes

G. Senators | 5 minutes per Senator

IX. New Business

A. Fresh and Natural Payment for \$177.09

President Dimapasoc and VP of Finance | 5 minutes | Action

The board will discuss and take possible action to approve the purchase of coffee for the October 28th, 2026 Do-nut Stress Event. The cost will not exceed \$178.

B. ASMC Student Meal Program - Open Purchase Order (PO) Approval

Advisor Hankins | 8 Minutes | Discussion /Action

The Board will discuss and potentially take action to approve establishing an open POs ASMC to provide meals for students, fiscal year 2027. The cost will not exceed \$12,500.

The Board will review potential vendors and proposed funding amounts and may vote to approve or modify the allocations as needed.

Proposed Vendors and Allocations:

- Mint Leaf – \$5,000
- Café Santana – \$2,000
- Fresh and Natural – \$500
- Many Cultures – \$2,500
- Taco Sinaloa – \$2,500

Total Proposed Allocation: \$12,500

C. ASMC Gear and Merch Fundraising

President Dimapasoc and VP of Participatory Governance | 10 minutes | Discussion

The board will discuss and take action to choose a vendor and merchandise for ASMC fundraising.

D. ASMC Visits

President Dimapasoc | 5 minutes | Discussion/Action

The board will discuss and take possible action to outreach and plan visits to classrooms.

X. Old Business

A. ASMC Inc. Non-Profit Update

President Dimapasoc and Senator Norton | 10 minutes | Discussion

The board will discuss potential advisor candidates for ASMC Inc. A Sonoma State University Representative will be present to discuss their Non-Profit Model (<https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fas.sonoma.edu%2F&data=05%7C02%7Casmcvpcommunication%40peralta.edu%7Ca976c863b0d04cc2263c08df35db43f1%7Ceea16a1648af477b911305b1c01123ff%7C0%7C0%7C639288887987955265%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMjUkF0ljoiTWFpbGlldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=weNus8nJcwbXU7e4fp3Pe1NTR7hZaYLtxlPgYktSdgk%3D&reserved=0>).

B. ServSafe

President Dimapasoc | 10 minutes | Discussion/Action

The board will discuss and take action for board members to obtain their food handlers' permits and select a day for training. The cost will not exceed \$200.

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: