



Associated Students of Merritt College Incorporated
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Regular Meeting Minutes

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.*

I. CALL TO ORDER at 9:11 a.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Position & Name	Present	Absent
President “Micah” Cooper	X	
Vice President Hyungyu “Hyun” Ryu	X	
VP of Finance Isabel “Isa” Arguello	X	
VP of Communications John Adam Austin	X	
VP of Participatory Governance Leesa Hogan	X	
VP of Inter-Club Council VACANT		
Senator VACANT		
Past Presidential Advisory Officer VACANT		

Quorum is present

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

VP Austin moved to approve the agenda, VP Ryu seconded.

VP Austin moved that item C. under unfinished business be moved to immediately prior to Announcements, VP Arguello seconded.

Position & Name	Aye	Nay
President “Micah” Cooper		
Vice President Hyungyu “Hyun” Ryu	X	
VP of Finance Isabel “Isa” Arguello	X	
VP of Communications John Adam Austin	X	
VP of Participatory Governance Leesa Hogan	X	
VP of Inter-Club Council VACANT		
Senator VACANT		
Past Presidential Advisory Officer VACANT		

The amendment is adopted, unanimously.

Position & Name	Aye	Nay
President “Micah” Cooper		
Vice President Hyungyu “Hyun” Ryu	X	
VP of Finance Isabel “Isa” Arguello	X	
VP of Communications John Adam Austin	X	
VP of Participatory Governance Leesa Hogan	X	
VP of Inter-Club Council VACANT		

Senator VACANT		
Past Presidential Advisory Officer VACANT		

The amended agenda is adopted, unanimously.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

VP Austin moved to approve the minutes from October 29th, VP Arguello seconded.

Position & Name	Aye	Nay
President “Micah” Cooper		
Vice President Hyungyu “Hyun” Ryu	X	
VP of Finance Isabel “Isa” Arguello	X	
VP of Communications John Adam Austin	X	
VP of Participatory Governance Leesa Hogan	X	
VP of Inter-Club Council VACANT		
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The minutes from October 29th were adopted unanimously.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT {BROWN ACT §54954.3}

No comments.

VI. APPOINTMENTS & REMOVALS

VP Austin moved to appoint Cooper, Arguello, and Hogan to the Elections Committee.

President Cooper withdrew do to “conflict of interest.”

Position & Name	Aye	Nay

President “Micah” Cooper		
Vice President Hyungyu “Hyun” Ryu	X	
VP of Finance Isabel “Isa” Arguello	X	
VP of Communications John Adam Austin	X	
VP of Participatory Governance Leesa Hogan	X	
VP of Inter-Club Council VACANT		
Senator VACANT		
Past Presidential Advisory Officer VACANT		

Austin, Arguello, and Hogan were appointed to the Elections Committee, unanimously.

VP Austin moved to appoint Cooper, Ryu, Arguello, and Hogan to the Toy Drive Committee.

Cooper withdrew.

Position & Name	Aye	Nay
President “Micah” Cooper		
Vice President Hyungyu “Hyun” Ryu	X	
VP of Finance Isabel “Isa” Arguello	X	
VP of Communications John Adam Austin	X	
VP of Participatory Governance Leesa Hogan	X	
VP of Inter-Club Council VACANT		
Senator VACANT		
Past Presidential Advisory Officer VACANT		

Ryu, Arguello, and Hogan were appointed to the Toy Drive Committee, unanimously.

VII. GUEST SPEAKERS

VIII. REPORTS

Advisor

Purchased copies of Robert's Rules of Order arrived, board members will need to arrange a time to pick-up their copies in December.

Storm damage continues to delay a complete campus reopening.

COVID vaccinations and testing will be offered in the Huey P. Newton Lounge.

President

No report.

Vice President

No report.

Vice President of Finance

No report.

Vice President of Communications

Will resign for personal reasons.

Vice President of Participatory Governance

No report.

Parliamentarians

That they continue to revise the Constitution and Bylaws.

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. LGBTQ+ Artivism and Healing Through Music (10 Minutes, at 9:15 a.m.)

VP Austin moved that the ASMC provide up to \$300.00 to secure transcription services for the "LGBTQ+ Artivism and Healing Through Music" event, VP Arguello seconded.

