

ASMC

Associated Students of Merritt College

Special Elections

VOTER GUIDE

2024- 2025



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VOTING PROCEDURES



VOTER GUIDE:

USE THE MERRITT COLLEGE VOTER GUIDE TO GET TO KNOW ALL OF THE CANDIDATES AND THEIR MISSIONS BETTER. MEET THE CANDIDATES WHO ARE RUNNING FOR THE DISTRICT-WIDE STUDENT TRUSTEE AND ASMC COUNCIL MEMBER POSITIONS, AS WELL AS REVIEW NEW PROPOSITIONS.

HOW AND WHERE TO VOTE:

Online voting will begin on **Tuesday, April 30th** and end on **Wednesday, May 1st**. The website link will be posted on Merritt College's Student Elections page

<https://www.merritt.edu/asmc/student-elections/>.

Students may not vote on behalf of other students, and a student ID number is required for voting.

Elections results will be posted by Monday, April 15th.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

PRESIDENT

- Marco Loza

VICE PRESIDENT

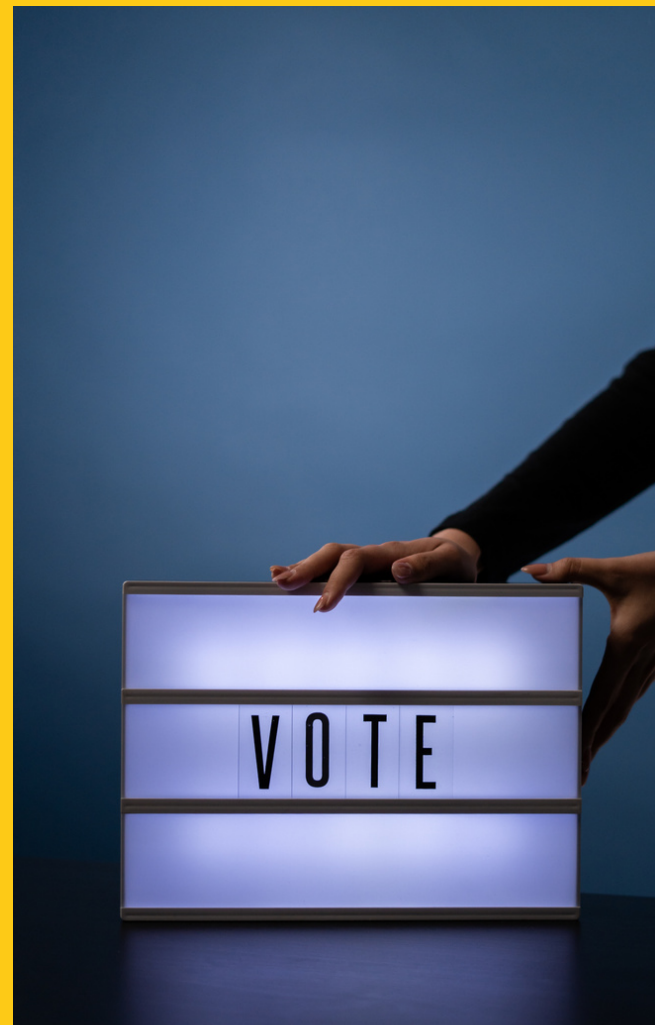
- Emilyn Inestroza

VICE PRESIDENT PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE

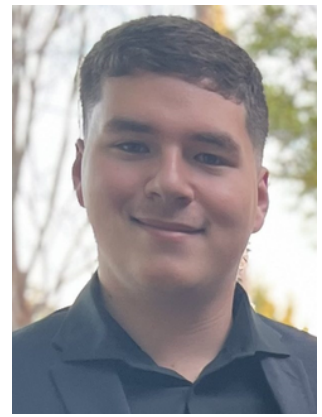
- Philip Komba

VICE PRESIDENT INTER-CLUB COUNCIL

- Tynisha “Ty” Adams



CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT: MARCO LOZA



Greetings everyone,

My name is Marco Loza, I am running for the position of President of the student government of the Associated Students of Merritt College (ASMC). Currently, I am majoring in Computer Science and going into my third year of community college. The previous positions I've held with ASMC include Vice President of Finance and Vice President. In November 2023, I was appointed as the President.

