



Associated Students of Merritt College (ASMC) Incorporated



Monday, August 31, 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, August 31, 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 - Ray Corona		
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 -

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

Nick Oakley

VIII. REPORTS

A. Advisor(s) | 6 minutes

1. Ms. Doris | 3 minutes

2. Ms. Michelle | 3 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. ASMC Inc. Community Meeting Agreements

The ASMC Board | 10 minutes | Discussion / Action

The Board will focus on establishing shared agreements for respectful, inclusive, and productive ASMC Inc. meetings.

B. ASMC Inc. Executive and ICC Room Agreements

The ASMC Board | 10 minutes | Discussion

The Board will establish clear expectations and shared agreements for the use of the ASMC Executive and ICC rooms.

C. Job Roles and Responsibilities

The President | 10 minutes | Discussion

This discussion will focus on clarifying the roles, responsibilities, and expectations of ASMC Board members to support effective teamwork and accountability.

D. Conference Travel

The President and VP Of Finance | 5 minutes | Discussion / Action

The Board will discuss dates of potential travel for conferences and take action on selecting the attendees.

**E. Congressional Black Caucus Annual Legislative Conference Registration
Advisor Hankins | 5 minutes | Discussion / Action**

The Board will discuss and take action to approve paying for the registration for two ASMC Board Members to attend the Congressional Black Caucus Annual Legislative Conference, September 16- 20, 2026, in Washington, DC. The cost will not exceed \$750.

F. Collaboration Request, LatinX Liberation

The President and VP | 10 minutes | Discussion / Action

This discussion will focus on determining how ASMC Inc. will participate in the LatinX Liberation event (providing food or desserts, tabling, volunteering, or performing) and establishing an appropriate event budget and next steps.

G. ASMC Emergency Needs & Community Partnership Pilot

Senator Norton | 10 minutes | Discussion / Action

This discussion and proposed action regarding the **ASMC Emergency Needs & Community Partnership Pilot**, a 2–3 year student-led initiative focused on strengthening ASMC’s nonprofit structure, working alongside Merritt College Basic Needs, and developing partnerships with nonprofit and community organizations.

H. Additional Accessible Parking - Lot C

VP of Participatory Governance | 10 minutes | Discussion / Action

This discussion will focus on determining additional handicapped or accessible parking on campus.

X. Old Business

A. Welcome Week Finalization of Events

The ASMC Inc. Board | 5 minutes | Discussion

A time for debriefing the Welcome Week 2026 festivities, our success, and our challenges, and our highlights.

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: