



Associated Students of Merritt College Incorporated

April 2, 2024 | 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

12500 Campus Dr, Oakland, CA 94619



ASMC (Associated Students of Merritt College) 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Associated Students of Merritt College will hold a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, April 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 wheelchair-accessible locations. 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.

I. CALL TO ORDER: 3:12pm

II. ROLL CALL:

Position & Name	Present	Absent
President Marco Loza	X	
Vice President Dave Rivera		X 3:15PM
Vice President of Inter-Club Council Ty Adams	X	
Vice President of Finance Emilyn Inestroza	X	
Vice President of Participatory Governance Philip Komba	X	
Senator Jasmine Bledsoe		X 3:47

Senator Blossom Abudu	X	
Senator Leia O'Dell	X	
Senator Jenny Gonzalez	X	
Senator Tamari Whitfield		E

With 7 out of 10 present, quorum is met.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved with no objections

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March 19, 2024

With no objections, postponed till next meeting

V. PUBLIC COMMENT {BROWN ACT §54954.3}

No public comments.

VI. APPOINTMENTS & REMOVALS (10 Minutes)

No appointments or removals.

VII. GUEST SPEAKERS (10 Minutes)

No guest speakers.

VIII. REPORTS were received from:

Advisors | 5 Minutes

Vice President of ICC | 3 Minutes

IX. OLD BUSINESS

A. Student Health Advocacy | 5 minutes

VP Adams moved to host a student health advocacy board for Merritt College students. Seconded by VP Rivera.

Moved by Ty to amend to “the board will discuss and approve to create a student advocacy council for healthier food options”. Seconded by VP Inestroza. Motion passed unanimously.

X. NEW BUSINESS

A. Emotional intelligence and etiquette Seminar Approval | 5 minutes

VP Inestroza moved to pay \$2700 to Charlie Baldwin for the co-facilitation of the Emotional Intelligence and Etiquette Seminar from May 7 – May 8th. Seconded by VP Adams.

With no objections, Item A is postponed until VP Bledsoe arrives.

B. Cesar Chavez Celebration | 5 minutes

VP Adams moved to help PUENTE with the cost for their Annual Cesar Chavez Celebration on April 3rd with a cost not to exceed \$1000. Seconded by VP Rivera.

VP Rivera	Yes
VP Inestroza	Yes
VP Komba	Yes
VP Adams	Yes
Senator Abudu	Yes
Senator Bledsoe	Yes
Senator Gonzalez	Yes
Senator O'Dell	Abstain

With 7 out of 7 in favor, motion passes.

The Board will resume discussion of Item A.

A. Emotional intelligence and etiquette Seminar Approval | 5 minutes

With no objections, the meeting is extended to 4:15 PM.

With no objections, the time for Item A is increased to 15 minutes.

With no objections, the time for Item A is increased to 20 minutes. Senator O'Dell objects.

Moved by Senator O'Dell to postpone until next meeting.

With no objections, the time for Item A is extended by 5 minutes.

Seconded by VP Komba. Motion passed with no objections.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements.

XII. ADJOURNMENT 4:15 pm