

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE OF ALAMEDA

Regular Meeting Minutes

February 6, 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 **February 6, 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 - 1:08 pm

Motion to call to order by Vice President of Operations Gormley
Seconded by Treasurer Perez (Motion Passed Unanimously).

2. Roll Call

President Samuel Luke Reyngoudt - Present (Arrived 1:34)

Vice President of Operations Anne Gormley – Present

Vice President of Programs Rebekah Zena- Present

Secretary Vicky Ramirez – Absent, Unexcused.

Treasurer Rosa Perez - Present

Communications Officer Julie Deap- Present

Senator Tuguldur Natsagdorj- Present

Senator Antwa Rodriguez – Absent, Unexcused

Senator Simmie Wonder - Present

Senator Giselle Ramos- Present

Senator Jomary Cabutotan – Present

Senator Abdo AlMumin Abuzaid – Present (Online)

Senator Elizabeth Hill – Present (Online)

Guests (All Students):

Angel Reyes, Emily Chiu, Vincent Chen, Christopher Nguyen, and Christine Dulay.

3. Adoption of the Current Agenda (February 6, 2026)

Motion to adopt the current agenda- Senator Natsagdorj

Seconded – Vice President of Programs Zena (Motion Passed Unanimously).

4. Adoption of the Minutes (January 30, 2026)

Motion to adopt the meeting minutes from January 30th – V.P.P. Zena

Seconded- Senator Natsagdorj (Motion Passed Unanimously).

5. Public Comment – None.

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

6. Standing Business

a. Dismissals – None.

b. New Appointments (Discussion & Action)

-- Motion to table until Secretary Ramirez and Senator Rodriguez officially resign through a written resignation, by Senator Natsagdorj. Seconded by Senator Ramos.

c. Declarations of Interest – None.

d. Swearing-In of New Senators – None.

e. Clubs – Motion to table discussion and action until February 8th for the COA Census by Senator Natsagdorj, Seconded by V.P.P. Zena. (Motion Passed Unanimously).

a. ICC (Discussion and Action) See above.

b. Club chartering simplification (Discussion and Action) See above.

f. Online Office Hours (Discussion and Action)

a. Motion to table until Advisor Rodriguez connects with COA's IT Department for a general ASCOA email to use zoom, by Treasurer Perez. Seconded by Communications Officer Deap. (Motion Passed Unanimously).

- g. ASCOA Conference Room Furniture (Discussion)**
 - a. V.P.O. Gormley suggested a layout similar to one of the meeting rooms in COA's library. Senator Hill will send a link of Habitat for Humanity's website to ASCOA to review their catalog.
- h. Co-Sponsor World Dance Festival – Tentatively 05/01/2026 (Discussion and Action)**
 - a. V.P.O. Gormley spoke with Professor Amal Elwardi, COA's Dance Instructor, about the logistics of the dance festival's production. For this year the production plan will be scaled back due to time, the grants needed will not be in time for the planned festival date. Motion to table until V.P.O. Gormley receives more information from Professor Elwardi, by Senator Natsagdorj. Seconded by V.P.P. Zena. (Motion Passed Unanimously).
- i. Shared Governance Committee Appointments (Discussion and Action)**

Motion to move discussion and action to be discussed during Senator Abuzaid's report time (see item 8k), by Senator Natsagdorj. Seconded by C.O. Deap. (Motion Passed Unanimously).

7. New Business

- a. ASCOA Fundraiser (Discussion and Action)**
 - i** V.P.O. Gormley suggests a fundraiser event through Round Table Pizza. Anyone can show support by a mention of College of Alameda during an order, in which 20% of the profit will be given to ASCOA. Motion to table until Advisor Rodriguez is informed of the process for chartering such event, by Senator Natsagdorj. Seconded by V.P.P. Zena. (Motion Passed Unanimously).
- b. MESA Leadership Panel (Discussion) - MESA has requested ASCOA members to deliver a Leadership Workshop for STEM students in the Science Annex during college hour on April 8th and April 9th. Former ASCOA member Jubilee Lew recommended ASCOA for this opportunity.**
 - i** V.P.O. Gormley and Senator Natsagdorj are interested in participating. President Reyngoudt will attend if his work schedule allows, while C.O. Deap will attend.

Reports (1 minute each)

- a. ASCOA Advisor: Natalie Rodriguez – Requested individual office hour schedules to be submitted by each ASCOA member and for informational flyers to be posted around campus.**
- b. President Samuel Luke Reyngoudt – After returning from the President's cabinet meeting, he states that the athletics department will cease to operate as of Fall 2026. A few major reasons were the costs to keep up operations were high**

and COA was fined for not adhering to Title IX. In its place will be an unorganized department of athletics through a club like structure and free use of the gymnasium. The free usage is to encourage students to be athletic on their own accord.

c. Vice President of Operations Anne Gormley

iAfter her attendance of the Institutional Effectiveness Committee, she reports that course number changes will be paused until the CSU's and the UC's can come to an agreement with California Community Colleges.

d. Vice President of Programs Rebekah Zena

iShe will attend the Health and Safety Committee meeting on Thursday, 2/26.

e. Secretary Vicky Ramirez - Absent

f. Treasurer Rosa Perez

iAfter their attendance of the Unification Task Force Committee, they report that the updated website for the committee's progress is posted on Peralta's website: <https://peralta.edu/transformation>. They also ask for opinions or anything that can be useful to the taskforce be forwarded through the surveys posted there.

g. Communications Officer Julie Deap

iShe attended COA's Black History Month event which celebrated the Ethiopian Coffee Ceremony. She reports that it was a successful event.

h. Senator Tuguldur Natsagdorj - Had to leave early for class.

i. Senator Antwa Rodriguez - Absent

j. Senator Simmie Wonder – He reports that COA has resumed enforcing parking fees.

k. Senator Giselle Ramos - No reports at this time.

l. Senator Jomary Cabutotan - No reports at this time.

m. Senator Abdo Al Mumin Abuzaid – See item 6i. He would like to join the Student Equity Committee and the Distance Education Committee. He was appointed by President Reyngoudt.

n. Senator Elizabeth Hill – No reports at this time.

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.

- a. COA is hosting a basketball game at 6pm, 2/6. Last week's game was a good but quiet.

10. Adjournment - 1:53 pm.

Motion to adjourn meeting by V.P.P. Zena, seconded by Senator Ramos.

Meeting minutes submitted by Treasurer Perez.