



Associated Students of Berkeley City College

ASBCC COUNCIL

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Meeting Location: BCC West Room 104

ASBCC COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

September 24, 2026 | 12:20 PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the *Associated Students of Berkeley City College Council* will hold a **Regular** meeting on **September 24, 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: 12:28 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

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2. Legislative Council

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

3. Judicial Council

OFFICERS	STATUS	OFFICERS	STATUS
Chief Justice <i>VACANT</i> *		Justice <i>VACANT</i> *	
Justice <i>VACANT</i> *		Justice <i>VACANT</i> *	
Justice <i>VACANT</i> *			

4. ASBCC Advisor

OFFICERS	STATUS	OFFICERS	STATUS
Dr. Amari McGee	X		

5. ICC Representatives

OFFICERS	STATUS	OFFICERS	STATUS
Rep. <i>VACANT</i>			
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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 [**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 (September 24, 2026)

1. Motion to adopt
 - a. Motion by: Tamim S ▾
 - b. Seconded by: Muhammad S ▾
 - c. Final Resolution: Motion Carries ▾

E. Approval of Previous Minutes (September 17, 2026)

1. [\[MINUTES\] ASBCC Meeting September 17 2026](#)
2. Motion to approve
 - a. Motion by: Julian E ▾
 - b. Seconded by: Borja R ▾
 - 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-asppresident@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. Update on SSCCC (Discussion | 5 Min)

Speaker: Intern Adam Daoud

1. Adam informs that in order to get student voices heard we need a delegate, so our voices can get through to our chancellors. He asked if anyone is interested in the position, to fill out the form he will be sending out soon. Julian E, Borja R, Muhammad S, Saahir A and Ollie M are interested in the position.

IV. STANDING BUSINESS

A. None

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. None

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. ASBCC Club Chartering (Discussion | 20 Min)

1. Women's Leadership Club

- a. Motion by Julian E ▾
- b. Seconded by Tamim S ▾
- c. Speaker was absent In progress ▾

2. Political Science Student's Association

- a. Motion by Saahir A ▾
- b. Seconded by Adam B ▾
- c. Speaker was absent In progress ▾

3. Students for Social Change Club

- a. Motion by Tamim S ▾
- b. Seconded by Saahir A ▾
 - i) The club's speaker says that the main focus for the club has been activism and building a community on campus. They have collaborated with other clubs before in support of Gaza. Last week, they had a climatologist guest speaker that talked about climate change. A few of the members are coming together to talk about the closing of Bart, anyone interested can come to their meeting.
- c. Voting
 - i) 12 yes, 0 no, 0 abstaining Approved ▾

4. SASA Club

- a. Motion by Tamim S ▾
- b. Seconded by Muhammad S ▾
 - i) The president for the club, Jazzlyn, said that their club is a place where south asian students can come together. They will be partnering up with API lead for a future event.
- c. Voting
 - i) 11 yes, 0 no, 0 abstaining Approved ▾

5. ALPFA Club

- a. Motion by Adam B ▾
- b. Seconded by Saahir A ▾
 - i) Sam says that their club is not limited to latinos, anyone interested can join. Students have the opportunity to network outside of BCC and meet high

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professionals that are POC's. Their main goal is to bring resources to BCC, and are currently collaborating with UC Berkeley.

c. Voting

i) 11 yes, 0 no, 1 abstaining **Approved** ▾

6. Economics Club

a. Motion by **Ollie M** ▾

b. Seconded by **Saahir A** ▾

i) Armin says that the club explores how economics is done, and the club is already an existing club at BCC. They take students to nearby lectures at other colleges, and they give students the opportunity to network.

c. Voting

i) 11yes, 0 no, 0 abstaining **Approved** ▾

7. Book Worms Club

a. Motion by **Saahir A** ▾

b. Seconded by **Adam B** ▾

i) The speaker said that the club wants to work with the Film club so they can make live adaptations, and they also want to collaborate with the Crafts club so they can make bookmarks.

c. Voting

i) 12 yes, 0 no, 0 abstaining **Approved** ▾

8. Adventurer's Guild Club

a. Motion by **Saahir A** ▾

b. Seconded by **Muhammad S** ▾

i) Owen says that the club makes it easy for students to go outside and explore as a community. They go hiking, rock climbing and camping.

c. Voting

i) 12 yes, 0 no, 0 abstaining **Approved** ▾

9. Global Literature Club

a. Motion by **Muhammad S** ▾

b. Seconded by **Ollie M** ▾

i) Abdula says that the point for the club is for students to sit and share the texts that are important to each of them.

c. Voting

i) 11yes, 0 no, 1 abstaining **Approved** ▾

10. ASME Club

a. Motion by **Saahir A** ▾

b. Seconded by **Muhammad S** ▾

i) Adam, the Vice President for the club says that it's their second time returning. Their main goal is to provide engineering students the possibility to gain better opportunities and advance their career. Anyone is welcome to join.

c. Voting

i) 11yes, 0 no, 1 abstaining **Approved** ▾

11. Elevate Book Club

a. Motion by **Adam B** ▾

b. Seconded by **Tamim S** ▾

i) Ollie says that they want to introduce students to reading, and teach students

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how to invest. They are looking to collaborate with other clubs. The club does not do a lot of readings, but instead tries to grab as much information to actually do activities.

c. Voting

i) 10 yes, 0 no, 2 abstaining **Approved** ▾

12. Soccer Club

a. Motion by Saahir A ▾

b. Seconded by Adam B ▾

i) Borja says that the members in his club get together and play soccer in a nearby park. Anyone can join even if they don't know how to play the sport, he also teaches students how to play. The club also does watch parties, for last semester they came together and watched the World Cup.

c. Voting

i) 11 yes, 0 no, 1 abstaining **Approved** ▾

13. Pre-Health Society Club

a. Motion by Muhammad S ▾

b. Seconded by Borja R ▾

i) Julian says he believes there isn't real space for pre-med at BCC, he has a spot at his club for students if they're interested.

c. Voting

i) 11 yes, 0 no, 1 abstaining **Approved** ▾

14. API L.E.A.D Club

a. Motion by Saahir A ▾

b. Seconded by Muhammad S ▾

i) Josephine says they bring empowerment towards asian heritage and culture. Speaker Jocelyn says that their main goal this semester is to focus on the pacific islander community. They are also interested in collaborating with other clubs.

c. Voting

i) 12 yes, 0 no, 0 abstaining **Approved** ▾

15. FBLA Club

a. Motion by Adam B ▾

b. Seconded by Saahir A ▾

i) Saksham says he is holding a lot of events for this upcoming academic year, and they focus on Business-related activities.

c. Voting

i) 10 yes, 0 no, 2 abstaining **Approved** ▾

16. Green Dot Club

a. Motion by Tamim S ▾

b. Seconded by Saahir A ▾

i) Muhammad says they interview students and staff over violence, and bring awareness to other students.

c. Voting

i) 10 yes, 0 no, 2 abstaining **Approved** ▾

17. Financial Literacy & Career Club

a. Motion by Ollie M ▾

b. Seconded by Saahir A ▾

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i) Katelyn says they focus on practical knowledge, budgeting, investing and entrepreneurship. They are collaborating with the non-profit 'Financial State of Mind' this semester.

c. Voting

i) 12 yes, 0 no, 0 abstaining Approved ▾

18. Figure Skating Club

a. Motion by Saahir A ▾

b. Seconded by Muhammad S ▾

i) Emma says she used to be a figure skater and wants to teach others her sport. The club is open to everyone, and they meet in both Oakland and San Francisco every other week. She wants students to be active and learn something new.

c. Voting

i) 12 yes, 0 no, 0 abstaining Approved ▾

VII. REPORTS (1 Min Each)

A. Executive Board

1. President Aina Mahyavanshi

2. VPA Avaash Thapa

3. VPP Borja Romero-Santomingo

a) ICC had their first meeting last Tuesday 09/22, and held elections. Results were as follows: Josiah Rupp as ICC Vice President, Vincent Arellano as ICC Treasurer, Lida El Maghfiroh as ICC Communications Officer, Emily Wong as ICC Representative, and Itai Weinberg as ICC Representative. Also, Club rush is October 6, and Borja wants the clubs to be responsible so everyone has one representative in every meeting.

4. VPF Saksham Pandey

5. VPPR Julian Evangelista

a) Follow the ASBCC Instagram. The Justice interviews just wrapped up and the results will be announced publicly at our next meeting 10/01.

6. Secretary Kasandra Felix

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

8. Senator Adam Hicks

9. Senator Dylan Boucher

C. Judicial Council

1. Chief Justice *Vacant*

2. Justice *Vacant*

3. Justice *Vacant*

4. Justice *Vacant*

5. Justice *Vacant*

D. ICC Officers

1. Representative *Vacant*

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2. Representative *Vacant*

E. ASBCC Advisor Dr. Amari McGee

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.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

A. Motion to approve

1. Motion by: Tamim S ▾
2. Seconded by: Ollie M ▾
3. Final resolution: Motion Carries ▾

B. 12:59PM