



Associated Students of Merritt College Incorporated



October 31, 2023 | 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

12500 Campus Dr, Oakland, CA 94619

ASMC Meeting 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Associated Students of Merritt College will hold a

Regular Meeting on Friday, October 31, 2023, at 2:30 PM.

The meeting information is noted below:

The ASMC Inc. Council reserves the right to suspend the orders of the day if necessary to conduct business. All Associated Students of Merritt College meetings are held in locations that are wheelchair accessible. Other reasonable accommodation may be provided upon request. Persons requesting such accommodation are requested to notify the Director of Student Activities and Campus Life, Doris Hankins dhankins@peralta.edu no less than two (2) working days prior to the meeting. Efforts will be made to meet requests made after that deadline. Contact the President at asmcpresident@peralta.edu for agenda related items.

CALL TO ORDER: 2:36pm

Roll Call

Position & Name	Present	Absent
President Zuni Moon	X	
Vice President Marco Loza	X	
Vice President of Communications [Vacant]		
Vice President of Finance Dave Rivera		X Excused

Vice President of Inter-Club Council Akaasha Ziya	X	
Vice President of Participatory Governance [Vacant]		
Senator Mateo Loza	X	

4/5 Quorum met

- I. APPROVAL OF AGENDA.** Approved with no objections
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** Approved with no objections

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PUBLIC COMMENT {BROWN ACT §54954.3}

This segment of the meeting is reserved for members of the public to directly address the ASMC Inc. Council on any matters that are within its jurisdiction and not on the present agenda. A time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and twelve (12) minutes per topic will be allowed. The law does not permit any action to be taken, nor extended discussion of items not on the agenda. The opportunity for public comment on items that appear on the present agenda can be taken at the beginning of each item. The Associated Students of Merritt College may briefly respond to comments made or questions posed. To place an item on a future agenda, contact the President or Vice president at asmcpresident@peralta.edu or asmcvicepresident@peralta.edu.

I. APPOINTMENTS & REMOVALS (10 Minutes)

None

II. GUEST SPEAKERS (10 Minutes)

None

III. REPORTS

Advisors | 5 Minutes: None

President | 5 Minutes: None

Vice President | 5 Minutes: None

Vice President of Finance | 5 Minutes: Absent

Vice President of ICC | 5 Minutes: none

Senators | 5 Minutes: None

III. Unfinished Business

A. Community agreements | 5 Minutes

Moved to postpone the adoption community agreements for ASMC meetings.

IV. New Business

B. Student Success Equity committee| 2 Minutes

The board has appointed VP Loza to serve on the Student Success Equity committee with no objections.

C. Review presentation | 10 Minutes

Advisor Hankins has shared a presentation regarding the roles and responsibilities of the advisors and student government leaders and Ethics, Gifts, and Gratuities in regards of a previous item regarding our advisor Doris Hankins.

D. Draft a solidarity statement in support of Palestine| 4 Minutes, extended to 8 minutes

VP Ziya moved to approve take action to adopt a solidarity statement to stand with Palestinian students. VP Ziya then moved to discuss and take action to create a Love Unit event, VP Loza seconds

Margie Rubio volunteers as the chair for the Adhak committee do discuss more on this item

E. Coat Drive & Toy Drive | 4 Minutes

VP Ziya moved to plan a Coat & Toy Drive on December 8th, 2023, for students at Merritt College December 8 being the last day to drop off coats

Margie and VP Ziya volunteer to plan the event

F. Finals Week activities | 4 Minutes

Item passes with no objections so that the board shall plan activities during finals week for students at Merritt College. The cost will not exceed \$1,000. VP Loza volunteered to plan the Final Week activities.

Time limit has been extended to 8 minutes with no objections.

G. Finalize events calendar | 8 Minutes, time extended adding 2 more minutes

The board has finalized a calendar for the upcoming events for the rest of Fall 2023.

Events:

Nov 10 - Veterans day event

Nov 16 - Thanks Day event

Dec 4-8 – Winter Wonderland

Dec 8 – Coat & Toy Drive/ Snowball Prom

Advisor Margie suggested planning the Snowball Prom and the coat & toy Drive on the same day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reserved for members of ASMC Inc. Council to make announcements and no discussion will occur and no action may be taken.

Agenda Items for next meeting

Support for the Veterans Day event

Emotional intelligence training

Advertisement \$1000

Black farmers market

Fixing the vending machines in the mess hall of Merritt College

Campus security at night

ADJOURNMENT: 3:44pm

Minutes taken by Vice President of ASMC Marco Loza