



Associated Students of Merritt College (ASMC) Incorporated



Thursday, September 10, 2026 | 10:00 AM - 2:00 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 Thursday, September 10, 2026 at 10:00 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. Old Business

A. ASMC TRAINING PART 2

Dean Hankins and Advisor Michelle | 3 1/2 Hour | Discussion/Action

VII. New Business

A. Washington, D.C. Student Representation and Participatory Governance Stipend

Vice President of Finance | 10 minutes | Discussion/Action

The ASMC Board will discuss and take action on approving stipends for student representatives attending the HBCU Tour and Annual Legislative Conference in Washington, D.C., September 13-19, 2026. The purpose of the stipend is for PCCD Merritt College student leader representatives participating in participatory governance activities. The cost will not exceed \$1100.

B. Collaborations: 09/16 LatinX Liberation and 09/17 Student Center Ribbon Cutting

Vice President and Vice President of Finance | 10 minutes | Discussion/Action

The Board will delegate volunteers to support the 09/16 and 09/17 campus collaborations.

- 09/16 LatinX Liberation - Puente needs support in decorating for the event, and purchase of decorations. The cost will not exceed \$500.
- 09/17 Student Center Ribbon Cutting - ASPIRA needs volunteers to support in decorating the Cafeteria and supporting in guiding guests to the Parking Lot C for the Car Show event.

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: