

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE OF ALAMEDA

Regular Meeting Minutes

January 30th, 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 30th, 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 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 for any agenda-related questions.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to Order - 1:06 PM

2. Roll Call

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

3. Adoption of the Current Agenda (January 30, 2026)

Motion to adopt the current agenda by Senator Cabutotan; seconded by VPO Gormley.

4. Adoption of the Minutes (December 5 & 12, 2025; January 23, 2026)

Motion to adopt the minutes from December 5, December 12, 2025, and January 23, 2026 by Senator Natsagdorj. Seconded by Communications Officer Deap. 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

No public comment was made.

6. Standing Business

a. **Dismissals-** Secretary Ramirez announced her resignation effective immediately. Senator Rodriguez announced his resignation effective immediately.

b. **New Appointments (Discussion & Action)**

c. **Declarations of Interest**

d. **Swearing-In of New Senators**

e. **Clubs**

i. **ICC (Discussion & Action)-** Motion to table ICC discussion pending census date information from Advisor Rodriguez by VP of Operations Gormley. Seconded by Senator Ramos. Motion passed unanimously.

ii. **Club Chartering Simplification (Discussion & Action)-** Motion to table club chartering simplification discussion by VPO Gormley. Seconded by Senator Abuzaid. Flyer to be distributed next week. Motion passed unanimously.

f. **Online Office Hours (Discussion & Action)**

Online form to log office hours in progress. Motion to table online office hours discussion by VPO Gormley. Seconded by Senator Abuzaid. Motion passed unanimously.

g. **ASCOA Meeting Times (Discussion & Action)**

After discussion of survey results, the current Friday 1:00 PM meeting time was confirmed as working best for members. No change made.

h. **ASCOA Conference Room Furniture (Discussion)**

Motion to table conference room furniture discussion by VPP Zena. Seconded by Senator Natsagdorj. Motion passed unanimously.

i. **Co-Sponsor World Dance Festival - Tentatively 05/01/2026 (Discussion & Action)**

Event tentatively scheduled for May 1, 2026. Motion to table pending more details by VPO Gormley. Seconded by VPP Zena. Motion passed unanimously.

j. **March in March and Advocacy Day (Discussion & Action) -** March in March & Advocacy Day will take place on March 12, 2026 in Sacramento.

Event scheduled for March 12, 2026 in Sacramento. Members encouraged to attend. Informed members who were not at previous meeting of event. No further action needed.

- k. **Shared Governance Committee Appointments (Discussion & Action)** - Senators Abuzaid & Hill will need to be appointed to shared governance committees. Senator Hill appointed to Health and Safety Committee and Budget Committee by President Reyngoudt.

7. New Business

- a. **SSCCC Conference Funding Approval (Discussion & Action)** - Approval of \$25,000 in funds to pay for SSCCC Conference, March 27-29, 2026 in San Francisco. The SSCCC General Assembly is scheduled for March 27-29, 2026 in San Francisco. Motion to approve \$25,000 funding for conference attendance by VP of Operations Gormley. Seconded by Senator Natsagdorj. Motion passed unanimously.
- b. **Black History Month Volunteers (Discussion & Action)**
No further action needed. Members informed of upcoming black history month events.
- c. **State of the City Representative (Discussion & Action)** - Alameda resident preferred.
Senator Abuzaid officially appointed as student representative for State of the City Address by President Reyngoudt.
- d. **Spirit Week (Discussion & Action)** - President Reyngoudt is requesting that the week of 02/16 - 02/20 be Spirit week, centered around our last home basket ball game of the season on 02/17 at 6 PM against Napa College. Spirit week themed days are as follows: Monday 02/16 – Pajama day, Tuesday 02/17 – Decades day, Wednesday 02/18 - Wear school colors day, Thursday 02/19 - Dress like your vocation/major, Friday 02/20 - Beach Day. Fliers and game-day information to be distributed. Proxy Advisor reminded ASCOA that Monday the 16th is Presidents Day, and there will be no school. VPO Gormley motioned to make Tuesday school colors day, switch Monday's event to Friday, and remove Decades day as a theme. Seconded by VPP Zena. VPO Gormley asked to coincide an ASCOA fundraiser with spirit week; to be added to next week's agenda.
- e. **"The Rich Blend: Black Excellence, Freshly Brewed" (Discussion)** – ~~Monday~~ Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, F-Building Pit. ASCOA members are encouraged to attend.
Members informed of Black History month event.

8. Reports (1 minute each)

- a. ASCOA Advisor: Natalie Rodriguez – No report
- b. President Samuel Luke Reyngoudt – College Council retreat scheduled for February 6, 2026. Topic: "Unlearning Silence."
- c. Vice President of Operations Anne Gormley – Attended Online Education subcommittee with Senator Natsagdorj. Championing AI research request. Reported computer shortage issues to relevant committee (39 students, 24 computers in some classes).
- d. Vice President of Programs Rebekah Zena – No report.
- e. Secretary Vicky Ramirez – Absent.
- f. Treasurer Rosa Perez – Attended Unification Taskforce; Report forthcoming.

- g. Communications Officer Julie Deap – Elections Committee members found and sent to advisor. Grievance meeting rescheduled.
- h. Senator Tuguldur Natsagdorj – Lunar New Year event planned for March. Flyers forthcoming.
- i. Senator Antwa Rodriguez – Announced departure from student government due to work obligations at Pyka.
- 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

This time is reserved for any ASCOA Council Members to make announcements on items not on the agenda. A time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and (15) fifteen minutes total shall be observed. No action will be taken and the total time limit for this shall not be extended.

10. Adjournment

Minutes Submitted by President Reyngoudt