



Associated Students of Berkeley City College

ASBCC COUNCIL

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Meeting Location: Room 57

ASBCC COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

February 19, 2026 | 12:20 PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the *Associated Students of Berkeley City College Council* will hold a **Regular** meeting on **February 19, 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: 12:32PM

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	X
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	0
Senator Jake Wagner	X	Senator Hnin Wai	0
Senator Robiya Anvarova	X	Senator Subu Parajuli	0
Senator Jazlyn Tandel	X	Senator Aina Mahyavanshi	X
Senator Magaly Ortiz-Lainez	X		

3. Judicial Council

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

4. ASBCC Advisor

OFFICERS	STATUS	OFFICERS	STATUS
Raniyah Johnson, Ed.D*	X Desginee		

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 [**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 (February 19, 2026)

1. Motion to adopt
 - a) Motion by
(1) Robiya A ▾
 - b) Seconded by
(1) Jazlyn T ▾
 - c) Final Resolution: **Motion Carries** ▾

E. Approval of Previous Minutes (February 12, 2026)

1. [\[MINUTES\] ASBCC Meeting February 12 2026](#)
2. Motion to approve
 - a) Motion by
(1) Jake W ▾
 - b) Seconded by
(1) Magaly O ▾
 - 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

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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 for an item of discussion to be placed on a future agenda (Brown Act §54954.3)

a) Student Trustee Leo M

(1) Student Trustee Leo M. discussed a resolution endorsing a parcel tax titled “Peralta Colleges Affordable Education Reauthorization Measure.”

(2) Secretary Jake Estigoy noted that ASBCC cannot endorse a resolution that is not on the agenda.

(3) VPA Kimiya Farzam asked what the next steps would be after an endorsement; Student Trustee Leo M. was unclear.

(4) VPPR Navaneet Baniya asked which properties would be taxed.

(a) Student Trustee Leo M said properties within the Peralta CCD.

II. CONSENT AGENDA

III. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

A. ASBCC Legislative Council Reports (Discussion | 10 Min) Speaker(s): *VPA Kimiya F, et al.*

1. VPA Kimiya Farzam

a) Presented Senator Subu Parajuli’s report regarding communication between senators.

2. Senator Maggie Lee (Student Services)

a) Student services event focused on financial aid resources; increasing awareness of campus organizations; assistance with financial aid applications.

3. Senator Aina Mahyavanshi

a) Spoke with trustees regarding several projects they are moving forward with; will follow up.

4. Senator Jake Wagner (Community Building)

a) Proposed cultivating strategic partnerships with VPP Glenn Mah and API Lead. Discussed hosting a karaoke event during college hour in March in the Atrium, with incentives for participation (snacks/food/treats). Considering a panel of students from API Lead. Exploring resources for a karaoke machine and preparing a budget proposal for refreshments; will continue coordinating with Glenn.

5. Senator Asmaa Fatima (Sustainability Committee)

a) Sent an email to the Sustainability Committee.

6. Senator Jazlyn Tandel (Student Transfer)

a) Reaching out to administration regarding transfer needs; exploring a transfer event for women in business featuring UC Berkeley Women in Business.

7. Senator Magaly Ortiz-Lainez (Primary Student Services)

a) Planning an Atrium event focused on admissions and student financial aid (how financial aid works), with administrators available to assist. Emphasized promoting grants and scholarships that students may not be aware of.

8. Senator Robiya Anvarova (Student Services, Special Populations)

a) Stress-management workshop scheduled for March 3 and May 5, 12:15 PM to 1:20 PM. Topic: enhancing resilience through activities, relaxation, and awareness. Food provided; open to all; registration available.

IV. STANDING BUSINESS

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. ASBCC to Adopt BCC Muslim Student Union Club Charter (Discussion & Action | 5 Min)

Speaker: Club Officer Ahmed

1. Club Officer Ahmed shared that the Muslim Student Union would provide a welcoming space for Muslim students within Peralta/BCC, while also supporting the broader campus community. The club's focus includes creating safety, improving communication skills, and collaborating with other clubs (including API and South Asian Student Association).
2. Discussion included potential events (including a Ramadan event and possible collaboration with the Crafts Club).
3. President Umaima Raisa noted that a prior Muslim student association club is not currently active.
4. Motion to Adopt
 - a) Motion by
 - (1) Glenn M ▾
 - b) Seconded by
 - (1) Jazlyn T ▾
 - 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	

B. ASBCC to Adopt BCC Black Student Union Club Charter (Discussion & Action | 5 Min)

Speaker: Club Officers Guy Parrish & Robiya Anvarova

1. Speakers described BSU as a safe and inclusive space to celebrate and learn about the Black diaspora; open to all students.
2. Speakers distinguished BSU (social club) from Umoja (academic support/SoS with an academic wellbeing focus).
 - a) Motion to Adopt
 - (1) Motion by
 - (a) Jazlyn T ▾
 - (2) Seconded by
 - (a) Magaly O ▾
 - (3) Final Resolution: Motion Carries ▾
 - (4) Yea | No | Abstain | Absent

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VPP Glenn M	VPA Kimiya F	VPPR Navaneet B	VPF Prab Oli
Sen. Asmaa F	Sen. Maggie L	Sen. Jake W	Sen. Hnin W
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Sen. Aina M	Rep. Borja R	Rep. Saksham P	

C. ASBCC to Adopt BCC Music Club Charter (Discussion & Action | 5 Min) Speaker: Club Officer Julius Chan

1. Club Officer Julius Chan described the Music Club as a space for students who like music, play music, and/or write songs. Planned activities include listening sessions, karaoke, workshops, and collaboration with other clubs.

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- a) Motion to Adopt
 - (1) Motion by
 - (a) Magaly O ▾
 - (2) Seconded by
 - (a) Jazlyn T ▾
 - (3) Final Resolution: **Motion Carries** ▾
 - (4) **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
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VII. REPORTS (1 Min Each)

A. Executive Board

- 1. President Umaima Raisa
 - a) Unofficial meeting schedule will be announced shortly.
 - b) Election Committee meeting planning underway; Doodle link sent to committee members (Asmaa Fatima, Jake Wagner, Jake Estigoy, Navaneet Baniya, Glenn Mah).
- 2. VPA Kimiya Farzam
- 3. VPP Glenn Mah
- 4. VPF Prab Oli
- 5. VPPR Navaneet Baniya
- 6. Secretary Jake Estigoy

B. Legislative Council

- 1. Senator Robiya Anvarova
- 2. Senator Asmaa Fatima
- 3. Senator Maggie Lee
- 4. Senator Subu Parajuli
- 5. Senator Jake Wagner
- 6. Senator Hnin Wai
- 7. Senator Jazlyn Tandel
- 8. Senator Aina Mahyavanshi
- 9. Senator Magaly Ortiz-Lainez
 - a) Warned that students may be receiving BankMobile disbursement emails and advised caution (potential phishing).

C. Judicial Council

- 1. Chief Justice Guy Parrish
 - a) Affordable Education Committee
 - (1) Affordable Education Committee moving from twice-monthly meetings to once-monthly meetings.
 - (2) Discussed developing a flexible framework for student representation (notes reference 2 seats, 3 student reps, voting).
 - (3) Encouraged promotion of ZTC courses (zero-cost textbooks).
 - (4) Reported that Justices will conduct monthly meetings next week.
- 2. Justice Senghe Wangyal

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3. Justice Ngawang Legden
4. Justice Harsheet Subedi
5. Justice Sansar Chaulagain

D. ICC Officers

1. Representative Borja Romero
2. Representative Saksham Pandey
 - a) ICC officer meeting held regarding Club Carnival.

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. VPP Glenn Mah

- a) Requested more cohesive involvement as a council with administration and asked whether members share the same mindset, goals, and priorities when attending shared governance committees.
 - (1) President Umaima Raisa emphasized that student reps are on shared governance committees to advocate for student needs and shared goals; encouraged members to consistently voice their opinions. Requested discussion of council goals/priorities for the remainder of the term and noted the council has been operating without explicit collective goals.
- b) VPP Glenn Mah: Students have difficulty navigating campus and locating faculty/staff.
 - (1) Senator Robiya Anvarova: Confusion at the front desk regarding locations of offices (counseling, resources, etc.).
 - (2) President Umaima Raisa: Display screens are being installed across campus.
- c) Senator Aina Mahyavanshi: Limited student social opportunities on campus.
- d) Senator Jazlyn Tandel: Disconnect between ASBCC and the student body; no Instagram account and limited outreach.
- e) Senator Magaly Ortiz-Lainez: Difficulty finding accurate information on the BCC website; outdated forms and old information. Noted Tom Rizzo has two new interns assisting with website updates.

IX. ADJOURNMENT: 1:19PM