

**Associated Students  
of Merritt College Senate**

January 30, 2017

2:00-4:00pm

Senate Chambers, R Building

12500 Campus Drive

Oakland, CA 94619

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**Regular Agenda**

**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.*

Members of the public may address the Council on any item within the Council's jurisdiction. Cards which must be completed to request to address the Council, and a summary of Council rules concerning communications from the public, are available from the ASMC Secretary at the meetings. Persons addressing items included on the agenda will be heard at the time the item is considered. Persons requesting to address items or subjects which are not on this agenda will be heard under the agenda item "Communications from Members of the Public." Assistance will be provided to those requiring accommodations for disabilities in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Interested persons must request the accommodation at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to the Secretary Gerardo Jeronimo (asmcjeronimo@gmail.com).

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. ROLL CALL**

**Executive Branch**

**President:** Anita R. Johnson

**Treasurer:** Brenda Perez

**Chief Justice:** Mabel Kwarteng

**Vice President:** Adrian Jackson

**Secretary:** Gerardo Jeronimo

**ICC Chair:** Ya'Mese Johnson

**Legislative Branch**

**Senator:** LaRhonda Omar-Reed

**Senator:** Yoseline Ojeda

**Judicial Branch**

**Associate Chief Justice:**

### **III. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

### **IV. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

### **V. PUBLIC COMMENT [BROWN ACT §54954.3]**

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### **VI. REPORTS**

#### **A. EXECUTIVE [10 MINUTES]**

The Associated Students of Merritt College shall have the Executive Officers present on any information pertinent to the organization.

#### **B. SENATOR [10 MINUTES]**

The Associated Students of Merritt College shall have the Senators present on any information pertinent to the organization.

#### **C. Advisor [5 MINUTES]**

The Associated Students of Merritt College shall have their Advisor present on any information pertinent to the organization.

### **VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **A. Client Statement Fee (Dr. Kitchen) [5 MINUTES]**

Dr. Kitchen will address the board in paying off this statement fee from Wells Fargo, and the board may act. Not to exceed \$150.00.

### **VIII. NEW BUSINESS**

#### **A. Tobacco-Less Club (Representative) [5MINUTES]**

Requesting funds from their club account. Not to exceed \$500.00

#### **B. Margie Rubio [10 MINUTES]**

Funding request for Merritt Graduation. Not to exceed \$750.00

#### **C. Senator LaRhonda Omar-Reed [10 MINUTES]**

Funding request for Dr. Love. Not to exceed \$250.00

#### **D. Spring Club Rush (Ya'Mese Johnson)**

Funding request for spring club rush. Not to exceed \$1,000.00

**E. Swearing in of Officers**

**[5 MINUTES]**

Chief Justice Mabel Kwarteng will be swearing in:

Jeanna Bennett (Senator), Montel Floyd (Senator), and Raymond Batiste (Senator).

**IX. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR**

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**XI. ADJOURNMENT**