



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

MINUTES

September 20, 2024
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p .m.

- a. Order of Business Call to Order: 12:03 pm
- b. Roll Call:

OFFICERS	PRESENT	ABSENT
PRESIDENT RYLI BOWEN	X	
VICE PRESIDENT EMILY CARDWELL	X	
STUDENT TRUSTEE EMELIA NACOS	X	
SECRETARY KAVEH MANSHOURI	X	
TREASURER KATHERINE HSIAW	X	
SENATOR – TECHNOLOGY CECILIA CHAN	X	
SENATOR – STUDENT ACTIVITIES & SERVICES FARHAN KHALIQ	X	
SENATOR – STUDENT ACTIVITIES & SERVICES JORGE CHAN	X	
SENATOR – PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING MORGAN PHIPPS	X	
SENATOR – PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING LARA BISHOP	X	
STATE STUDENT SENATE REP. GIOVANNI CARBONARO	X	

ESCOM REPRESENTATIVE VACANT (NON-VOTING MEMBER)	N/A	
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ASCOM ADVISOR: SADIKA SULAIMAN HARA AND TEA PERALES

AUXILIARY MEMBERS: Sonya Godfrey, Arthur Hu, Luca Magaohaes

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC: Angel Rodriguez

- c. Adoption of the Agenda: Motion: Emily, Giovanni
- d. Approval of the Minutes: Motion: Morgan, Jorge
- e. 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)*

Ryli: Any comment?

No comment.

- I. New Business (Actions May Be Taken) Motion: Morgan, Lara
 - a. Discussion/action to approve and transfer NTE \$4,000 from acct.#7200 (Intrafund Club) into acct.# 9575-72 (currently has \$1,182.36) for Model UN to attend Trojan MUN conference. PRs to follow. Presentation by club members.
AMotion: Cecilila, Lara

Aline: This time we are asking this amount to take 8 members of Model UN Club to attend a Model UN conference in LA. We would attend the Trojan Model UN conference. It is a conference hosted by USC in a hotel that is on the budget that I sent you. I'd like to share that the goal of the Model UN club is to attend conferences. It is the only reason we exist. We practice the whole semester. It is a a lot of hard work for the board members to make sure we can teach the new members how to deal with the conferences. The regular members also have a lot of things to do, they have a lot of papers to write. It's a lot of time commitment. We go to those conferences to represent COM, and we are there with a lot of universities. I hear that we are behind everyone because we don't have a (Model UN) advisor. We don't have a teacher, we are just a club. We try as much as possible to make the club succeed. Yes, The Model UN is a club but we are still competing with universities and trying to deal with it. I just wanted to show the struggle so you know its not just fun, but a lot of hard work too. We also have the good part, not just showing up and saying "Hey, College of Marin's here." We have students, past board members, that just transferred to UC Berkeley. The ICC just transferred and got into the Political science major there. Our

former VP got into Berkeley - Didn't go to Berkeley, ended up attending UCLA. We have a former member that made it to UCSD and another at UCSB. Just wanted to show that we have results and have gotten rewards in the past. This experience enrich students, board member, and the college. The total is \$4720. The total for this conference is \$5,816, which is in the budget that I sent you . The difference is the money we already have in the account. In the past semester we've done some fundraising too. We want to show we are working for it. But, it is hard to get all this money through fundraising. This is why I am here today, asking for your support.

Ryli: I am looking at the budget right now. In the attachments. So, the breakdown is: Transportation fees - they are driving all the way down to LA in two cars. 790 mi round trip, so lots of gas. Food for each day. They need two hotel rooms, but you're hoping for three?

Aline: Yes, because we cannot mix boys and girls so the more room the better.

Ryli: So do you know who's going yet?

Aline: We just had our first meeting. We don't know the exact gender ratio. We are trying to act fast and not leave things last minute. I do not know exactly how many rooms we need.

Ryli: Their breakdown has the the conference fees, hotel, transportation, parking. In their budget right now they have \$1182. Katherine can you pull up the intrafund club? How much is in that fund now
Katherine: There is \$29000. \$4,720 is 16% of the whole fund. That is a lot, because we are only five weeks into the semester

Ryli: Do you plan to fundraise?

Aline: Yes we have a plan to have a fundraiser for October 24-27. We have plans to fundraise but the soonest would be October 20th.

Morgan: Why is that the earliest date?

Aline: So the strategy for Model UN is to fundraise during events, the next event is the Career Fiest at October 23. There is one coming before which is the Fall Y'all. I have the authorization to join the meeting. I don't think we will raise enough money at that event.

Ryli: At the last fundraiser you guys had, how did that go?

Aline: We raised 212\$. It was about 150\$ profit.

Ryli: Okay, well, like you said, this is exactly what your club is for.

Emily: I just had a question about the advisor part. To register for a club you need an advisor on the new membership roster. I haven't seen your membership roster. Is that submitted?

Aline: Yes, Ian and Danielle are political science professors who are our advisors.

Emily: So you do have advisors that can give support, but they might not have as much experience with Model UN?

Aline: Yes I don't think I clarified. Basically, some universities have Model UN as a class, with a professor lecturing. We are students trying to teach it. We have advisor and librarian support. It's still hard to compare with a class because they have the funding and more knowledge than the students.

Ryli: What if we did a flat 4,000\$. You can try to fundraise for the rest of that and come back if you needed more. There would be a remaining 720\$ to fundraise for. We also have events you could join us at and fundraise.

Aline: Will there be free food? They ask if the drinks are free and if there is free food, they are less inclined to buy something.

Cecilia: Can we do just food at events and you provide drinks?

Katherine; I wanted to know how you did on the bake sales last year. I know you did it last year. Does it help?

Aline: we raised 1000\$ with 80\$ profit. We are a part of AGS. The money we raise is way more than regular clubs fundraising. I wouldn't count making 200\$ is going to happen every time. I want to do more fundraises. 720\$ in one month is not possible.

Ryli: Let's say 4000\$ if everyone agrees. You can come back again. Its an option of you to fundraise at our events as well. You have 3 potential coming up.

Aline: The deadline to sign up is in 10 days. If we don't sign up, we don't have the time to prepare.

Lara: Can you get a list of the people attending in the next 10 days?

Aline: Yes.

Ryli: I know that hotels need to be confirmed. Everything you need in the next 10 days should be covered by the 4000\$.

Motion to amend item A for 4000\$: Morgan, Cecilia

Motion to vote on amendment to change to 4000\$: Jorge, Lara

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Motion to vote: Lara, Morgan.

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PASSES

- b. Discussion/Action to reactivate Rising Scholars club as an official club.

Presentation by club members

Motion: Gio, Cecilia

Motion to table: Morgan, Jorge

- c. Discussion/action to approve and transfer NTE \$500 from acct.#7200 (Intrafund Club) into acct.# 9576-25 (currently has \$600) to Rising Scholars Club to host an on-campus movie night. PRs to follow. Presentation by club members

Motion to discuss: Cecilia, Lara

Motion to table: Morgan, Giovanni

- d. Discussion/Action to declare Physics Club (NEW club) as an official club and to award \$100.00 in seed money from acct.#7200 (Intrafund Club). Presentation by club members.

Motion to discuss: Morgan, Cecilia

Jennifer: I am starting physics club. The advisor is David Everett who is the physics department professor. We are looking to do things like hold experiments, attend conferences, read academic journals and share results. Also promote careers in STEM, lab tours stuff like that. The club has 12 members. We had a meeting last week and we'd like to get started.

Motion to vote: Morgan, Cecilia

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PASSES

- e. Discussion/action to approve NTE \$1,000 from account #4500.04 (event supplies) for the Undocumented Students Day event. PRs to follow to reimburse ASCOM P-Card and/or Board members. Presentation by event co-leads, Gio, Ryli, and Farhan.

Motion to discuss: Morgan, Cecilia

Ryli: Oct 16th is Undocumented Students Day. We figured out that all the activities we want, coloring sheets and other things can be made in the ASCOM room. We just need food. We will have Chipotle and Aqua Fresca. Those are the only two. Just for food. Any questions?

No questions

Motion to vote: Morgan Jorge.

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- f. Discussion of Club Fest event debrief. Presentation by event co-leads Ryli Bowen, Kaveh Manshouri, Emelia Nacos, Emily Cardwell.

Motion to discuss: Gio, Lara

Emily: Thank you to everyone who helped us this year with club fest and made it super successful. It was great to see so much interest in starting clubs.

Ryli: So we had 450 people between both days, might've been a bit more than that. We had pizza and cotton candy. Teamwork makes the dream work! We worked well together by having at least one weekly meeting. There was an even division of all the labor. We all had great communication. If there was any changes, we communicated efficiently.

Emily: The event highlights: seeing so many people come out, a lot of engagement from new students. It was nice to see people come to the ASCOM table and show interest in starting a club. The cotton candy was great

Kaveh: Some of our strengths include adapting to a short timeline. It was one of the first events of the semester so we didn't really have a five weeks. We made it work, and the turnout was awesome. I wasn't there because I had covid, but I heard it was great. We also had thorough community, club and Learning community outreach. It was a great event to have the student body all in one place. We also saved a lot of money by borrowing cotton candy from Jorge and Cecilia's dad.

Emelia: Despite our success in hosting the events, we do think that there are some ways that our teamwork could have been improved. Obviously, because we have such a short timeframe, the more initiative and the faster we get things done the better. We also think that in regards to reaching out to the club advisors and boards there are a few ways that we could have done it better, for example, making sure the table layout is turned in on hand to facilities, so that each club, when they're when they come in, offer

the actual day of club best. They know where to go, and there's not confusion, because that did happen, especially on the Thursday. Secondly, we do need to do a better job of making sure that as some people are there for setup, we understand that with classes and stuff that's hard. But we didn't do a great job of letting you guys know in advance that we would need people there. So nobody was really able to let their professors know that they needed to leave class early or something like that. Setting up parts a day in advance, that goes along with better planning and with facilities and making sure the layout gets done in advance, and then always making sure that the speaker is plugged in, because one day I don't think we had music going. And obviously, music is not the point itself, but it always makes the environment better to have music. So we really need to make sure that we're on top of small details like that.

Emily Tea and I talked about having someone designated to communicate with facilities to make sure that they have all the information that they need to get the tables and chairs there in advance, because that was something that ended up happening very last minute before Club fest on Tuesday, which was a bit stressful. We were able to get everything together. But it was, like things were rolling in 10-15 min before the event started. So recommendations are to send out the emails to attendees as early as possible because I emailed like a week into school. I want to say, and it was hard to, since you don't know the new contacts for a lot of the clubs, since a lot of people have transferred. Just doing that as early as possible is great. Emelia:Secondly, and when you're set, when you're making the master list of who's attending club fest the clubs, learning communities, campus resources, the way we went about. It was basically asking them what days they were going to be there, and how many tables and chairs they needed. The problem with. That is, sometimes people will read those emails and then not respond back with the important information of when they're actually going to be there and what they need. They would just email us back and say, "Yeah, we'll be at club fest." But we need more information than that. So our idea was in the future, you would send them a sort of some sort of spreadsheet or Google sheets form, or, yeah, a Google form that that they could just fill that information out so they wouldn't skip it when they're writing their email so that we would have that information a lot faster. And then when it comes to turning in the stuff for facilities like the map. You would have that a lot done a lot faster since you were definitely behind on that part of setup.

Emily:And something I want to mention that Tea was very helpful with is that we didn't get the food ordering done on time. We ended up having to Instacart the beverages and the cotton candy stuff. So just really making sure that you go through the checklist and do those things on time because things take longer to ship than you might expect. And yeah, just ensuring volunteers. Show up on time and stay in designated places.

