

## ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE OF ALAMEDA

### Regular Meeting Minutes

January 23rd, 2026 | 1:00

PM

**In-Person Meeting Location:** College of Alameda, 555 Ralph Appezato Memorial Parkway,  
Alameda, CA 94501

F 216, ASCOA Conference Room

**Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://peralta-edu.zoom.us/j/85729626987>

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the *Associated Students of College of Alameda* will hold a *Regular* meeting on *January 23rd, 2026* at *1:00 PM*. The meeting information is noted below. The ASCOA Council reserves the right to suspend the orders of the day if necessary to conduct business. All ASCOA Council meetings are held in locations that are wheelchair accessible. Other disability-related accommodations will be provided to persons with disabilities upon request. Persons requesting such accommodation should notify Natalie Rodriguez at [nrodriguez@peralta.edu](mailto:nrodriguez@peralta.edu) no less than three (3) working days prior to the meeting. The ASCOA Council will make efforts to meet requests made after such a date, if possible. Please contact Director Natalie Rodriguez at [nrodriguez@peralta.edu](mailto:nrodriguez@peralta.edu) for any agenda-related questions.

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### ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### 1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 1:10 PM.

#### 2. Roll Call

President Samuel Luke Reyngoudt - Present  
Vice President of Operations Anne Gormley - Present  
Vice President of Programs Rebekah Zena - Absent  
Secretary Vicky Ramirez - Absent  
Treasurer Rosa Perez - Present (Online)  
Communications Officer Julie Deap - Present  
Senator Tuguldur Natsagdorj - Absent  
Senator Antwa Rodriguez - Absent  
Senator Simmie Wonder - Present  
Senator Giselle Ramos - Present  
Senator Jomary Cabutotan - Present  
Senator Abdo Al Mumin Abuzaid - Present  
Senator Elizabeth Hill - Present

#### 3. Adoption of the Current Agenda (January 23, 2026)

Motion to adopt the current agenda by VP of Operations Gormley. Seconded by Senator Cabutotan. Motion passed unanimously.

**4. Adoption of the Minutes (December 5 & 12, 2025)**

Motion to table adoption of minutes by VP of Operations Gormley. Seconded by Senator Ramos. Motion passed unanimously.

**5. Public Comment**

This Segment of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the ASCOA Council on any matter of concern that is not stated on the agenda. A time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and fifteen (15) minutes per topic shall be observed. The law does not permit any action to be taken, nor extended discussion of any items not on the agenda. The ASCOA Council may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed. Written statements may be submitted to the ASCOA Secretary for inclusion in the minutes. To place an item of discussion on a future agenda (Brown Act §54954.3) please contact Natalie Rodriguez, ASCOA Advisor at [nrodriguez@peralta.edu](mailto:nrodriguez@peralta.edu)

No public comment.

**6. Standing Business**

- a. Dismissals
- b. New Appointments
- c. Swearing-In of New Senators
- d. Clubs
  - i. ICC (Discussion & Action) - Motion to table until next week by VP of Operations Gormley. Seconded by Senator Ramos. Motion passed unanimously.
- e. Online Office Hours (Discussion & Action) - Motion to table until next week by VP of Operations Gormley. Seconded by Senator Abuzaid. Motion passed unanimously.
- f. ASCOA Meeting Times (Discussion & Action) - Tabled until President Reyngoudt's survey concludes. Motioned by Communications Officer Deap. Seconded by VP of Operations Gormley. Motion passed unanimously.

**7. New Business**

- a. ASCOA Conference Room Furniture (Discussion) - Motion to Table by Senator Cabutotan. Seconded by Senator Abuzaid. Awaiting response from Blaisdell representative regarding interior design consultation.
- b. Co-Sponsor World Dance Festival (Discussion & Action) - First planning meeting scheduled for Monday at 4:00 PM. Motion to table until next week by VP of Operations Gormley. Seconded by Senator Abuzaid. Motion passed unanimously.
- c. Welcome Week Debrief (Discussion)

Advisor Rodriguez thanked volunteers for their participation. Process gaps were noted, including sponsorship approval not being on the agenda. Low email response rates were observed. Vendor issues with Pacific Fine Foods included insufficient supplies, late deliveries, and missing items. Senator Hill raised concerns about ICE presence and suggested partnering with USRC.
- d. AS Elections (Discussion & Action)

Elections timeline approved Motion by VP of Operations Gormley. Seconded by Senator Cabutotan. Motion passed unanimously.

- ii. Election Committee Appointment (Discussion & Action) - Communications Officer Julie Deap appointed as Election Committee Chair. Senator Abuzaid expressed interest in serving on this committee. Chair will recruit three additional members. Motion by VP of Operations Gormley. Seconded by Senator Ramos. Motion passed unanimously.
- e. SSCCC (Discussion & Action)  
SS Triple C Conference scheduled for March 27-29, 2026 in San Francisco. Budget of \$25,000 suggested for up to 14 attendees (13 representatives plus chaperone) to be approved next meeting. All interested members to complete registration form by end of week. Motion by VP of Operations Gormley. Seconded by Senator Abuzaid. Motion passed unanimously.
- f. March in March and Advocacy Day (Discussion & Action) - Scheduled for March 12, 2026 in Sacramento. Interested members to notify advisor. Motion to table by Senator Abuzaid. Seconded by VP of Operations Gormley. Motion passed unanimously.
- g. Office Hours (Discussion) - Motion to table by Senator Abuzaid. Seconded by VP of Operations Gormley. Motion passed unanimously.
- h. Shared Governance Committee Appointments (Discussion & Action) - Senators Abuzaid and Hill to be appointed to committees by President Reyngoudt next meeting. Motion to table by Senator Abuzaid. Seconded by VP of Operations Gormley. Motion passed unanimously.

## **8. Reports (1 minute each)**

- a. ASCOA Advisor: Natalie Rodriguez  
Second floor renovations ongoing. Graduation scheduled for May 22 at 3:00 PM with rehearsal on May 20. Black History Month volunteers needed. Advisor will be out Friday, January 30.
- b. President Samuel Luke Reyngoudt - State of the City representative needed (Alameda resident preferred). President's Cabinet meeting held.
- c. Vice President of Operations Anne Gormley - Flex Day panel on AI completed.
- d. Vice President of Programs Rebekah Zena - Absent.
- e. Secretary Vicky Ramirez - Absent.
- f. Treasurer Rosa Perez - No report.
- g. Communications Officer Julie Deap - No report.
- h. Senator Tuguldur Natsagdorj - Absent.
- i. Senator Antwa Rodriguez - Absent.
- j. Senator Simmie Wonder - No report.
- k. Senator Giselle Ramos - No report.
- l. Senator Jomary Cabutotan - No report.
- m. Senator Abdo Al Mumin Abuzaid - No report.
- n. Senator Elizabeth Hill - No report.

## **9. Communications from the floor**

No communications from the floor.

## **10. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by VP of Operations Gormley. Seconded by Senator Cabutotan. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 2:12 PM.

*Minutes submitted by President Samuel Reygoudt*