



Associated Students of Merritt College (ASMC) Incorporated



Monday, August 03, 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 03, 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 - Vacant		
Vice President of ICC - Vacant		
Senator - Positions are all vacant.		

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA -

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES -

July 9, 2026

July 16, 2026

July 27, 2026

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

Rashad Jamal - will be appointed as a Senator.

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 | 5 minutes

D. Vice President of Communications | 5 minutes

E. Vice President of Participatory Governance | 5 minutes

F. Vice President of Finance | 5 minutes

G. Vice President of Inter Club Council | 5 minutes

H. Senators | 5 minutes per Senator

IX. New Business

A. Merritt College Welcome Week 2026

President | 20 minutes | Discussion / Action

The Board will discuss and take action to approve the 2026-2027 Merritt College welcome week plan including daily activities, student outreach strategies, promotional materials, merchandise replenishment, volunteer and leadership assignments, and a budget allocation not to exceed **\$2,000.00**.

B. What is SSCCC?

President | 10 minutes | Discussion

The Board will receive an introduction to the Student Senate for California Community College (SSCCC), its purpose, structure, and role in representing the interest of more than two million California community college students at the local, state, and federal levels. The presentation will provide an overview of how SSCCC advocates for student-centered policies, collaborates with legislators and system leaders, and supports student leaders through statewide conferences, leadership development, and advocacy initiatives.

C. Focus on the Incorporated title of ASMC

President | 10 minutes | Discussion

The Board will discuss and develop a strategic plan to increase ASMC Incorporated's presence and visibility within the community.

D. Agenda and Minutes Template

Vice President of Communications | 10 minutes | Discussion / Action

The Board will discuss to establish a consistent understanding of these distinctions and provide a sample format for future meeting agendas and minutes to ensure accuracy, transparency, and compliance with parliamentary procedures.

E. Approve Collaboration: CASA - “Your Home College”

Vice President | 10 minutes | Discussion / Action

The Board will discuss and take action on approving the collaboration between ASMC CASA and Merritt College Orientation Week staff (Ms. Margie, Ms. T, and Ms. Nancy) for the “CASA: Your Home College” initiative. This collaboration will support Orientation Week.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Merritt College and Laney College finalized the merger of both campuses June 9th 2026, with mindfulness that Ms. Doris will soon be overseeing both ASB’s. Laney College is not a Non-Profit, therefore, please think of ways to successfully build a team with Laney ASB without losing the Non-Profit title, and possibility of joint meetings.
- Each person will receive a chapter from the Merritt College ByLaws, Student Fee Handbook and FCMAT.

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

XII. ADJOURNMENT -

NOTES: