



Associated Students of Berkeley City College

# ASBCC COUNCIL

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Meeting Location: Room 57

## ASBCC COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

October 2, 2025 | 12:20 PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the *Associated Students of Berkeley City College Council* will hold a *Regular* meeting on **October 2, 2025 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 Umaima Raisa at [bcc-aspresident@peralta.edu](mailto: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 Jake Estigoy at [bcc-assecretary@peralta.edu](mailto:bcc-assecretary@peralta.edu) for any agenda related questions.

### I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### A. Call To Order: 12:27 PM

#### B. Roll Call (\*indicates non-voting | ~ indicates interim position)

##### 1. Executive Board

OFFICERS	STATUS	OFFICERS	STATUS
President Umaima Raisa*	Present	VP of Administration Kimiya Farzam	<i>Absent</i>
VP of Programs Glenn Mah	Present	VP of Finance Prab Oli	<i>Absent</i>
VP of Public Relations Navaneet Baniya	Present	Secretary Jake Estigoy*	Present

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## 2. Legislative Council

OFFICERS	STATUS	OFFICERS	STATUS
Senator Asmaa Fatima	<i>Absent</i>	Senator Maggie Lee	Present
Senator Jake Wagner	Present	Senator Hnin Wai	Present
Senator Robiya Anvarova	Present	Senator Subu Parajuli	<i>Absent</i>
Senator <i>Vacant</i>		Senator <i>Vacant</i>	
Senator <i>Vacant</i>			

## 3. Judicial Council

OFFICERS	STATUS	OFFICERS	STATUS
Chief Justice Guy Parrish*	<i>Absent</i>	Justice Senghe Wangyal*	Present
Justice Ngawang Legden*	Present	Justice Harsheet Subedi*	<i>Absent</i>
Justice Sansar Chaulagain*	<i>Absent</i>		

## 4. ASBCC Advisor

OFFICERS	STATUS	OFFICERS	STATUS
Raniyah Johnson, Ed.D*	<i>Absent</i>		

### C. Establishing Quorum

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

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 [ ]

If **7** Voting Members are present then each voting item needs **4** in favor to pass [ ]

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If **6** Voting Members are present then each voting item needs **4** in favor to pass [ **X** ]

## **D. Adoption of the Current Agenda (October 2, 2025)**

## **E. Approval of Previous Minutes (September 25, 2025)**

## **F. Public Comment**

1. This Segment of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the ASBCC Council 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 Umaima Raisa at [bcc-aspresident@peralta.edu](mailto:bcc-aspresident@peralta.edu) for an item of discussion to be placed on a future agenda (Brown Act §54954.3)

## **II. CONSENT AGENDA**

## **III. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

## **IV. STANDING BUSINESS**

## **V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **A. BCC Milvia Street Art and Literary Journal Club to be Chartered ( Discussion & Action | 5 Min ) Speaker: *No Speaker***

1. *Item tabled* from prior regular meeting on September 25, 2025 as no speaker was present.
2. Our purpose is to produce the college's art and literary journal and promote the creative work of BCC students. Our mission is to showcase the diverse voices and visions of Berkeley College students. We also teach students the professionalism of publication.
3. Item Tabled for next regular meeting on October 9, 2025 as no speaker was present.

### **B. BCC ANRE.ai Club to be Chartered ( Discussion & Action | 5 Min ) Speaker: *No Speaker***

1. *Item tabled* from prior regular meeting on September 25, 2025 as no speaker was present.
2. At ANRE, we are an open club for anyone passionate about diving into the world of agentic systems. We welcome students and enthusiasts from all backgrounds who are eager to learn and experiment. We value creativity and dedication in building intelligent systems that can reason, plan, and act with autonomy. Whether you are a beginner or an expert, we invite you to explore the power of Large Language Models (LLMs), n8n workflows, and Claude code to create agents that solve real-world problems. Join us and discover how to build the future of AI, one agent at a time.
3. Item Tabled for next regular meeting on October 9, 2025 as no speaker was present.

### **C. BCC Economics Club to be Chartered ( Discussion & Action | 5 Min ) Speaker: *Ashley Hu***

1. *Item tabled* from prior regular meeting on September 25, 2025 as no speaker was present.
2. Economics club aims to create a vibrant community where students can explore, discuss, and apply economic principles. Through engaging activities like discussions, workshops, research projects, and outreach programs, we strive to deepen our understanding of both macroeconomics and microeconomics. We foster critical thinking, networking, and personal growth, empowering members to make informed contributions to the economic discourse and their future pursuits.
  - a) Speaker Ashley Hu introduces the Economics Club as a space for exploring economic topics, community building, and professional development.
    - (1) Members have attended events such as a visit to Intel.
    - (2) Club aims to host discussions on transfer preparation, careers, and leadership skills.

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(3) Advisor supports providing opportunities beyond typical business club offerings.

3. Discussion

- a) The club is rechartering after past activity.
- b) Concerns raised about overlap with other business clubs and budget impacts of new charters.
- c) Supporters emphasized economics as distinct from business.

4. Voting

- a) **1** in favor, **3** opposed, **1** abstaining

5. Motion Fails

**D. BCC Students for Social Change Club to be Chartered (Discussion & Action | 5 Min)**

**Speaker: Daniel Lombardi**

1. Item tabled from prior regular meeting on September 25, 2025 as no speaker was present.

2. The purpose of this club is: to provide a place for students to gather to discuss major topics affecting them and society and how to change them. This is a club for students who want to change society and the world.

- a) Speaker Daniel Lombardi introduces BCC Students for Social Change Club
  - (1) Club has a decade-long history at BCC, focusing on activism, events, and open dialogue about societal issues.
  - (2) Activities include open mics, fundraising collaborations, and educational presentations.

3. Discussion

- a) Some overlap with Political Science Students' Association acknowledged, but the club is positioned more on activism and civic engagement.

4. Voting

- a) **5** in favor, **0** opposed, **1** abstaining

5. Motion Passes

**E. ASBCC to appoint Jazlyn Tandel as ASBCC Senator ( Discussion & Action | 5 Min )**

**Speaker: Jazlyn Tandel**

1. Item tabled from prior regular meeting on September 25, 2025 as no speaker was present.

2. Speaker Jazlyn Tandel introduces herself to the ASBCC Council

- a) Prior HS student government experience; worked with district Superintendent on academics/nutrition
- b) Emphasized communication skills and student-first focus at BCC.

3. No Discussion

4. Voting

- a) **6** in favor, **0** opposed, **0** abstaining

5. Motion Passes

## VI. NEW BUSINESS

**A. BCC MESA Club to be Chartered ( Discussion & Action | 5 Min ) Speaker: Ahyan Malik**

1. Our mission is to empower students by fostering learning and teamwork across various STEM disciplines through creative and hands-on projects. While each project should integrate STEM concepts, we warmly welcome and encourage participation from students with non-STEM interests as well.

- a) Speaker Ahyan Malik introduces BCC MESA Club
  - (1) Supports low-income/first-gen STEM students; open to all
  - (2) Team-building and competitions.

2. No Discussion

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3. Voting
  - a) **6** in favor, **0** opposed, **0** abstaining

4. Motion Passes

**B. BCC Computer Science & Data Science Club to be Chartered ( Discussion & Action | 5 Min ) Speaker: *Ahyan Malik***

1. The purpose of the Computer and Data Science Club is to provide a community for students to explore their interests in technology, develop their skills, and connect with peers and professionals in the field. We aim to foster innovation, creativity, and collaboration through workshops, projects, and events, and to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion in the tech industry.
  - a) Speaker Ahyan Malik introduces BCC MESA Club
    - (1) Active for two years; historically large; recent intro-to-DS event (40+ students)
    - (2) Planning a “Datathon” (budget needed).

2. No Discussion

3. Voting
  - a) **6** in favor, **0** opposed, **0** abstaining

4. Motion Passes

**C. BCC Transfer Club to be Chartered ( Discussion & Action | 5 Min ) Speaker: *Ahyan Malik***

1. The Berkeley City Transfer Club works with the Career & Transfer Center, providing up-to-date information on application workshops, important deadlines, and what students can do to make their UC, CSU, and Common App applications stand out. We will hold workshops which help students get started on their Personal Insight Questions, Personal Statements, and Activities sections. Offering feedback, assistance, and a community driven to motivate and inspire peers to get started on their transfer journey is our club’s main priority.
  - a) Speaker Ahyan Malik introduces BCC Transfer Club
    - (1) Club has been active for a year and works closely with the BCC Career & Transfer Center.
    - (2) Support with UC, CSU, and Common App applications
    - (3) Scholarship presentations; internship information.
    - (4) The Transfer Center has only one coordinator, so many students cannot access appointments; this club helps fill that gap.

2. Discussion

- a) Council noted Speaker Ahyan Malik was also speaking for the MESA and CSDS clubs (though only co-president of CSDS and not president of MESA).
- b) Question raised about necessity since BCC already has counselors. Speaker responded that the peer-led community is valuable during busy application seasons.
- c) Question about relevance outside fall application cycles. Speaker noted spring focuses on private schools and Common App.

3. Voting
  - a) **5** in favor, **0** opposed, **1** abstaining

4. Motion Passes

**D. BCC IGNITE Club to be Chartered ( Discussion & Action | 5 Min ) Speaker: *Robiya Anvarova***

1. We want to provide a dedicated space for Ignite scholars (and other students) to explore different careers and develop a greater sense of community with their peers. We encourage students to take explorative initiatives with their transfer pathways and connect

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with other students who may have similar interests and transfer goals.

- a) Speaker Robiya Anvarova introduces BCC Ignite Club
  - (1) Club associated with the IGNITE Scholars program.
  - (2) Goal to support transfer readiness and career development while fostering a stronger peer community.

2. Discussion

- a) Clarification sought on difference between IGNITE and Transfer Club.
- b) IGNITE is part of the Society of Scholars, but intends to include students of all communities.
- c) IGNITE emphasizes career/transfer readiness with direct relationships to counselors and student officers.

3. Voting

- a) **5** in favor, **0** opposed, **1** abstaining

4. Motion Passes

**E. BCC Chess Club to be Chartered ( Discussion & Action | 5 Min ) Speaker: Ngawang Legden**

1. The purpose of this club shall be to create an inclusive space for individuals interested in chess. We aim to foster a sense of community, sportsmanship, and intellectual growth through regular meetings, games, and tournament participation.

- a) Speaker Ngawang Legden introduces BCC Chess Club
  - (1) Club aims to provide a welcoming chess community through meetings, games, tournaments.
  - (2) Prior officers previously hosted chess tournaments.

2. Discussion

- a) Questions raised about continuity and knowledge transfer between past and new officers.
- b) Concern raised regarding the club tapering off at the end of last academic year. New leadership intends to revive it.

3. Voting

- a) **2** in favor, **2** opposed, **2** abstaining

4. Motion Fails

**F. BCC Sustainable Business Club to be Chartered ( Discussion & Action | 5 Min ) Speaker: Ngawang Legden**

1. The Sustainable Business Club enables students to explore how environmental responsibility and social equity can be aligned with business. We focus on promoting sustainable practices, ethical entrepreneurship, and innovative solutions that help reduce environmental impact. Through workshops, projects, and community engagement, members gain skills to lead change in a greener economy.

- a) Speaker Ngawang Legden introduces BCC Sustainable Business Club (on behalf of President Ogen Dorjee)
  - (1) Purpose is promote sustainability in business through projects, workshops.
  - (2) Activities include local cleanups, guest speakers, sustainable business model competitions, career development sessions.
  - (3) Plans to partner with other clubs and contribute to eco-friendly initiatives.

2. Discussion

- a) Questions raised on why the club should remain separate from existing business clubs.
  - (1) Noted as a niche focus on sustainability and environmental responsibility.
- b) Volunteer opportunities discussed.
- c) Suggestion raised about merging with broader business clubs.

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3. Voting
  - a) 1 in favor, 1 opposed, 4 abstaining
4. Motion Fails

## VII. REPORTS (1 Min Each)

### A. Executive Board

1. President Umaima Raisa
2. VPA Kimiya Farzam
3. VPP Glenn Mah
4. VPF Prab Oli
5. VPPR Navaneet Baniya
6. Secretary Jake Estigoy

### B. Legislative Council

1. Robiya Anvarova
2. Asmaa Fatima
3. Maggie Lee
4. Subu Parajuli
5. Jake Wagner
6. Hnin Wai
7. VACANT
8. VACANT
9. VACANT

### C. Judicial Council

1. Chief Justice Guy Parrish
2. Justice Senghe Wangyal
3. Justice Ngawang Legden
4. Justice Harsheet Subedi
5. Justice Sansar Chaulagain

### D. ICC Officers

### E. ASBCC Advisor Raniyah Johnson, Ed.D

**Note:** VII Reports | None delivered due to time constraints

## 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. Ahyan Malik (Student Trustee), Leo Migliaccio (Student Trustee), and Umaima Raisa (ASBCC President)
  - a) Announced the formation of a committee to review proposals for bookstore operations.
    - (1) Noted that books are currently concentrated at Laney College.
    - (2) Committee meeting scheduled for Friday via Zoom; two additional student representatives are needed.
  - b) Shared details about the upcoming ASB Mixer, bringing together all four Peralta Colleges.
    - (1) Location: Merritt College Student Lounge
    - (2) Date/Time: Monday, October 6, 2025, 5:30–8:00 PM
    - (3) Food will be provided; additional information to be distributed via email.

## IX. ADJOURNMENT: 1:17PM