Associated Students of Berkeley City College

ASBCC COUNCIL

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Meeting Location: BCC West Room 104

ASBCC COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

November 05, 2026 | 12:20 PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ***Associated Students of Berkeley City College Council*** will hold a ***Regular*** meeting on ***November 05, 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: 12:26PM

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	X
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	X	Senator Adam Beraki	P
Senator Adam Hicks	X	Senator Salma Mahmoud	X
Senator Saahir Ahmed	P	Senator Tamim Sarker	X
Senator Ollie Mann	X	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	P
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 [X]

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 [ ]

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 (November 05, 2026)

1. Motion to adopt
    a. Motion by: Muhammad S
    b. Seconded by: Saahir A
    c. Final resolution: Motion Carries

E. Approval of Previous Minutes (October 29, 2026)

1. [MINUTES] ASBCC Meeting October 29, 2026
2. Motion to approve
    a. Motion by: Adam H
    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)

II. CONSENT AGENDA

III. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

A. BerkeleyCorps Introduction (Discussion | 5 Min) *Speaker: Qing Xu*

1. Qing says that BerkeleyCorps is a new launch, Mayor Ishii says she's always visiting businesses,and a trend she noticed was how people always struggle to get themselves out there. A solution she found is an initiative for bridge opportunities across the city. The official launch happened in 2026, where they had a marina clean up, and 100 volunteers showed up. BerkeleyCorps is a neighborhood organizing and volunteer initiative launched by the Office of Mayor Adena Ishii to connect local residents with volunteer opportunities and community projects. They will host more events for fall, 1 event per quarter, and they will make a food pantry operation. Their 2027 main goal is to get more involved with the city and the youth, and they are partnering up with housing homelessness support, going up on the hills to make some cleanups. They will give ASBCC information for students to come and participate, if any clubs are interested, reach out to her. A volunteer sign up-sheet will be given to the president.

IV. STANDING BUSINESS

A. None

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. None

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. ASBCC to Approve Club Chartering (Discussion & Action | 5 Min)

1. Hayat Al Muslima Club
    a. Motion by: Muhammad S
    b. Seconded by: Saahir A

    I. Bura is the president and co-founder, she says that her club is a muslim girl club that she hopes can make them feel included. Her club aims to welcome non-muslim girls to the club too, the events will also include men and introduce islam in an educational-way.

    II. Borja asks what is different for this club as there is already a muslim club at BCC, and what will they provide to the muslim union. Her aim is to have a girl's community instead of just having a general broader muslim club.

    c. Vote

    I. 14 yes, 0 no, 0 abstaining Approved

B. ASBCC to Approve BCC Club Budget Proposal (Discussion & Action | 10 Min)

1. Tennis Club

a. Motion by: Adam H
b. Seconded by: Muhammad S
c. The club speaker says that they need a court reservation to be able to play tennis. It will be spread out once a month, and each reservation is for two courts, two hours each. But because we're getting closer to the end of the semester, it will be twice per month.
d. Motion to open up for discussion by Adam H
e. Seconded by Adam B

I. Alvaro and Winta want a receipt from the vendor so we are able to approve their budget proposal, which will be sent to Amari. Amari asks if the sessions have a deadline, so the money doesn't go to waste, if the $100 is being paid upfront for all sessions. The club speaker says that they reserve

a date weeks in advance. Adam H says that the club chose reimbursement, so the club paid for it already. Muhammed asks what happens if they can't make it to a reservation, will they get reimbursed. The club speaker says that if they buy the reservation, they can just change the date, but they have to change the date within a month.

f. Motion to table by: Adam H
g. Seconded by: Muhammad S
h. Vote
   I. 6 yes, 7 no, 1 abstaining Motion Does Not Carry
i. Motion to approve by: Saahir A
j. Seconded by: Saksham P
k. Vote
   I. 13 yes, 0 no, 1 abstaining Motion Carries

2. Adventurers' Guild

a. Speaker not present
b. Motion to table by: Tamim S
c. Seconded by: Saahir A
d. Motion Carries

3. Pre-Health Society

a. Motion by: Adam H
b. Seconded by Muhammad S
   I. Julian says they are making postcards for seniors in nursing homes and children in hospitals. He mentions how the 36 cookies are reasonable, and they will be sending out 15 postcards. The club had already bought the items and they have receipts.
c. Vote
   I. 13 yes, 0 no, 1 abstaining Motion Carries

4. International Student Mentorship Program

a. Motion by: Tamim S
b. Seconded by: Saahir A
   I. The club is planning to hold an event where they will host 20-25 kids, and will have a dinner for them. They need to buy them toys, as it will be Christmas themed.
c. Motion to open up for discussion by Adam H
d. Seconded by Julian E
   I. The club classified the budget proposal as reimbursement, they have to buy first and then get reimbursed. They also have to buy baked goods first, and make sure the advisor pays first and then they will get reimbursed by the system, so we can see where that money was spent on.
e. Motion to table by: Adam H
f. Seconded by Tamim S
g. Vote
   I. 13 yes, 1 no, 0 abstaining Motion Carries

VII. REPORTS (1 Min Each)

A. Executive Board

1. President Aina Mahyavanshi

    a. At the Facilities Meeting, President Richardson mentioned that the rooftop access will be opened to all students starting next week, there will be rules that will have to be followed by students, security will also be monitoring, and the rooftop will also be used for events. Campus redesign has been accepted, the formal second floor center will be used by Latinx, the former LRC center will be made into a library space.
2. VPA Avaash Thapa
3. VPP Borja Romero-Santomingo
4. VPF Saksham Pandey
5. VPPR Julian Evangelista
6. Secretary Kasandra Felix

B. Legislative Council

1. Senator Ollie Mann
    a. During the curriculum meeting, it was talked about credit per prior learning and group trial. If you have worked or served in the military you can get college credit for it and request it through your student portal.
2. Senator Muhammad Shahid
    a. For the commencement ceremony there will probably be a new protocol, the date is ruining classes, so there are schedule conflicts. Food has been out of stock for the Student lounge food machine, but will get restocked soon.
3. Senator Mario Barragan
4. Senator Adam Beraki
5. Senator Saahir Ahmed
6. Senator Salma Mahmoud
7. Senator Tamim Sarker
    a. For the education task force, starting implementation for four-year degrees, the next phase is determining which schools will do which degree.
8. Senator Adam Hicks
9. Senator Dylan Boucherk

C. Judicial Council convenience

1. Chief Justice Zamarha Winta Clark
    a. The justices met Tuesday for their weekly meeting, which they discussed about monitoring the attendance for each officer. Will meet soon for the documents committee, clubs can go to the ASBCC website to see about budget proposals.
2. Justice Sunny Ching
3. Justice Pamika Rawithiwakul
    a. Justice office hours have moved to November 16, Monday, which a zoom link will also be added.
4. Justice Alvaro Ruiz Figueroa
    a. Clarifying on the facilities committee meeting, President Richardson said that for the transformation of the LRC, if you have questions to address it with her.
5. Justice Aryan Bhattarai

D. ICC Officers

1. Representative Emily Wong
    a. In the last ICC meeting, they talked about different ways clubs can host more events. They will update their website soon, and they will also vote on what they will host their next event on.
2. Representative Itai Weinberg

E. ASBCC Advisor Dr. Amari McGee

a. Next week's meeting chief Pridgen will talk about safety here at BCC and will talk to ASBCC.

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. Julian says you can earn volunteering hours if you also make postcards with the Pre-health society. Muhammad is the vice-president of Green dot, he suggests students that are on campus and are very active, to submit any assault they see.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

1. Motion by Muhammad S
2. Seconded by Adam B

X. 1:12PM

Associated Students of Berkeley City College (ASBCC)
2050 Center Street Rm 57, Berkeley, CA 94704
Budget Proposal & Authorization for Expenditure of ASBCC Funds

Name of Club/Organization: ISMP (International Student Mentorship Program)

Event Name: Angel Tree Party **Date: 20th November 2026**

Budget Proposal (to be completed BEFORE event)

Please type and send form to bcc-assecretary@peralta.edu & raniyahjohnson@peralta.edu

Reimbursements Vendor Payments

A quote from the vendor must be attached if not requesting a reimbursement.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	TOTAL
Grocery items	Capital to conduct our fundraising to buy the ingredients and to create a fundraising , such as selling baked goods / foods .	Tentative	!	$50
Decoration set, art & craft supplies	We will provide the children with activities during the event, such as a drawing session and so we need to provide crayons, papers , etc.	25	$2.50	$50
Total amount being requested:				**$100**

Add additional sheet of budget breakdown if needed

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Budget Proposal & Authorization for Expenditure of ASBCC Funds

Name of Club/Organization: Pre-Health Society **Name of Event & Date:** Postcard Making 11/06

Budget Proposal (to be completed BEFORE event)

A quote from the vendor must be attached if not receiving a reimbursement.

Please type and send form to bcc-assecretary@peralta.edu AND amcgee@peralta.edu

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Item	Description	Quantity	Unit cost	Total cost
Cookies	Food for Attendees	2 packs of 18	$7	$14
LaCroix	Refreshments for Attendees	2 packs of 8	$6	$12
Lemonade	Refreshments for Attendees	1 pack of	$13	$13
Postcards	Postcards to write to seniors in nursing homes/children in hospitals	1 set of 50	$10	$10
			Total amount being requested:	$49

Add additional sheet of budget breakdown if needed

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Authorization for Expenditures (to be completed by the Office of Campus Life and Student Activities)

Check payable to: _____

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ASBCC Minutes: Item ____ Section ____

Total amount approved: $ _____

Approved by	Signature	Date signed
ASBCC President		
ASBCC Vice President of Finance		
Assoc. Dean of Student Life		

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Budget Proposal & Authorization for Expenditure of ASBCC Funds

Name of Club/Organization: BCC Adventurer's Guild **Event Name:** Pumpkin painting **Date:** 10/31/26

Budget Proposal (to be completed BEFORE event)

Please type and send form to bcc-assecretary@peralta.edu & raniyahjohnson@peralta.edu

■ Reimbursements Vendor Payments
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ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	TOTAL
pumpkin	big orange round things	10	$7	$70
paint	acrylic paints for the pumpkins	1	$23.00	$23.00
Total amount being requested:				$93

Add additional sheet of budget breakdown if needed

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Director of Campus Life		
College President Designee		

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Budget Proposal & Authorization for Expenditure of ASBCC Funds

Name of Club/Organization: BCC Tennis Club **Name of Event & Date:** bi-weekly club meetings 10/1/26

Budget Proposal (to be completed BEFORE event)

A quote from the vendor must be attached if not receiving a cash advance or reimbursement.
Please type and send form to secretary.asbcc@gmail.com AND johnnguyen@peralta.edu

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Item	Description	Quantity	Unit cost	Total cost
Tennis court reservation	Need court reservation for club meetings	5	1ct for 2hrs=$20	$100
			Total amount being requested:	$100

Add additional sheet of budget breakdown if needed

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