- g. Discussion/action to review ASCOM expectations for board members. Presentation by Ryli Bowen, ASCOM President.

Motion to discuss: Morgan, Jorge.

Ryli: I just wanted to put this on here because I've been pulling a lot of weight on ASCOM where we can move as a team. I've had to skip class 3-4 times during events to be there. People weren't showing up for their designated time or filling out volunteer sheets. I wanted to talk about how we can improve as a team. Proactivity is vital for a self-sufficient board like this. That means that when you are co-leading an event that you are asking questions and stepping up to help. If I am in a 3-person group chat that might mean checking in. We are all adults and we need to make sure we are stepping up. Also, the volunteer sheets. There are 11 board members. This is day one for our volunteer sheet. We have Lara Gio, Morgan, Emily and Ryli. Not everyone is signing up. There is also a section down here for if you can't attend the event and why. I was getting notified day of or at the event that they wouldn't be there. People showed up at the event after I had left class because I thought nobody would be there. I hope we all see that we need to

communicate better. The sheet is always on google drive to fill out. I also sent an email out. It is super vital to be filling it out.

Emily: To add on. It is important to add if you're not going to be there because it will help us to get to know each others schedules, and get in the flow of knowing who can come. Also, its just good to build the habit.

Ryli: If you are at the event, its important to be present. We might have volunteers, but they will be there but off talking to other people or doing other things. If you're volunteering, stay in the spot you signed up for. I love to say hi to friends, but that doesn't mean a 10-15 minute conversation. There are new students looking for people with knowledge to help. That's us. Another thing is that we are checking emails and responding to them. That overlays into the WhatsApp. There are people here who have not responded at all. When I send a text, please thumbs up or like it. I don't know who's seen my text messages or emails. I am not doing it for fun. It is important for other community members or our peers. If you get an email, please respond. You can also easily like it to respond. Another aspect is reading thoroughly what is being sent. I've seen a lot of questions that have already been explained in the initial text I sent. Please read thoroughly. We are all students and have a lot on our plates. We are a team and need to be there for each other. If we put in an equal amount of work, it will be a successful semester.

Sadika: Yes, I want to appreciate this Ryli. I think there are moments when I come out to the events. It is important that people are showing up and taking the initiative. Ask each other how you can help. If someone looks overwhelmed, step in. I was concerned around anyone missing classes for this. If you can miss a class for an event, professors are mostly supportive. We need you all to have each others back. Socializing is one aspect of ASCOM. We want people to know who you are. When it gets in the way of work and programming, that becomes a concern. We need to bring down the chatter and work through the program. Does that make sense?

Teresa: I appreciate this Ryli. It is the second month of the semester. Areas to pay attention to are brought to discussion. A lot of these things may feel new. What I would recommend is that if you're not able to volunteer for set up at the event, that you fill out I will not be there and why. We need to practice accountability and communication. Check your schedule and show you are still engaged. There are other ways to help. Get the wagon ready, help clean up after. Clean up the wagon. If you are not sure, come check in with Me or Sadika if you are wondering how to be more supportive.

Emily: I've got something that Riley and I talked a little bit about before. That's really helpful for me in this position. Is that, like it is an opportunity to practice responsibility at the end of the day, and like to when you kind of shift your thinking about it from this is something that I need to do versus. This is something that I get to do to help me, that that is really helpful, for not only like building better habits, but for like really getting the most out of this position, because this is something that's going to follow us throughout our professional lives is being able to talk to one another, being able to step up and respond to emails when we get them.

Katherine; I think that my agenda item can be added on to this because it is the same thing. I think that maybe we can put out what our schedule is regarding this time frame. It might be helpful. We don't want to encourage people to miss their class because it is not the purpose of school. If we can't get enough people for set up, another way out may be to ask Tea and Sadika if they can help. We also have auxiliary members on the board that may be able to help us. We could also ask learning community advisors to help out if we can't get set up thing together.

