



Associated Students of Berkeley City College

ASBCC COUNCIL

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Meeting Location: BCC West Room 104

ASBCC COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

October 01, 2026 | 12:20 PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the *Associated Students of Berkeley City College Council* will hold a **Regular** meeting on **October 01, 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-asppresident@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: 12:27 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	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

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2. Legislative Council

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

3. Judicial Council

OFFICERS	STATUS	OFFICERS	STATUS
Chief Justice <i>VACANT</i> *		Justice <i>VACANT</i> *	
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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 [☐]

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 01, 2026)

1. Motion to adopt
 - a. Motion by: Adam H ▾
 - b. Seconded by: Muhammad S ▾
 - c. Final resolution: Motion Carries ▾

E. Approval of Previous Minutes (September 24, 2026)

1. [\[MINUTES\] ASBCC Meeting September 24, 2026](#)
2. Motion to approve
 - a. Motion by: Saahir A ▾
 - b. Seconded by: Saahir A ▾
 - 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. None

IV. STANDING BUSINESS

A. None

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. None

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. ASBCC to Approve Club Chartering (Discussion & Action | 20 Min)

1. Women's Leadership Club

a. Motion by Tamim S ▾

b. Seconded by Adam B ▾

I. Natalia, the external affairs officer, says that the club aims to promote women empowerment. They focus on women in male dominated fields and promoting safety. Reach out to her if interested.

c. Voting

I. 14 yes, 0 no, 0 abstaining Approved ▾

2. Political Science Student's Association

a. Motion by Tamim S ▾

b. Seconded by Adam B ▾

I. Natalia says that the club aims to have political discussions amongst students and educate students about politics. They will be putting a voter registration table and will host an informational event with the League of Women Voters.

c. Voting

I. 14 yes, 0 no, 0 abstaining Approved ▾

3. Real Estate Development Club

a. Motion by Saahir A ▾

b. Seconded by Adam H ▾

c. Speaker was absent In progress ▾

4. Basketball Club

a. Motion by Adam B ▾

b. Seconded by Borja R ▾

I. Dylan, the president, says that they're building a community among students that have interest in basketball. They meet in parks, and their main goal is to build something where students can take their mind off school work because of how stressful it can get.

c. Voting

I. 13 yes, 0 no, 1 abstaining Approved ▾

5. Sustainable Business Club

a. Motion by Dylan B ▾

b. Seconded by Tamim S ▾

I. Vincent, president of the club, says that not much was done last year, but this year they have plans to promote sustainability.

c. Voting

I. 13 yes, 0 no, 1 abstaining Approved ▾

6. Engineering Commons Club

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- a. Motion by Saahir A ▾
- b. Seconded by Adam H ▾
 - I. The speaker says it's an engineering club that works with local businesses to resolve engineering challenges.
- c. Up to Discussion
- d. Motion by Borja R ▾
- e. Seconded by Tamim S ▾
 - I. Borja asks what's the difference between their club compared to other engineering clubs that already exist at BCC. The club's speaker replies that they focus more on the community in the city of Berkeley and its challenges, than just engineering projects.
- f. Voting
 - I. 14 yes, 0 no, 0 abstaining Approved ▾

7. Berkeley Connect & Serve Club

- a. Motion by Adam H ▾
- b. Seconded by Saahir A ▾
 - I. The speaker says that this club will be serving students with a safe place to connect with each other and feel safe, they also help students to connect with volunteer work and non-profits.
- c. Voting
 - I. 14 yes, 0 no, 0 abstaining Approved ▾

8. International Student Mentorship Program Club

- a. Motion by Tamim S ▾
- b. Seconded by Muhammad S ▾
 - I. Speaker Avaash says that they are a non-profit organization connecting with other international universities. They will help form friendships amongst students and organize events.
- c. Voting
 - I. 14 yes, 0 no, 0 abstaining Approved ▾

9. Film Club

- a. Motion by Saahir A ▾
- b. Seconded by Adam H ▾
 - I. President Rice says that this is their 4th semester to be chartered. It's run by passionate fans of movies, production or theory.
- c. Voting
 - I. 14 yes, 0 no, 0 abstaining Approved ▾

10. Tennis Club

- a. Motion by Saahir A ▾
- b. Seconded by Adam H ▾
 - I. The speaker says that the club was made so playing Tennis can be more accessible, both the equipment and the coaching. She is hoping to meet privately with students, and they accept every skill level.
- c. Voting
 - I. 14 yes, 0 no, 0 abstaining Approved ▾

11. Digital Minimalism Club

- a. Motion by Adam H ▾

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- b. Seconded by Saahir A ▾

I. Johnathan, the Vice-President, says that they serve to help our community to build a healthier connection with their phones. They will be working with Project Reboot from UC Berkeley, to help integrate their club onto BCC as well.

- c. Voting

I. 14 yes, 0 no, 0 abstaining Approved ▾

12. Transfer Club

- a. Motion by Muhammad S ▾

- b. Seconded by Tamim S ▾

I. Dina, the co-president says that their purpose is to build a safe space for student's transfer journey. They also want to build a community and help students with their transfer application.

- c. Voting

I. 13 yes, 0 no, 1 abstaining Approved ▾

B. Judicial Council Appointments (Discussion & Action | 5 Min)

1. Chief Justice: Zamarha Winta Clark
2. Justice: Aryan Bhattarai
3. Justice: Sunny Ching
4. Justice: Pamika Rawithiwakul
5. Justice: Alvaro Ruiz Figueroa

- a. The ASBCC president Aina, made a welcome speech for the new Justices, and the officials took the Oath of Office to uphold the laws. Justice Aryan Bhattarai was absent.

- b. In Progress ▾

C. ICC Representative Appointments (Discussion & Action | 5 Min)

1. Emily Wong
2. Itai Weinberg

- a. The ASBCC president, Aina, welcomes and thanks the representatives for stepping up to serve.

- b. Completed ▾

VII. REPORTS (1 Min Each)

A. Executive Board

1. President Aina Mahyavanshi
2. VPA Avaash Thapa
3. VPP Borja Romero-Santomingo
 - a. Borja informed that the Club Rush is happening next Tuesday, October 6 and to attend the event.
4. VPF Saksham Pandey
5. VPPR Julian Evangelista
6. Secretary Kasandra Felix

B. Legislative Council

1. Senator Ollie Mann
2. Senator Muhammad Shahid
3. Senator Mario Barragan
4. Senator Adam Beraki
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8. Senator Adam Hicks
9. Senator Dylan Boucher

C. Judicial Council

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D. ICC Officers

1. Representative *Vacant*
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.
 - a. Borja, Julian, Saksham and Dean McGee proposed that every student at BCC pays \$5 dollars to be able to fund clubs. Borja says that it will be discussed further to see how this can impact enrollment and help out clubs. He mentions how there are multiple fees already, so there can be an extra fee for the student government, which will most likely be applied the next academic year. This new fee is different from the already existing Fund 72, as this one is simply not enough for all the clubs at BCC. Borja says that this new Fee will probably have a name related to the Student government. It is something they are working on and is not set on stone yet.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

A. Motion to approve

1. Motion by: Ollie M ▾
2. Seconded by: Adam H ▾
3. Final resolution: Motion Carries ▾

B. 12:50 PM