Position & Name	Aye	Nay
President “Micah” Cooper		
Vice President Hyungyu “Hyun” Ryu	X	
VP of Finance Isabel “Isa” Arguello	X	
VP of Communications John Adam Austin	X	
VP of Participatory Governance Leesa Hogan	X	
VP of Inter-Club Council VACANT		
Senator VACANT		
Past Presidential Advisory Officer VACANT		

The motion passed, unanimously.

B. Developing a Return to Campus Questionnaire (5 Minutes)

VP Austin moved to postpone this item indefinitely, VP Ryu seconded.

Position & Name	Aye	Nay
President “Micah” Cooper		
Vice President Hyungyu “Hyun” Ryu	X	
VP of Finance Isabel “Isa” Arguello	X	
VP of Communications John Adam Austin	X	
VP of Participatory Governance Leesa Hogan	X	
VP of Inter-Club Council VACANT		
Senator VACANT		

Past Presidential Advisory Officer VACANT		
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The motion passed, unanimously.

C. Governing Documents Revision (20 Minutes)

President Cooper relinquished the chair to Lorenzo Cuesta to participate in debate.

VP Austin moved to adopt the changes to the Constitution, VP Hogan seconded.

Position & Name	Aye	Nay
President “Micah” Cooper	X	
Vice President Hyungyu “Hyun” Ryu	X	
VP of Finance Isabel “Isa” Arguello	X	
VP of Communications John Adam Austin	X	
VP of Participatory Governance Leesa Hogan	X	
VP of Inter-Club Council VACANT		
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The proposed changes to the Constitution were adopted to stand until the next meeting, unanimously.

D. Toy Drive Committee (5 Minutes)

VP Austin moved to postpone this item to the next meeting, VP Arguello seconded.

Position & Name	Aye	Nay
President “Micah” Cooper		
Vice President Hyungyu “Hyun” Ryu	X	

VP of Finance Isabel “Isa” Arguello	X	
VP of Communications John Adam Austin	X	
VP of Participatory Governance Leesa Hogan	X	
VP of Inter-Club Council VACANT		
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The motion passed, unanimously.

E. Final Report of the Committee on Advertising and Recruitment (5 Minutes)

VP Austin moved to adopt the recommendations of the committee, VP Ryu seconded.

Position & Name	Aye	Nay
President “Micah” Cooper		
Vice President Hyungyu “Hyun” Ryu	X	
VP of Finance Isabel “Isa” Arguello	X	
VP of Communications John Adam Austin	X	
VP of Participatory Governance Leesa Hogan	X	
VP of Inter-Club Council VACANT		
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The motion passed, unanimously.

F. Gender Inclusivity Resolution (5 Minutes)

VP Austin moved to postpone to next meeting, VP Hogan seconded.

Position & Name	Aye	Nay
President “Micah” Cooper		
Vice President Hyungyu “Hyun” Ryu	X	
VP of Finance Isabel “Isa” Arguello	X	
VP of Communications John Adam Austin	X	
VP of Participatory Governance Leesa Hogan	X	
VP of Inter-Club Council VACANT		
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The motion passed, unanimously.

X. NEW BUSINESS

A. App Builder U (10 Minutes)

VP Austin moved that the ASMC purchase a subscription to App Builder U in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00, VP Ryu seconded.

Position & Name	Aye	Nay
President “Micah” Cooper		
Vice President Hyungyu “Hyun” Ryu	X	
VP of Finance Isabel “Isa” Arguello	X	
VP of Communications John Adam Austin		X
VP of Participatory Governance Leesa Hogan	X	

VP of Inter-Club Council VACANT		
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The motion passed: 3 For, 1 Against.

B. Action Plan for Holistic Safety and Wellness for the Peralta Community Colleges and District (10 Minutes)

VP Austin moved to postpone to next meeting, VP Hogan seconded.

Position & Name	Aye	Nay
President “Micah” Cooper		
Vice President Hyungyu “Hyun” Ryu	X	
VP of Finance Isabel “Isa” Arguello	X	
VP of Communications John Adam Austin	X	
VP of Participatory Governance Leesa Hogan	X	
VP of Inter-Club Council VACANT		
Senator VACANT		
Past Presidential Advisory Officer VACANT		

The motion passed, unanimously.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

XII. ADJOURNMENT at 11:02 a.m.