



Student Services Building, Room 254
College of Marin-Kentfield Campus
835 College Ave, Kentfield, CA 94904
ASCOM Emergency Meeting

AGENDA

June 18, 2025
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- a. Order of Business Call to Order: Jess, Emily
- b. Roll Call:

OFFICERS	PRESENT	ABSENT
PRESIDENT VACANT		
VICE PRESIDENT GIOVANNI CARBONARO	x	
STUDENT TRUSTEE EMILY CARDWELL	x	
SECRETARY VACANT		
TREASURER STEFANIA SANTINI RODRIGUEZ		x
SENATOR – TECHNOLOGY JESS SCHIFFMAN	x	
SENATOR – STUDENT ACTIVITIES & SERVICES RAY MCCLURE	x	
SENATOR – STUDENT ACTIVITIES & SERVICES VACANT		
SENATOR – PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING VACANT		
SENATOR – PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING VACANT		
STATE STUDENT SENATE REP. VACANT		
ESCOM REPRESENTATIVE VACANT (NON-VOTING MEMBER)	N/A	

ASCOM ADVISORS: SADIKA SULAIMAN HARA AND TEA PERALES

AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

Adoption of the Agenda: Jess/Ray Amend agenda to add item b to be “Discussion/action to Discussion/action to appoint an ASCOM President to the 2025-2026 ASCOM Board. Candidates: Arthur Hu and Gio Carbonaro. Presentation by Sadika, ASCOM Co-Advisor.”
Ray, Jess

c. Approval of the Minutes: N/A

d. Public Comment

- a. *This segment of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the ASCOM Executive Board on any matter of concern that is not stated on the agenda. A time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and ten (10) 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 ASCOM Board or Members may respond briefly to questions or statements, however, for more information please contact the ASCOM President or Secretary to have an item placed on the next regular meeting agenda. (Brown Act 54954.3)*

I. New Business (Actions May Be Taken)

- a. Discussion status of incoming ASCOM President, Isai Rodas. Presentation by Sadika, ASCOM Co-Advisor.

Motion: Jess, Rachel

Gio: Sadika, you have the floor.

Sadika: Wanting to share that the incoming Ascom President Isai Rodas, resigned from the position yesterday on June 17th, 2025 and so we will be looking to appoint a new president to the board today. Thank you.

- b. Discussion/action to Discussion/action to appoint an ASCOM President to the 2025-2026 ASCOM Board. Candidates: Arthur Hu and Gio Carbonaro. Presentation by Sadika, ASCOM Co-Advisor.

Motion: Jess, Rachel

Motion to vote: Jess, Rachel

Gio: Sadika, you have the floor.

Sadika: Thank you. So, we will give the floor to the candidates here to share their interest and their experience with the Board, and once we are finished, we will be asking the Board members that can vote to send me a direct message with their vote. The 1st candidate who we will hear is Arthur Hu. Arthur, you have the floor.

Arthur: Hi, everyone. My name's Arthur and I'm running for ASCOM President. Many of you already know me from either the campaign during the General Election or from