Ryli: That option to say why you can't be there automatically let's us know and gets us in the routine of letting us know what everyone's schedule it is. It really does help to fill that stuff out. Now that we have that section to fill out, now it needs to be a habit to open the sheet despite your ability to come or not. Does that resonate with everyone?

Katherine: I was just going to say that I am not going to guarantee to help out with these events, but I will always be available after 1:30 to help out with clean up.

- h. Discussion/action about volunteer sheets. Presentation by Katherine Hsiaw, ASCOM Treasurer.

Motion: Morgan, Lara

Katherine: Basically what we just talked about. I felt the pressure when I was asking Ryli if I needed to show up to the second day of the event if I volunteered the first day. I didn't put much effort into volunteering. I felt obligated to leave my class and I think going forward, people should not try to miss their class. In the future please reach out to somebody to help.

Ryli: We can look to advisors, auxiliary members, and learning communities. But it starts with us.

- i. Discussion/action to order permanent sign for ASCOM social media. Presentation by Emelia Nacos, Student Trustee.

Motion: Emily Lara

Emelia, I was looking back at welcome week photos. I should have brought this up earlier. The sign we use as a signal for social media was handwritten and hard to read. Overall, I don't mean this as an insult, but it doesn't give the beset professional vibe to our organization. It would be worthwhile to get a sign. The prices are reasonable, there's a plastic 18x24 sign that is 37.99\$ on FedEx. If we're willing to spend more money, there is a frame sign at 150\$+. The inserts are super cheap and we could take them in and out and use it for more than just social media. Social media is the best way to get our word out, we should try to do more to let our social media presence be known.

Morgan: The 18x24 is the same size as the posters we make here. We could do it ourselves and laminate it.

Ryli: That's a great idea. Let's see if we can get you four in communication. Emelia, Lara, Morgan, or even Cecilia. We also have a ton of sign holders in the shed. As long as its that 18x24 size. We could stick it on our sign holder in the shed.

- j. Discussion/update on upcoming events. Presentation by all board members.

Motion to discuss: Morgan, Lara

Ryli: Undocumented students, alumni. One upcoming is Dr. Eldridge is holding his town hall event on Oct. 7th. He has reached out to ask if we have any ideas or cares about what he puts in the presentation. What it is: He hosts it every semester and it's a time to update and have discussion on what's happening on campus and in the community at COM. I'll send a text to everybody. Maybe somebody from ASCOM would go and speak there too. That is Oct. 7th, coming up quick

Jorge: Quick update on Alumni panel. All forms are filled out, looking to lock in some alumni attending. Food is ordered next week since we're ordering from places that need to be ordered closer to the date. . The posters are in production now.

Ryli: I also provided Katherine with Keith Rosenthal. He has a good connection and list of previous students here.

Emily: I just wanted to confirm the time and date for that.

Jorge: It is Oct. 2nd 12:30. There's been some confusion with the room it will be hosted in. We couldn't get the room we requested. I've been talking g with Ta. It's going to be in the cafeteria or in one of the rooms. Though it might be a bit small. We had about 40 people last year and it was enough.

II. Standing Business (Actions May NOT Be Taken) Motion: Morgan, Lara

Officer Reports:

