Associated Students of Berkeley City College

ASBCC COUNCIL

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Meeting Location: BCC West Room 104

ASBCC COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

October 29, 2026 | 12:20 PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ***Associated Students of Berkeley City College Council*** will hold a ***Regular*** meeting on ***October 29, 2026*** at ***12:20 PM***. The meeting information is noted below. The ASBCC Council reserves the right to suspend the orders of the day if necessary to conduct business. All ASBCC Council meetings are held in locations that are wheelchair accessible. Other disability-related accommodations will be provided to persons with disabilities upon request. Persons requesting such accommodations should notify President Aina Mahyavanshi at bcc-aspresident@peralta.edu no less than three (3) working days prior to the meeting. The ASBCC Council will make efforts to meet requests made after such a date, if possible. Please contact the ASBCC Council Secretary Kasandra Felix at bcc-assecretary@peralta.edu for any agenda related questions.

I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. Call to Order: 12:25 PM

B. Roll Call (**indicates non-voting*) *(Attended = X; Partial Attendance = P; Absent = 0)*

1. **Executive Board**

OFFICERS	STATUS	OFFICERS	STATUS
President Aina Mahyavanshi	X	VP of Administration Aavash Thapa	P
VP of Programs Borja Romero-Santomingo	X	VP of Finance Saksham Pandey	X
VP of Public Relations Julian Evangelista	X	Secretary Kasandra Felix	X

2. **Legislative Council**

OFFICERS	STATUS	OFFICERS	STATUS
Senator Muhammad Shahid	P	Senator Adam Beraki	0
Senator Adam Hicks	0	Senator Salma Mahmoud	X
Senator Saahir Ahmed	P	Senator Tamim Sarker	X
Senator Ollie Mann	P	Senator Dylan Boucherk	X
Senator Mario Barragan	0		

3. **Judicial Council**

OFFICERS	STATUS	OFFICERS	STATUS
Chief Justice Zamarha Winta Clark	X	Justice Alvaro Ruiz Figueroa	X
Justice Sunny Ching	X	Justice Aryan Bhattarai	X
Justice Pamika Rawithiwakul	X		

4. **ASBCC Advisor**

OFFICERS	STATUS	OFFICERS	STATUS
Dr. Amari McGee	X		

5. **ICC Representatives**

OFFICERS	STATUS	OFFICERS	STATUS
Rep. Emily Wong	X		
Rep. Itai Weinberg	X		

C. Establishing Quorum

If all **15** Voting members are present then each voting item needs **8** in favor to pass [ ]

If **14** Voting members are present then each voting item needs **8** in favor to pass [ ]

If **13** Voting members are present then each voting item needs **7** in favor to pass [ ]

If **12** Voting members are present then each voting item needs **7** in favor to pass [**X**]

If **11** Voting members are present then each voting item needs **6** in favor to pass [ ]

If **10** Voting members are present then each voting item needs **6** in favor to pass [ ]

If **9** Voting members are present then each voting item needs **5** in favor to pass [ ]

If **8** Voting members are present then each voting item needs **5** in favor to pass [ ]

D. Adoption of the Current Agenda (October 29, 2026)

1. Motion to adopt
    a. Motion by: Tamim S
    b. Seconded by: Julian E
    c. Final resolution: Motion Carries

E. Approval of Previous Minutes (October 22, 2026)

1. [MINUTES] ASBCC Meeting October 22, 2026
2. Motion to approve
    a. Motion by: Tamim S
    b. Seconded by: Muhammad S
    c. Final resolution: Motion Carries

F. Public Comment

1. This Segment of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the ASBCC Council on any matter of concern that is not stated on the agenda. A time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and fifteen (15) minutes per topic shall be observed. The law does not permit any action to be taken, nor extended discussion of any items not on the agenda. The ASBCC Council may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed, however, for further information please contact President Aina Mahyavanshi at bcc-aspresident@peralta.edu for an item of discussion to be placed on a future agenda (Brown Act §54954.3)

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II. CONSENT AGENDA

III. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

A. SSCCC Delegates Update (Discussion | 5 Min)
   1. Primary delegate: Aina Mahyavanshi
   2. Alternate delegate: Julian Evangelista
      a. Motion to appoint by: Tamim S
      b. Seconded by: Muhammad S
      c. Final resolution: Motion Carries
   3. 06 yes, 0, no, 1 abstaining