working together this past school year. Ray, Jess, Gio, good to see you guys again and congratulations on your election victories. For those who don't know much about me yet, I would love to briefly share a bit about who I am and why I'm running and what I hope to bring to ASCOM. So I moved to the United States in 2017, barely speaking any English like a lot of students at College of Marin, especially immigrants. I had to figure everything out from the ground up. That experience taught me how to adapt quickly, how to listen and how to connect with people from all kinds of backgrounds. It's also why I care so much and want to make this campus a place where everyone feels seen, supported, and encouraged to get involved. Of course, being a returning board member means I've done the usual things we do here like helping to organize events, reaching out to local businesses, and serving on different governance committees like the Campus Security Committee and the Bonds Oversight Committee. But I think what really makes me stand out as a candidate is that I have far more experience and involvement on our college campus beyond just student government. Over the past year, I have not only served as the Senator of PR & Marketing on ASCOM, but also held board positions as the ICC for 6 different clubs, including the Political Discussion Club, the Philosophy Club, the Transfers Club, the Journalism Club, Model United Nations, and the Chess Club, many of which I actually helped to start. I've also been working as a Summer Bridge student ambassador in College of Marin's ongoing Summer Bridge program, helping incoming students get familiar with the campus and feel at home. On top of that, I have extensive experience in ASCOM beyond my own role of the Senator of PR & Marketing. I shadowed our secretary Kaveh, took minutes in his place for a couple weeks, supported our treasurer, Catherine, on the ASCOM scholarships, and led an effort to modernize the club list. I've always been happy to jump in and help wherever I can, even when I didn't have to. Kaveh even wrote me a great review about the work I did shadowing him, and I'm proud to say that the minutes I took was very much up to his standards. As rewarding as it is to be an involved member of our campus, I also recognize that stretching my time and attention across too many commitments could take away from ASCOM. In this upcoming school year, I will be taking fewer units of classes as well as stepping back from certain clubs so I can put ASCOM first. I know how important our work is here at ASCOM, and I'm fully committed to giving it all the attention that I have. I'm not running just to hold a title, I'm running because I believe leadership is about showing up, listening closely and doing the work that often goes unseen. I've seen firsthand how much potential this board has and I want to help push that even further. With my experience and involvement beyond just student government and governance committees. I'm confident that I would be more than ready to take on the responsibilities of the ASCOM President. If chosen to serve as President, I will bring consistency, collaboration, and the deep care for the student body into everything that we take on. Thank you so much for your time, and I'd love to answer any questions you've got.

Sadika: Are there any questions for Arthur from the Board members? Actually, from anyone, actually. Yes, Alvaro.

Alvaro: Arthur, could you give me some examples of like where you've shown that leadership you talk about? I know the role of President is very crucial to the college. Can you give me some examples where you've shown that?

Arthur: Yeah, I mean, I think one big factor of leadership is taking initiative. One effort I've been trying to spearhead in this past semester was modernizing our club list. So, I think before that, our club list, was on the ASCOM webpage. We listed all the clubs, both

the active ones and the inactive ones. And we listed out, you know, for example, what club, and then the club advisor, how to contact them. You would email, the advisor would take like, I don't know, maybe a week, and they would give you the student contact, and then you contact the student to join the club. I thought, you know, that was kind of like a really slow process. Can we make that faster, right? So I just, you know, as the ICC, being on ICC Council, I naturally had contacts with a lot of clubs, ICCs, so I worked with them to get all of the club's information, where they meet, what room, etc., so people can just show up, right? Because all the clubs are public anyways. That's one example. Another example, I think, was with the ASCOM scholarship situation with Catherine. And this is what I mean when I talk about, you know, showing up when you don't really have to. I just noticed that, you know, that whole thing was going a bit slow, so I reach out to Catherine on my own, saying, "Hey, do you need help with anything? Like, do you need help setting up the posters, the QR codes and whatnot?" And it did seem like she was struggling a little bit, so I worked with her to make that process go faster.

Sadika: Thank you, Arthur. Any other questions?

Luca: I got one more question. What are, like, the main goals you want to achieve if you become the president?

Arthur: I think there's various things we could do better on ASCOM. We've done a great job this past school year and semester, but, you know, and there's a lot of directions that I think we can take. I think having the HAP Club kind of contribute to the AAPI event was a great idea. It was super engaging, usually like a lot of problems I've heard board members talk about regarding our events was that people come for food, and they just leave. But with the HAP club there, like, we noticed a lot more people were sticking around and helping out as opposed to just taking the food and leaving. So, I think in this upcoming semester we could maybe reach out to clubs, and being more, you know, inviting and open, ask them whether or not they want to contribute to the events, especially clubs that are related to the events that we're hosting. Another thing we could do, or at least push for, is free parking permits for the students. This isn't something we will be able to do unilaterally as just the student government, but when I was running my campaign in the General Election, it did seem like this was a super popular idea and there was already a motion in the Campus Security Committee to push through a version where we would have funding separate from, you know, what the students are paying for the parking tickets and essentially allow all the students to get free parking. I think that's something we could continue to push for as the representatives of the student body.

