



Associated Students of Merritt College (ASMC) Incorporated



July 9th 2026 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM | ASMC Chambers (R-127)

12500 Campus Drive, Oakland, CA 94619

**Associated Students of Merritt College
Special Meeting Minutes**

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, July 9th 2026 at 1:00 pm.

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** - President Dimapasoc called the meeting to order at 1:13 p.m. The Merritt College Mission Statement and meeting accessibility and public notice statements were read.
- II. **ROLL CALL**

Position & Name	Present	Absent
President - Ronniedith Dimapasoc	Present	

Vice President - Vacant at roll call		
Vice President of Finance - Vacant		Vacant
Vice President of Communications - Monique Choyce	Present	
Vice President of Participatory Governance - Vacant		Vacant
Vice President of ICC - Vacant		Vacant
Senator - Vacant		Vacant
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With 2 out of 2 present, quorum is met.

- III. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA** - The agenda was approved by unanimous consent, with no objections.

- IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES - No minutes were available for approval.**

- 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 asmcvccommunication@peralta.edu and copy the President at asmcpresident@peralta.edu.

No comments were received.

- VI. **APPOINTMENTS & REMOVALS**

Appointment of ASMC Vice President

Advisor Hankins was asked to chair.

Motion: President Dimapasoc moved to appoint Ray Corona as Vice President of ASMC. **Second:** Vice President of Communications Choyce seconded the motion.

Vote: President - **Yes**; Vice President of Communications - **Yes**.

Result: Motion carried unanimously. Ray Corona was appointed ASMC Vice President. Following the vote, Ray Corona took the Oath of Office and joined the Executive Council as Vice President.

Chair was returned to President Dimapasoc.

VII. **GUEST SPEAKERS**

There were no 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 Communications | 5 minutes

Recess

With no objections. The Council recessed briefly and reconvened at 2:38 p.m.

IX. **Old Business**

A. Check-In and Recap

President | 20 minutes | Discussion

The ASMC Board will pause to discuss and talk about their experience thus far serving on the board, ASMC successes last semester, what to build on top of, and

remember our whys. **Board members and advisors reflected on their service, growth, advocacy, teamwork, and goals for the new academic year.**

x. **New Business**

With no objections, the Council postponed the following New Business items to the next meeting.

A. Advisor(s) Expectations

Advisor(s) | 10 minutes | Discussion

The ASMC Advisor(s) will set goals for ASMC professionalism, attendance, communication, meeting etiquette, response time, accountability, and working as one team.

B. Executive Officers and Senators Responsibilities

Advisor and President | 10 minutes | Discussion

The ASMC Advisor(s) and President will discuss title responsibilities and how to balance and prioritize education with service.

C. ByLaws: 501(c)3, FCMAT ASB College Manual, Peralta and Merritt College

Advisor(s) and President | 15 minutes | Discussion

The ASMC Advisor(s) and President will equip the board with ByLaws that will guide and navigate the vision for the 2026 - 2027 semester.

D. ASMC and ICC Office Housekeeping

President and Vice President of Communication | 10 minutes | Discussion

The President and Vice President of Communications will lead a discussion on reorganizing the ASMC/ICC office, including identifying space improvements, requesting two additional tables, and assigning functional areas to better support student leadership and daily operations.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS - were received.

Reserved for members of ASMC Inc. Council to make announcements and no discussion will occur, and no action may be taken.

XII. ADJOURNMENT - The meeting was adjourned at 3:08 p.m.

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