IV. STANDING BUSINESS

A. None

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. None

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. ASBCC to Approve Club Chartering (Discussion & Action | 20 Min)
   1. Music Club
      a. Motion by: Tamim, muhammed
      b. Seconded by:
         I. The speaker says that they want to create a community where musicians and students that play music can sing and perform. They plan to do karaokes and talent shows this semester.
      c. Voting
         I. 9 yes, 0 no, 0 abstaining Approved

B. ASBCC to Approve Document Committee Proposal (Discussion & Action | 10 Min) *Speaker: Zamarha Winta Clark*
   1. Winta says she is reinstating the Document Committee; they will be a standing committee that only meets when something needs to be discussed, no weekly meetings. Salma is interested in joining. Tamim says that there were a lot of errors for the constitution and bylaws last year so he's interested in joining for that reason. Julian is interested in joining for the same reason as Tamim. Saahir says he also wants to be apart of the committee, as it seems interesting, Ollie says he also wants to have a say on the contents of the documents, so he wants to join, and Alex is also interested. Advisor Amari says she will come to the meetings when she's able to.
   2. Motion by: Saahir A
   3. Seconded by: Muhammad S
   4. Voting
      I. 11yes, 0 no, 0 abstaining Approved

VII. REPORTS (1 Min Each)

A. Executive Board
   1. President Aina Mahyavanshi
      a. This morning, Justice Pamika did the first ASBCC presentation with a counseling class and got both feedback and questions from students. Aina hopes more members are able to present for ASBCC. Winta says they went over the constitution and bylaws and we will hear more over it.
   2. VPA Avaash Thapa
      a. The committee is more focused on the instructor assessment, what students learn from specific courses, our completion rate right now is 13% which is at the

borderline, our aim this year will be 15%.

3. VPP Borja Romero-Santomingo
    a. The commencement committee is working on graduation, they're looking at May 27 or 28, depending on availability and cost, and are looking for speakers. They are also looking into having a slideshow during the ceremony.
4. VPF Saksham Pandey
    a. Will be looking at budget proposals from clubs more carefully.
5. VPPR Julian Evangelista
6. Secretary Kasandra Felix
    a. Was able to meet with the district Holistic Safety committee and gave an update on the PeraltaSafety app's new feature where students will be able to access a 3D map on how to get to their classes, which will be launching soon.

B. Legislative Council

1. Senator Ollie Mann
2. Senator Muhammad Shahid
3. Senator Mario Barragan
4. Senator Adam Beraki
5. Senator Saahir Ahmed
6. Senator Salma Mahmoud
7. Senator Tamim Sarker
    a. Says the Education taskforce will implement 3 degrees on psychology.
8. Senator Adam Hicks
9. Senator Dylan Boucherk

C. Judicial Council

1. Chief Justice Zamarha Winta Clark
    a. Tuesday had the first formal meeting between Justices, Julian was there and they discussed roles for teams and even appointed a secretary so the meetings run more smoothly. They will be meeting with the branches.
2. Justice Sunny Ching
3. Justice Pamika Rawithiwakul
    a. At the meeting they discussed office hours for the Justice branch, which the first one will be on November 9 in the west building, will try to post on Instagram.
4. Justice Alvaro Ruiz Figueroa
    a. Quick preview, noticed that the executive branch has to meet every other week and the legislative branch has to meet twice a month.
5. Justice Aryan Bhattarai
    a. Says that he spoke with Dean Kayla Oh, and they are in talks with BCC's first ever hackathon, but will need funding. The date is not confirmed but it will probably be held a day during the first week or second week of December and food will be provided.

D. ICC Officers

1. Representative Emily Wong
    a. During the last board meeting, ICC was looking for ways for clubs to host more events, which they are thinking of implementing a quota for events. They are thinking of putting out more information for club chartering and how to start a club. They also want to make an ICC event for students at BCC.
2. Representative Itai Weinberg

E. ASBCC Advisor Dr. Amari McGee

1. Created a new Budget Proposal form that is available on our website. Amari was able to

get us a few more dollars for this school year, so each club has a new budget of $150.

VIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR (15 Min)

A. This time is reserved for any ASBCC Council Members to make announcements on items not on the agenda. A time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and (15) fifteen minutes total shall be observed. NO action will be taken and the total time limit for this shall not be extended.

1. Ollie says they had an FBLA panel on Tuesday, they could improve on the advertising and the amount of people that showed up, but otherwise it went well.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

X. 12:48PM