Sadika: Okay, we'll now move to Gio in the interest of time. Gio, you now have the floor to share your experience and interest, and then answer any questions.

Gio: Okay, everyone. My name is Giovanni Carbonaro, and I am interested in the President position because I have been on ASCOM multiple times, for two boards now, and I would like to take on a more active leadership role. I've served in multiple positions, such as PR & Marketing, and the State Student Representative. In both positions, I had an amazing time working with everybody and getting to know everybody, and I always made sure that I was extremely available for every event and every meeting. I am now seeking a more active role so that I can be more involved than I already am in the college. I have worked as a Basic Needs Ambassador, basic needs hub, helping students get all of the resources that the school can provide, and I am also

currently working with Community Action Marin, which is one of the nonprofits that college of Marin partners with to help give students access to housing. So I am trying to be more active and have a more active leadership position and that is why I'm running for President. Thank you. Does anyone have any questions?

Luca: Guess I'll ask you the same question I asked Arthur. What are, like, the main goals you want to achieve president position?

Gio: Yeah, so one of the main goals that I want to achieve is we have a lot of paperwork in regards to clubs. This is kind of a project that would be in tandem with the Vice President, is that a lot of the clubs and club forms are paper and a lot of people have had a lot of issues because they have their papers ready to go, maybe there's a few things that are slightly off or slightly different that they didn't quite get or didn't quite know, so then they have to go back and readjust, re-edit the papers. So I think if we could make Google Docs for all of the club forms, I think that would be huge. I think that would streamline a lot of the process. And I also think that that would make it significantly easier for people to not only make clubs, but to understand what they need in order to make clubs. So that's probably the primary thing that I would do.

Sadika: Any other questions? Oh, sorry Gio, go ahead.

Gio: Sorry, well no, I was I was gonna say the same thing.

Sadika: Okay, if the Voting Board members, which would be Ray, Jess, and Emily, could send me direct messages in the chat on the candidate that you vote for.

Rachel: Sorry, Sadika, how do I send you a private message?

Sadika: Go ahead and when you go into the chat, where it says to, go ahead and select me as the person at the dropdown, then go ahead and send me the vote.

Rachel: Okay. Thank you.

Arthur wins

Sadika: Okay, the votes are in and congratulations, Arthur, you are our new president.

Sadika. Alright. So Arthur, you still do not have a voting role because you're the president, so you're gonna hang tight. I'm not gonna turn over the meeting to you just yet, but we will continue with the agenda and Gio, you will continue to be our chair for the meeting.

- c. Discussion/action to appoint an ASCOM Vice President to the 2025-2026 ASCOM Board. Candidate: TBD. Presentation by Chair Gio Carbonaro.

Motion: Rachel, Jess

Motion to skip: Jess, Rachel

Gio: Good, alright. Discussion action to appoint an ASCOM Vice President, or, sorry, we're skipping that, we're not doing that. I'm sorry I read that wrong.

- d. Discussion/action to appoint an ASCOM Secretary to the 2025-2026 ASCOM Board.

Candidate: Arthur Hu. Presentation by Chair Gio Carbonaro.

Motion: Jess, Rachel

Motion to amend: Jess, Rachel

Motion to discuss: Gio, Luca, Rachel

Motion to vote: Jess, Rachel

Gio: Are there any candidates interested in this position? Alright, seeing and hearing none, we will recruit them later and move on to item E.

Arthur: Okay, so the only candidate here would be Alvaro, so you can have the floor, go ahead.

Alvaro: Alright. Hi everyone there again. As you all know from my previous presentation, I am a STEM student, and in order to work with STEM, I don't know how many of you are working in the STEM field, you have to be really organized. We have a lot of minute projects and minute details. I'm sure all of you know that mathematics is very complex, and it's, you got to take care of every single step, and I believe, being the secretary includes just those steps, such as attention to detail. Again, it's also about showing up. It's about listening. It's about improving. I know I'm not perfect, but I know I can listen. I know I can improve, and I know I can adapt. So, not taking much longer of your time. Thank you for considering the candidacy.

