Associated Students of Merritt College (ASMC) Incorporated

Monday, November 09, 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 09, 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 -**

The minutes from the November 2, 2026, ASMC meeting will be available for review and approval at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

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**

- Jasmine Bledsoe (10 minutes)

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. ASMC Fund 72 for Officer Stipend

President Dimapasoc and VP of Finance | 10 minutes | Action/Discussion

The Board will discuss and take action on determining the allocation and use of ASMC Fund 72 to support officer stipends.

B. ASMC Emergency Grant Fundraiser(s)

President Dimapasoc| 10 minutes | Action/Discussion

The Board will discuss and take action on hosting fundraising events in collaboration with categorical programs and student clubs.

C. Merritt College Thanksgiving

President and VP of Finance | 7 minutes | Action/Discussion

The Board will discuss how to collaborate and support the Merritt College Thanksgiving event on November 24th 2026 and take action on providing food.

D. Teaching ASMC about our Peralta Funds

President and VP of Finance | 10 minutes | Discussion

The Board will learn about the purpose and utilization of Peralta funds.

E. File ASMC Taxes

President and Advisor Hankins | 15 minutes | Discussion/Action

The Board will discuss and take action to find a person and file our taxes. This cost shall not exceed $1500.

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: