



Associated Students of Merritt College Incorporated



February 27, 2024 | 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

12500 Campus Dr, Oakland, CA 94619

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### 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 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 Tuesday, February 27, 2024, at 3:00 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 accommodations 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](mailto:dhankins@peralta.edu) no less than two (2) working days before the meeting. Efforts will be made to meet requests made after that deadline. Contact the President at [asmcpresident@peralta.edu](mailto:asmcpresident@peralta.edu) for agenda related items.

### CALL TO ORDER:

#### Roll Call:

Positions & Names	Present	Absent
President Marco Loza		
Vice President Dave Revira		
Vice President of Inter-Club Council Ty Adams		

<b>Vice President of Participatory Governance Philip Komba</b>		
<b>Senator Mateo Loza</b>		
<b>Senator Jasmine Bledsoe</b>		
<b>Senator Blossom Abudu</b>		

- i. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- ii. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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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](mailto:asmcpresident@peralta.edu) or [asmcvicepresident@peralta.edu](mailto:asmcvicepresident@peralta.edu).

**I. APPOINTMENTS & REMOVALS (10 Minutes)**

**II. GUEST SPEAKERS (10 Minutes)**

**III. REPORTS**

**Advisors | 5 Minutes**

**President | 2 Minutes**

**Vice President | 2 Minutes**

**Vice President of Finance | 2 Minutes**

**Vice President of ICC | 2 Minutes**

**Senators | 2 Minutes**

**Parliamentarians | 2 minutes**

**IV. New Business**

a. LGBTQ Student Representation & Club: 20 minutes

Nghiem Thai will speak to the council regarding the importance of LGBTQ Student Representation and will possibly form an LGBTQ+ club. The board will discuss and take action to approve forming an ad-hoc committee.

b. ASMC Scholarship

The board will discuss and take action to approve ASMC scholarship. The cost will not exceed \$1400.

c. Annual Award Dinner

The board will discuss and take action to plan the Associated Students of Merritt College Annual Awards Dinner. This will take place on May 10, 2023. The cost will not exceed \$4,000.

d. Committee Appointments

The board will discuss and take action to appoint council members to college-shared governance committees.

**V. Old Business**

a. Funding Requests: 5 minutes

The board will discuss and take action to approve the criteria for approving funding requests.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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