Arthur: Any questions for Alvaro? If there are no questions, we will move on to voting. Please send your vote to Sadika.

Sadika: I don't have all votes.

Alvaro wins

Sadika: Congratulations, you are our new secretary!

Alvaro: Appreciate it.

Sadika: Welcome. Alright.

- e. Discussion/action to appoint the Rep. for the State Student Senate for the California Community Colleges (SSCCC) to the 2025-2026 ASCOM Board. Candidate: Alvaro Rodrigues Farhan Khaliq-Baporia. Presentation by Chair Gio Carbonaro.

Motion to discuss: Jess, Rachel

Motion to amend: Jess, Rachel

Motion to vote: Jess, Rachel

Gio: The candidates will be given the opportunity to share why they are interested in the position. Alvaro, you have the floor.

Alvaro: Alright. Good afternoon, everyone. It's nice to see all of you here and my name's Alvaro, but it's simpler to just call me Al, and today I'm running to be your next state Student Representative. I just finished my first year here at College of Marin, and I hope to transfer into mechanical engineering. And while it's obvious, I spend a lot of time cracking equations down, what really drives me is, what I really like to think about, is how can I serve and strengthen the community around me? I'm proud to say that this semester I've had the honor to be the Political Discussion and Action Club President, where in the club we've helped foster open discussion, critical thinking, and confidence. But what I really learned from that is that leadership isn't about holding titles, it's really about showing up. You've probably seen me at campus events or student forums and club meetings, and what that taught me is that the best ideas come from listening, and I've made a priority to be present and involved wherever I can. As a student with strong academic performance, I know the value of discipline, but I also understand the real challenges many of us face. Whether it's balancing work, classes, navigating college resources, managing family responsibility, it's, I know the struggle. As your State Rep, I'll work to bring the smallest of student voices to the table, whether I'm advocating for fair funding or better communication between college and state, or more student-focused policies that reflect the diversity and drive of our community. I'm not here to promise what I can't deliver, but I'm here to listen. I'm here to show up and to represent you with honesty and energy. Whether it's pushing for better mental health, improving transfer pathways or making sure voices are actually heard in Sacramento. I'll fight to make sure that our community have all the resources and opportunities we need to succeed. So if you want someone with academic dedication, student leadership and real involvement in our campus life, I hope it can count on your vote. Thank you for considering my candidacy.

Farhan: Sadika, I had a question.

Sadika: Yes?

Farhan: I thought I was going to be running for this position as well.

Sadika: Oh, okay, well, we have you for Senator of Activities and Services on your form.

Farhan: Oh, I wanted to run for this one because I just wanted to switch it up.

Sadika: Okay.

Farhan: Like, run for a new position. I thought I had put this one, but I did copy and paste that from last year's.

Sadika: So that might've shown, yeah your form showed as-

Farhan: So I might have like...

Sadika: Okay. I mean, we can certainly, we're gonna add you as a candidate then. Arthur, you're stepping in. Okay. Now, does anyone have questions for Alvaro first, before we move to Farhan?

Arthur: I have a question for Alvaro. So, you know, we all know how challenging STEM is as a major in general. How do you manage to, how do you think you'll manage to juggle between STEM and different things like, you know, family responsibilities and ASCOM?

Alvaro: Well, thank you. That's a great question, because actually, as far as I can remember, I've had to manage school and family responsibilities at home. I've been the oldest of my siblings and taking care of my siblings at home has always been a responsibility. So from an early age, I really learned how to balance academic excellence and responsibilities at home. And now that I've grown into an adult and I'm in college, I do balance that same responsibility. I've worked a part-time job and now I'm applying for internships. But this Student State Representative position is really something I'm interested in and something I'm passionate for. And so, I'm actually planning to reserve more time. As an instance of the first step, I think I'll either stop working at all my part time job, or reduce a bunch of the hours to fit in this responsibility. So, since I've had so much experience with balancing so many things at once, I don't think this will be a problem. In fact, I think I can, in fact, I'm fairly confident I'll succeed in balancing these.

Sadika: And then, Arthur, you can give the floor to Farhan.

Arthur: Oh, okay. Any other questions for Alvaro? If there are no other questions, the floor will be for Farhan. Farhan, go ahead.

Farhan: Thank you. So if you haven't met me yet, my name is Farhan Khalid, and I'm running for this position this year. In the past, I've held various leadership positions. I did Boy Scouts from age eleven to seventeen, so six years, and about half of that I had various leadership positions. I was the scribe, which is similar to the Secretary here. I was a patrol leader and we ran events and troop activities, and I eventually made it to Eagle Scout. Last year, I was a senior at Tam and I joined the Board as Senator of Activities and Services and it was a great experience. I was dual enrolled so I was taking classes at both, and I learned a lot about time, management and setting priorities, and, sorry I have a bit of a cough right now. For the past few years, I've also been captain of my soccer team and I also played volleyball at Tam for four years. and so I have a lot of leadership experience and I also work as a lifeguard part-time. So juggling dual enrollment and a job at the same time, it was a lot, but again, it taught me a lot about time management. And lifeguarding, it gave me a lot of experience with like professionalism and communicating,

and especially like intervening and taking initiative before disaster happens and just learning to do that. And so last year I was really inspired by the State Student Representative on the board and I really wanted to take the role because I just really like the idea of proposing policies and going and actually voting on them to actually make a real impact at community colleges across the state. I think that's all I have to say. If there are any questions.

Jess: I have one.

Farhan: Yes.

Jess: What made you decide to switch from activities to SSCCC?

Farhan: As I said, I was really inspired by last year's SSCCC. He was a good mentor when I was new to the board and the the reason I joined ASCOM last year was because my brother, Fez, was on the board a few years ago and he was also like, I look up to him a lot, and I believe he had this role on the board, and so I wanted to fill his shoes a little bit and Senator of Activities was really fun but I think I'd like to just switch it up and try something new. Any other questions?

Sadika: Alright so let's move it to a vote. Okay, so, Arthur, have everybody just send me a direct message on which candidate they are voting for and then I will announce.

Farhan wins

Sadika: Alright, votes are in. Congratulations, Farhan, you are our new SSCCC representative.

Farhan: Thank you very much.

Sadika: Alright, so now you are a voting member. Alvaro, you do have the opportunity to run for PR & Marketing and/or Secretary if those are of interest. So, we can go back to that. When we get to the item, Arthur can ask you if there's one that you are interested in or you're not interested at all. Okay? Alright.

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- f. Discussion/action to appoint one Senator of Activities and Services to the 2025-2026 ASCOM Board. Candidates: Luca Magalhaes. Presentation by Chair Arthur Hu.
Motion: Gio, Rachel
Motion to vote: Jess, Rachel

Arthur: Okay, we'll hand the floor to the candidate Luca. Go ahead.

Luca: Thank you. Hello, everyone. I'm Luca, and I'm an architecture student here at College of Marin. I am interested in joining the ASCOM board because I wish to get more involved in COM activities and gain more experience in leadership roles. I believe that I have some of the necessary skills and time available this coming school year to be able to fully commit to as a member. I have various skills and experiences that would be valuable on the ASCOM board. I have skills in presenting to a board from my experience as an ICC representative for the Architecture Club, as well as from being a Student Affiliate at the American Institute of Architecture in San Francisco, where my job is to relay information between architecture students and the board providing students with information on potential opportunities and events they can get involved with, while also providing the Board with information on the things that students hope to see them do. I also have experience in planning and creating long term schedules, both from imagining my own schedule, as well as setting up meetings and deadlines as the president of Journalism Club. I am quick in my response times, almost always responding back within 24 hours. I have also sat in a few of your board meetings near the end of spring, so I have some understanding on how they are run and I'll have more time this coming semester to commit to the board. Also, I guess, if I become an ASCOM member, I plan to improve our events as ASCOM, especially setting them during times that won't conflict with students, especially with the meeting times of individual clubs. Arthur, actually, I think you mentioned before that he set a list of the clubs at College of Marin and their meeting times, which would greatly help with that. I would also want to increase the avenues in which COM events are publicized to students, and I've already started working on that with the Journalism Club, where we're hoping to set up a newspaper to publicize events, both run by individual clubs as well as the ASCOM board. I hope that I can join you guys on the board this coming school year to maintain and improve the current quality of COM events and thank you. Any questions?

Rachel: I have a question. So, I'm obviously running for that, I've got that position right now, right? And I would need a partner. Do you think that you'd be good teamwork-wise and communication and, you know, that kind of thing?

Luca: Definitely. Well, as I said before, with the Journalism Club, especially like I have to work with a lot of people to, I guess, we have to work together to get jobs done, right? There's a lot of back and forth, a lot of, I guess, we just have to communicate well and I've already got those skills. So I believe I would work pretty well with someone else to get these events going and working well. So, yeah. I guess, anyone else wanna ask a question?

Arthur: Okay, please send your vote to Sadika.

Sadika: I don't have all votes in.

Luca wins

Sadika: Congratulations, Luca, you are the co-Senator for Activities and Services with Ray. You are now a voting member, so congratulations and welcome!

Luca: Thank you.

- g. Discussion/action to appoint a Senator of PR and Marketing to the 2025-2026 ASCOM Board. Candidate: TBD. Presentation by Chair Arthur Hu.

Arthur: There are currently no candidates. Would anyone like to run for Senator of PR & Marketing? I think Alvaro is the only eligible person here but he could also run for Secretary, which is also empty at the moment. Can we go back to item D, Sadika? Okay, let's go back to Item D.

- h. Discussion/action ASCOM fall retreat dates, August 14-15 or August 21-22. Presentation by Chair Arthur Hu.

Sadika: Arthur, I'll go ahead and take it.

Arthur: Okay.

Sadika: Alright, so we need to schedule our fall retreat, and these are the options that we are proposing, is the 14th and 15th or 21st and 22nd. Tea, do you want to actually talk about the difference between those 2 and why we're considering these?

Tea: Sure. Okay, so the retreat is two days so the difference pretty much between these dates is that if it's, well, one we want to make sure you can attend since it is required to attend the 2 day retreat. So, that's important, so we wanted to see availability of the board. If the board meeting is on the second date, if the board retreat on the second date of August 21st to 22nd, that falls the week before classes start. So a benefit of that is maybe board members are traveling, and this date is closer to when class instruction begins. However, this also falls during a week where Sadika and I have a morning commitment with campus-wide faculty and staff, so our day would just start a little bit later, it would start around lunchtime and then end at 5 o'clock. August 14th and 15th is two weeks before the semester begins. So we were wondering if folks are going to be out of town, that would prevent you from attending in-person. But if we do go with the 14th and 15th, we would have two days and we would be starting earlier on that first day, so that first day may end a little bit early. But I think those are the main differences. We really just want to find out your availability.

Arthur: Jess has a question.

Jess: You said that the they were on a weekend, correct?

Tea: They're on a Thursday Friday.

Jess: Okay, Thursday Friday. Just want to double check because that's what I was seeing on my calendar and I got a bit confused because I thought you said weekend.

Tea: Thank you.

Jess: Just wanted clarifications.

Arthur: Alvaro?

Alvaro: Sorry, I saw it here... It's either the 14th or 15th or 21st or 22nd, right? That's their options?

Tea: Yes.

Arthur: Yeah, mhm.

Alvaro: Oh, okay. So the 21st and 22nd would follow on a Monday Tuesday, correct?

Arthur: They're both Thursday Friday.

Jess: They're both Thursday Friday.

Alvaro: Oh! Pardon me, I was looking at July, my bad.

Arthur: Yeah, I think 21st or 22nd would work better because I will be leaving the country in July and I'm not sure I can get back for the 14th or 15th. Does that work for you guys, 21st and 22nd?

Jess: Mhm.

Farhan: Yeah, I'm in agreement with Arthur. I'm traveling, but I don't know when exactly but I'll probably be more likely back that weekend.

Jess: Yeah. I have no travel plan, so I'm indifferent between the two options.

Arthur: Sadika, do we need to vote on it? Okay, can I get a motion to vote on item H? If you are in favor of 14th or 15th, please raise your hand. If you are in favor of 21st or 22nd please raise-

Sadika: Go slower, Arthur, hold on. I need to see, I need to actually count the hands. So. Again 14th and 15th.

Arthur: 14th and 15th.

Sadika: Okay. Vote for one only, y'all.

Arthur: The 21st and 22nd.

Sadika: Ray, did you vote?

Rachel: I didn't vote 'cause I don't really know which one. So I'll have to make whichever date work. So, whatever everyone else wants.

August 21st and 22nd wins

Sadika: Okay, so it will be the 21st and 22nd.

Sadika: Luca, did you say you couldn't, you cannot make that?

Luca: I will be able to, it's just that. Well, 20... The other date would work better, but I can still make it work.

Sadika: Okay. And just to be clear, the 21st would be a half day from lunch on, and the 22nd is a full day from 9 to 5. And we'll put that on your calendar, okay. Thank you.

- i. Discussion on fall Welcome Week 2025. Presentation by Tea Perales, ASCOM Co-Advisor.

Motion: Jess, Emily

Tea: Okay, so, some of you may know, but some might not know that I'm co-advisor with Sadika but my full time role is as the Equity and Activities Coordinator so I put on different events all rooted in equity and engagement for students and faculty and staff. Some of these events, you may have seen it whenever there's a DJ t any of our events, I bring that DJ. We have different events like the LGBT Cutie Pie Café, Womxn of Color Cafe, things like that. I also coordinate Welcome Week. This is a week dedicated in the fall and the spring to welcoming students to the campus and welcoming students back to the campus, and the hope is for it to be a festive event as well as highlighting various departments, programs, resources on our campus and in our communities. So I met with Ray this afternoon, as Senator of Activities, abd usually this event happens the very first day of welcome week. So, spring welcome week in 2025 of fall, is going to be September 28th. It's a Monday during COMmunity hour. Working with Ray, we're still finalizing a few of the details, but what we have set is it's going to be during COMmunity hour, we'll have a DJ, we'll have the snow cone machine, and Ray is researching giveaways, since we do have a lot of swag still for College of Marin in the ASCOM office and in the shed. So, gonna to be brainstorming on what to put in the bags as a giveaway. And it's just an opportunity to really promote ASCP,, the social media, for students to meet you. You're their elected student leaders, so it's really important that this is the kickoff of them getting

to know you. So meeting them, letting them know who you are, what your role is, since you're representing them, and to promote the social media, and just to really begin promoting this new board. And so, look out for communication over the summer from Ray around anything that could come up, including volunteering for the event. So volunteering before to set up, which can include bagging, putting items in bags, being there the day of and cleanup. So Ray will be sending that out probably shortly before the retreat and reminding folks at the retreat around signing up. And there'll be more details to come about that event and upcoming ASCOM events. Ray, did you want to add anything into that?

Ray: I'm okay, thank you so much. But I'm excited for Luca to help out too.

Tea: Yeah, so I would say also for Ray and Luca to connect now that you know who your co is. So if you can set up a time, Ray, to connect with Luca to fill Luca in on what we've discussed and get feedback. Sadika and I do work in the summer, so we are available as well. Any questions about the event as of now? Really looking forward to it. It looks a little different than the rest of the ASCOM meetings in that it's collaboration with my role in the Office of Student Activities, do I take on a lot of the planning. And so collaboration from the board of ASCOM looks like the volunteering, the brainstorming, being there to work at the event, and also covers the marketing cost. But I create the marketing, which is unlike future events, where the PR of Marketing will be the one that'll be creating that. But this looks a little different, but it's a good way to warm up, get the feel of what programs can look and feel like, and just kind of get you outside of your comfort zone to be front and center in front to kick off Welcome Week! Look forward to being in touch with you all and excited for the new board.

II. Standing Business (Actions May NOT Be Taken)

Motion to skip: Jess, Alvaro

Officer Reports:

- i. PRESIDENT REPORT:
- ii. VICE PRESIDENT REPORT:
- iii. STUDENT TRUSTEE REPORT:
- iv. SECRETARY REPORT:
- v. TREASURER REPORT
- vi. SENATOR – TECHNOLOGY:
- vii. SENATORS (2) – STUDENT ACTIVITIES & SERVICES REPORT:
- viii. SENATORS (2) – PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING REPORT:
- ix. STATE STUDENT SENATE REPRESENTATIVE REPORT:
- x. ESCOM REPRESENTATIVE REPORT:
- xi. ASCOM ADVISORS REPORT:

Committee Reports:

- i. COLLEGE COUNCIL REPORT (RYLI AND EMILY):
- ii. GOVERNANCE REVIEW COUNCIL –

- iii. PLANNING AND RESOUCÉ ALLOCATION COMMITTEE –
- iv. EDUCATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE –
- v. FACILITIES PLANNING COMMITTEE –
- vi. INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE –
- vii. PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMITTEE –
- viii. GUIDANCE, RESOURCES, INTEGRATION, TRANSFORMATION COMMITTEE –
- ix. TECHNOLOGY PLANNING COMMITTEE –
- x. INCLUSION, DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & ACTION COMMITTEE –
- xi. COMMUNITY HOUR COMMITTEE –

III. Communications from the Floor

- a. *This time is reserved for any member of the Board to make announcements on items that are not on the agenda. A time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and ten (10) minutes per topic shall be observed and the total time will not be extended.*

Arthur: Are there any communications from the floor?

Farhan: Can I just ask, like, which positions still need to be filled?

Sadika: PR & Marketing, we have nobody for PR & Marketing. Those are the two open positions right now so those are essential because they are the folks that put together all of our publicity. So, if you know folks, please have them reach out as soon as possible. We'll do another plug over the summer but that's what we need.

Farhan: Yeah, that why I asked, because I know a lot of people coming to COM next year so I'll try to encourage them

Sadika: Okay, that'd be great. Thanks for helping.

Jess: Can I make one comment on that? Correct me if I'm wrong, but don't you need to have at least, what was it, like 6 or 7 units at College of Marin already done in order to be on the board?

Sadika: You do, and some people are dual enrolled, so they've already taken classes, and so already have that. So if they are, then they would be eligible.

Jess: Like, that's actually the situation I find myself in.

Sadika: Okay, let's connect offline.

Arthur: Okay moving onto public-

Sadika: Alvaro has a communication on the floor.

Arthur: Oh, okay.

Alvaro: Oh, sorry. I'm sure Sadika saw my question already, is that when I should do that again, or is this not the time for it? I'm sorry, I'm just confused.

Sadika: I'm sorry, what was your question?

Alvaro: I sent you a question in the chat and I was wondering if this is the time for it.

Sadika: Oh, I'll look at that separately.

Alvaro: Okay, okay.

Sadika: Thank you.

Alvaro: Thank you.

Luca: Also, one more thing. This is for Rachel, I sent you a direct message with all my contact info so we can get connected.

Rachel: Thank you so much.

Arthur: Any other communications from the floor? Seeing as there are none, we will move on to public comment.

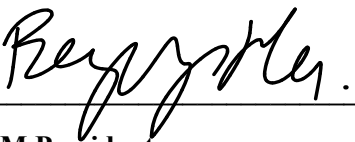
IV. Public Comment

- a. *This segment of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the ASCOM Executive Board on any matter of concern that is not stated on the agenda. A time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and ten (10) 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 ASCOM Board or Members may respond briefly to questions or statements, however, for more information please contact the ASCOM President or Secretary to have an item placed on the next regular meeting agenda. (Brown Act 54954.3)*

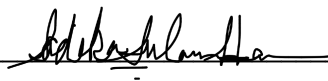
Arthur: Are there any public comments at the moment? Seeing as there are none, we move to adjournment.

V. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn: Alvaro, Jess 4:07 PM



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