



Associated Students of Berkeley City College

ASBCC COUNCIL

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Meeting Location: Room 57

ASBCC COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

March 5, 2026 | 12:20 PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the *Associated Students of Berkeley City College Council* will hold a *Regular* meeting on *March 5, 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 Umaima Raisa 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 Jake Estigoy at bcc-assecretary@peralta.edu for any agenda related questions.

I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. Call to Order: 12:33PM

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

1. Executive Board

OFFICERS	STATUS	OFFICERS	STATUS
President Umaima Raisa*	X	VP of Administration Kimiya Farzam	X
VP of Programs Glenn Mah	X	VP of Finance Prab Oli	0
VP of Public Relations Navaneet Baniya	X	Secretary Jake Estigoy*	X

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2. Legislative Council

OFFICERS	STATUS	OFFICERS	STATUS
Senator Asmaa Fatima	X	Senator Maggie Lee	X
Senator Jake Wagner	X	Senator Hnin Wai	0
Senator Robiya Anvarova	0	Senator Subu Parajuli	X
Senator Jazlyn Tandel	0	Senator Aina Mahyavanshi	X
Senator Magaly Ortiz-Lainez	0		

3. Judicial Council

OFFICERS	STATUS	OFFICERS	STATUS
Chief Justice Guy Parrish*	P	Justice Senghe Wangyal*	X
Justice Ngawang Legden*	0	Justice Harsheet Subedi*	0
Justice Sansar Chaulagain*	X		

4. ASBCC Advisor

OFFICERS	STATUS	OFFICERS	STATUS
Raniyah Johnson, Ed.D*	*Designee		

5. ICC Representatives

OFFICERS	STATUS	OFFICERS	STATUS
Rep. Borja Romero	X		
Rep. Saksham Pandey	X		

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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 []

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 [**X**]

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 (March 5, 2026)

1. Motion to adopt
 - a) Motion by
 - (1) Glenn M ▾
 - b) Seconded by
 - (1) Jake W ▾
 - c) Final Resolution: **Motion Carries ▾**

E. Approval of Previous Minutes (February 19, 2026 & February 26, 2026)

1. [\[MINUTES\] ASBCC Meeting February 19 2026](#)
2. [\[MINUTES\] ASBCC Meeting February 26 2026](#)
3. *ASBCC Regular Meeting on February 26, 2026 was cancelled due to lack of necessary quorum.
4. Motion to approve
 - a) Motion by
 - (1) Asmaa F ▾
 - b) Seconded by
 - (1) Aina M ▾
 - 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

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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-asppresident@peralta.edu for an item of discussion to be placed on a future agenda (Brown Act §54954.3)

II. CONSENT AGENDA

III. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

A. ASBCC Feb 23 2026 Unofficial Meeting Review of Items (Discussion | 10 Min)

1. Discussion

- a) VPP Glenn Mah stated that ASBCC goals still feel somewhat vague, particularly when council members attend committee meetings with faculty and administrators, and asked what shared priorities ASBCC is advancing in those spaces.
- b) President Umaima Raisa referenced goals previously discussed with Dr. Richardson, noting they are long-term goals that may not be simple to implement but should still be advocated for with administration. Umaima cited examples including improving use of the student lounge, potential food distribution efforts, and elevating funding requests or issues to the district level (including outreach to Greg Nelson).
- c) Glenn reiterated the need for a clear, shared “why” and asked whether council members are aligned on an overarching agenda or mindset, emphasizing a “students first” approach (enrollment first/student first). Glenn encouraged members to actively bring ASBCC priorities into committee meetings.
- d) Umaima shared that she advocates for international student needs in committee settings and works to push student-centered goals during meetings.
- e) Chief Justice Guy Parrish discussed a “students first” focus that includes improving awareness of affordable pathways and ensuring students know how to access campus resources.
- f) Senator Jake Wagner identified a recurring issue: many students are unaware of available resources. He suggested hosting events that highlight support services (including mental health, financial resources, and library services) to increase awareness and usage.
- g) Glenn asked whether the council agrees that “Students First” should be the primary guiding goal and encouraged members to define what “putting students first” means in practical terms.
- h) Umaima agreed that ASBCC should do a better job promoting resources and ASBCC efforts.
- i) VPA Kimiya Farzam supported a “Students First” approach and emphasized that students often have concerns but do not know how to take action or elevate those concerns. She suggested developing additional ways to gather student input and uplift student voices.

IV. STANDING BUSINESS

A. ASBCC Council Goals, Ideas, & Strategies (Discussion & Action | 10 Min)

1. Council agreed that informational item discussion covered this topic.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. ASBCC Representative(s) for March In March & Advocacy Day | (Discussion | 5 Min)

Speaker: *VPA Kimiya F*

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1. <https://ssccc.org/what-we-do/legislative-advocacy/march-march-and-advocacy-day>
2. Motion to Adopt
 - a) Motion by
 - (1) Jake W ▾
 - b) Seconded by
 - (1) Subu P ▾
3. VPA Kimiya Farzam provided an overview of March in March & Advocacy Day and referenced the event information page.
 - a) VPA Kimiya reported she is contacting SSCCC to confirm whether students who did not register by the deadline may still attend.
 - b) VPA Kimiya noted it may still be possible for ASBCC representatives to attend the General Assembly as ASBCC.
4. Interest/participants noted:
 - a) Senator Maggie Lee indicated interest in attending March in March & Advocacy Day.
 - b) Senator Asmaa Fatima, Senator Aina Mahyavanshi, and Justice Sansar Chaulagain indicated interest in attending the General Assembly.
5. A budget proposal was discussed for transportation and related costs.

B. ASBCC to Approve BCC API Lead, BCC SASA, & BCC MSA Joint Budget Proposal (Discussion & Action | 5 Min) Speaker: Senator Jazlyn T

1. [Budget-Proposal-Authorization-Form.pdf](#)
2. Item removed from agenda as funding is no longer needed.

C. ASBCC to Endorse Passage of “PERALTA COLLEGES AFFORDABLE EDUCATION REAUTHORIZATION MEASURE” | (Discussion & Action | 10 Min) Speaker: Student Trustee Leo M

1. **RESOLUTION ENDORSING PERALTA PARCEL TAX ENTITLED**
2. Motion to Endorse
 - a) Motion by
 - (1) Kimiya F ▾
 - b) Seconded by
 - (1) Jake W ▾
 - c) Final Resolution: **Motion Carries ▾**
 - d) **Yea | No | Abstain | Absent**

Voting Members of ASBCC			
VPP Glenn M	VPA Kimiya F	VPPR Navaneet B	VPF Prab Oli
Sen. Asmaa F	Sen. Maggie L	Sen. Jake W	Sen. Hnin W
Sen. Robiya A	Sen. Subu P	Sen. Magaly O	Sen. Jazlyn T
Sen. Aina M	Rep. Borja R	Rep. Saksham P	

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. **ASBCC to Approve BCC Alianza Puente Budget Proposal (Discussion & Action | 5 Min) | Speaker: Club Officer Marvin**
 1. [Alianza Puente Budget Proposal](#)
 2. Item tabled to next regular meeting as speaker was not present.
- B. **ASBCC to Approve BCC Adventurer’s Guild Budget Proposal (Discussion & Action | 5 Min) | Speaker: Club Officer Owen Reed**
 1. Item tabled to next regular meeting as speaker was not present.

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VII. REPORTS (1 Min Each)

A. Executive Board

1. President Umaima Raisa
 - a) Provided updates from the Roundtable Meeting and the 2118 Milvia Taskforce.
 - b) Reported that the move to the new building is in progress. Dr. Richardson is meeting with department chairs to coordinate activity on the 5th floor, and some offices will remain at 2050 Center.
 - c) Noted that new faculty hires were approved and that there are voluntary transfers from the district for open CIS positions.
 - d) Shared that the hiring process for the Student Activities Director (SAD) is ongoing.
 - e) Reported that Professor Freeman recommended ASBCC increase awareness of the next election (encourage students to vote and inform them about positions). Umaima discussed coordinating with faculty to conduct classroom outreach and asked council members to reach out to their professors to request classroom visits.
 - f) Noted that classroom visitations will include volunteers, but participation will be required; reported that there are currently seven classes identified for outreach.
 - g) Reported the Election Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday at 1:30 PM.
2. VPA Kimiya Farzam
 - a) Stated she will provide an update from SSCCC regarding March in March and the General Assembly.
3. VPP Glenn Mah
 - a) Reported that ICC is planning a Spring Festival for the second week after spring break, scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, April 14–15. More information will be provided the following Tuesday. Glenn noted the event will be split across two days to increase exposure for more clubs.
4. VPF Prab Oli
5. VPPR Navaneet Baniya
 - a) Provided an update from the Facilities, Health, and Safety Committee: Milvia is approximately 98% complete, and science labs will be expanded.
6. Secretary Jake Estigoy
 - a) Reported update from Curriculum Committee regarding Credit for Prior Learning (CPL).

B. Legislative Council

1. Senator Robiya Anvarova
2. Senator Asmaa Fatima
 - a) Reported a Commencement Committee meeting scheduled for Thursday; stated she was unable to attend and noted that a Zoom link was not provided.
3. Senator Maggie Lee
 - a) Reported efforts to increase student awareness of academic services, including sharing flyers and a Linktree, and briefly mentioning services in math classes.
 - b) Discussed long-term goals such as panels and roundtables with professors.
 - c) Reported that flyers/Linktree materials will be provided to ASBCC and requested council members share them.
 - d) Noted that scheduling is being transitioned to ConexED to simplify appointment scheduling.
4. Senator Subu Parajuli

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5. Senator Jake Wagner
 - a) Reported planning for a karaoke event in the Atrium during college hour on Wednesday, March 18, working with Glenn Mah, Navaneet Baniya, and Julius Chan.
6. Senator Hnin Wai
7. Senator Jazlyn Tandel
8. Senator Aina Mahyavanshi
 - a) Reported from the Facilities, Health, and Safety Committee that the middle elevator remains broken.
9. Senator Magaly Ortiz-Lainez

C. Judicial Council

1. Chief Justice Guy Parrish
 - a) Requested updates from members regarding events students are organizing or attending.
 - b) Referenced the Affordable Education Committee.
 - c) Reported plans to meet with Judicial Council members to review the constitution.
2. Justice Senghe Wangyal
3. Justice Ngawang Legden
4. Justice Harsheet Subedi
5. Justice Sansar Chaulagain

D. ICC Officers

1. Representative Borja Romero
2. Representative Saksham Pandey
 - a) Reported an unofficial ICC meeting where members discussed the ICC Spring Festival and the categories of clubs assigned to each day.

E. ASBCC Advisor Raniyah Johnson, Ed.D

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. No communications from the floor.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

- A. 1:27PM