There have been many issues with many student needs and concerns, These concerns include the lack of accessibility for disabled students, due to the elevators not working. This has affected other students also.

For the position of Associated Student Body President, I need to advocate for the well-being of the students at Merritt College. As the Student Body President it will be my duty to ensure that Merritt College is a safe and open place for all students, ensure that their concerns are heard, and addressed.

It is important to vote for a representative who is open to all students and can listen to their needs and address them as much as possible. **Your voice matters!** If you vote for me, I will assure you within my power, I will do just that.

CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT: Emilyn Inestroza



Hi everyone!

My name is Emilyn Inestroza. I'm currently the Vice President of Finance for ASMC. It's been a pleasure being on the board and I'm grateful for the opportunity to represent my fellow student's interests.

I'm majoring in Business Administration and working towards getting my associate degree, While I'm at Merritt College, I hope to amplify the voices and concerns of our students to be able to have a thriving campus and positive student experience.

My goals as Vice President would be to get the best resources for our students and to represent any concerns they have on campus. I hope to expand ASMC and get more students involved with activities that could support them in their future career paths. I'm all about finding opportunities and growing as a community.

Vote for me and have your voice heard!

CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE : **Philip Komba**

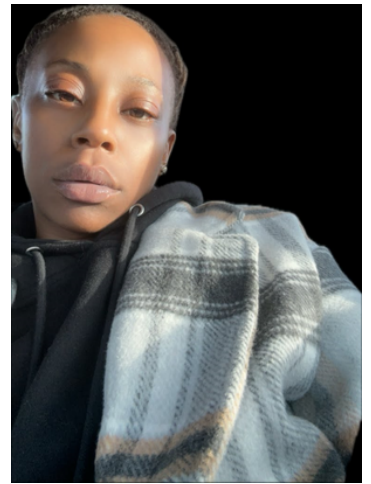


In Fall 2023, I began serving as an advocate for students as a voting member of ASMC. Currently, I am the Vice President of Participatory Governance.

My goal is to continue serving as ASMC's Vice President of Participatory Governance for the next academic year (2024-2025),

Vote for me!

CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT INTER-CLUB COUNCIL: Tynisha “Ty” Adams



I have been working on events ever since I was a kid with my mom and it allowed me to learn how to organize and operate different events. One of my many passions of the heart is to help people and make changes wherever I see fit to help better my community. I was not able to use this gift effectively due to budget cuts and the lack of resources that weren't available to me in my community, during the course of my years in school, and my first couple of years in college. I believe events are important because it helps to form unification within my community.

The skills I obtained working with my mom in the community was surveying to see what the community needed and wanted to see. I come to understand you can't serve a community if you don't know what their needs and desires are. And it is with these skills I use to unify and bring the community together

I became a student at Merritt College in 2023 and I soon saw an opportunity to use my passion and talents to assist in the capacity of the student council. I took on the role of VP of Inter-Club Council. In this role, I have listened first to peers, students and faculty to help make a connection to collaborate for better events. My time so far in this position has been a successful learning experience from the events thus far I have put on here at Merritt.

Along with coordinating more events, the needs that I see on campus include the need for proper timely notification for unification to happen and to understand that it takes a village not only to sit on the sidelines but also to interact and be the change that you want to see.

PROPOSITIONS

THERE ARE NO
PROPOSITIONS
ON THE BALLOT

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE



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- **Alejandro Gomez (Sustainability Club President)**
 - **Kristy O'Brien (Sustainability Club Member)**
 - **Cassandra Dorscht (Phi Theta Kappa President)**
 - **Doris Hankins (Director, Student Activities and Campus Life)**
 - **Dave Rivera Zelaya (ASMC Vice President and Election Committee Chair)**



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