- i. **PRESIDENT REPORT:** I've been attending office hours. Helped host voter registration event. It was weirdly quiet. We had way too much pizza. It was strange. It was a good connection with Canal Alliance, League of women voters. I made a cool video, so if you see it like it. End of report.
- ii. **VICE PRESIDENT REPORT:** I went to the constitution day event on Monday and it was cool to see people interested in registering. Attended office hours, and set up first ICC meeting next Friday at 4pm. We will be in here at that time. End of Report.
- iii. **STUDENT TRUSTEE REPORT:** Emelia: On Tuesday we had the September board meeting. Nothing relevant to pass on. Some students in a consulting firm were developing a climate action roadmap to make our school more carbon neutral. They were talking about how we can get student involvement to generate ideas. It would be good if we had involvement in that. My presentation, we had a ton of events. I had a lot of great pictures to show them. For the next one, send me anything you have. If you are in any communities outside ASCOM, send along photos or information that anyone who has money at the school would want to see. I've tried to reach out to the director of that event and get extra photos. The more the better. End of report.
- iv. **SECRETARY REPORT:** I've been attending my office hours. I did miss last week's office hours because I was sick with Covid unfortunately. But really, I just that week keeping up on a ton of emails. So it was a lot of time on my computer just trying to communicate with everyone while I wasn't able to be here in person. But I was pretty successful, and unfortunately didn't get to help out with Club fest as much as I'd like to on the days that actually happened. But, I still tried to do my best to see what I could do. End of Report
- v. **TREASURER REPORT:** I attended office hours, helped with election day events. I am working on the Alumni panel with my team. I will be attending the governance committee meeting this upcoming Thursday. End of Report.
- vi. **SENATOR – TECHNOLOGY:** I attended office hours I helped out second day at voters registration. Tea told me to post, I did. I've been reposting Canal Alliance stuff about voter registration.
- vii. **SENATORS (2) – STUDENT ACTIVITIES & SERVICES REPORT:** Jorge: I attended career fair and voters registration. I continued progress on Alumni panel, and I attended my committee meeting as well.

Farhan: I've attended my office hours and have been working on undocumented students day.

- viii. SENATORS (2) – PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING REPORT: Lara: helped with voter registration, completed office hours, working on the alumni panel and the poster for that.

Morgan: Attended all office hours. Working on undocumented students day poster and I've talked to Sadika and Tea and have been considering resigning. Next week will be my last meeting.

- ix. STATE STUDENT SENATE REPRESENTATIVE REPORT: Nothing as far as region 3. They've been holding exec. Committee meetings to elect new officials and train them. I attended voter registration, undocumented students day. I attended my office hours.
- x. ESCOM REPRESENTATIVE REPORT:
- xi. ASCOM ADVISORS REPORT: Sadika: Hi, I am actually sick and not surprised that not a lot of people were at the voting event. Somethings been going around. Take care of yourself. I was at the CC climate summit on behalf of COM. I went with four students, two faculty, and one other person. There will be some things coming down the pipeline about sustainability practices, and they will be looking to ASCOM as a support and leader. I want to commend folks for getting events done. I also want to say that the leadership opportunities here are bringing a challenge to you. I hope everyone rises, we are here to support you. Every moment, meetings, are all opportunities. If you at all need anything, I will be back on Monday.

Tea: Congratulations on club fest, voter registration, the number of people doesn't always measure impact. A reminder, when an event is over, if you see an old poster, through ASCOM or another program, take those down. I still find Welcome week posters. Please bring them down, and post the ones that need to be posted. I don't know if I see the cart, but just wanted to remind ya'll to empty the carts and fold them up. Highlight communication. It is great practice. If we are short on volunteers, communicate! Just ask us if we are available. Let us know if you need anything. Sometimes it can be hard to ask. I've been processing club forms. Exciting to see the list build. The engagement of club fest. I am one of the advisors for the IDEA committee. We had board members on it in the past. If you or someone you know is interested in it, please send them our way. End of Report.

Committee Reports:

- i. COLLEGE COUNCIL REPORT:
- ii. GOVERNANCE REVIEW COUNCIL:
- iii. PLANNING AND RESOURCE 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: It was an hour of professors talking about dangers of tech and AI. That was about it. End of Report.
- x. INCLUSION, DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & ACTION COMMITTEE

- xi. COMMUNITY HOUR COMMITTEE: It was a super brief meeting, went over upcoming events in September and October. Fall y'all, a bunch of MESA talks. Some of the events Tea hosts. Our events. End of Report

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 of limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and ten (10) minutes per topic shall be observed and the total time will not be extended.*

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- V. Adjournment: motion: Cecilia Lara
1:16 pm.

Ryli Bowen

ASCOM President

ASCOM Advisor