

MAY 2021



ASOC MEMO

GOOD LUCK & THANK YOU!

Hey Renegades! Have you been studying? I sure hope so! As the spring semester draws to an end, we just wanted to wish you good luck on your finals. And more importantly, we wanted to congratulate you on an entire year of online schooling! Whatever your situation may be, we applaud you for preserving through with us till the end. Though this semester may have been hard, especially for those of us suffering from senioritis, we all did it! Well, almost? Whether this was your first year or last year here, thanks for choosing Zoom University- I mean...Ohlone!

The Publications Branch would also like to thank the ASOC Memo readers for an amazing year. Without your support, we wouldn't be able to report on the amazing events happening around us and maintain the transparency that we stand for. Truly thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS & SALUTATIONS

Congratulations Transfers! As you embark on your new educational journeys we wanted to commend you on your outstanding achievements! Your dedication, commitment, and hard work are admirable.

In a special ceremony: the Transfer Achievement Celebration, Ohlone College celebrated its recent graduates in a memorable way. Although held over Zoom this ceremony was one of a kind and was nothing short of wholesome. With heartwarming messages from Faculty and Counselors and support from family and friends, graduates celebrated uniquely. The joyous evening ended with a bittersweet message from Ohlone's Staff and Representatives wishing everyone the best of luck in their wondrous journeys.

Each and every person at Ohlone College is proud of you. Congratulations once again on accomplishing a big milestone at Ohlone College. We celebrate you, and never forget that Ohlone College is here for you no matter what.

IMPORTANT DATES

May 15-21

- Finals Week

May 21

- Commencement

May 26

- Grades will begin to be available on WebAdvisor

June 14

- Summer 2021 term begins



ASOC'S ART WEBSITE

Looking for some new art to digest? Check out the ASOC Art Show on its new website at <https://asoc53.wixsite.com/asocartshow/artwork>. The art show was created by our lovely Senator of the Arts, Cat Alberona and Amanda Lau. The website features an array of amazing artworks from our student body, ranging from poetry to sculptures. Who knows, maybe you'll find the next Picasso on there!



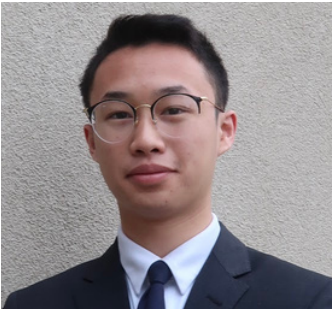
ASOC WEBSITE

I'm sure most of us have heard "ASOC" thrown around quite a lot at Ohlone, but have you ever wondered what this entails? Or better yet, what is ASOC? If you've had any questions regarding ASOC, be sure to check out our new ASOC website! This website, designed by Angela Fritz Dumatol, and Research and Development Branch's Surabhi Sharma and Conor Van Bibber, was created to give students access to information regarding those who represent our student body. Knowing how these systems work is a great way to understand how we are represented, and how we can get involved. In fact, even if you know or have participated in ASOC before... I bet you'll still find something new. Don't believe me? Check it out for yourself! Visit <https://www.asocohlone.org>.

ANIME MOVIE NIGHT

Revisiting Studio Ghibli classics, Ohlone Students were captivated by the animated tale of war and tragedy, Grave of the Fireflies. Described as the saddest animated movie ever made, viewers watched on as the devastating mediation of the human cost of war unfolded before them. This tale of survival set off the waterworks of our viewers as they anticipated the resilience of Seita and Setsuko against all odds. At the end of the night, attendees played a game of Kahoot with trivia based on the film, in which three lucky attendees won Amazon gift cards ranging from \$5-15. If you missed ASOC's Anime Movie Night, be on the lookout for more events like this one in the future!





THE RESULTS ARE IN...

Introducing the ASOC 2021-2022 President, Kenneth Bui! As well as the ASOC 2021-2022 Student Trustee, Kevin Hamilton! We are incredibly excited to welcome Kenneth and Kevin to ASOC and look forward to their leadership in the upcoming academic year.



As ASOC prepares itself for the 2021-2022 academic year, be on the lookout for announcements on the rest of the appointed ASOC Executive Officers! As you wait, know that the new Executive Council is enthusiastic to lead and represent the voices of Ohlone students. We look forward to another great academic year!

Thank you to all those who voted in the 2021 student elections, and congratulations once again to Kenneth & Kevin!

THE PERSEVERANCE OF OHLONE'S CLUBS

Despite the virtual environment of our campus, our student clubs still maintain community amongst our student body. The clubs at Ohlone have all worked hard at entertaining a virtual student life. The spring semester started off strong with our first Club Rush. This event was a great way for students to learn more about the various options and communities available to Ohlone students.

Following this, many clubs have adopted (virtual-friendly) speaker events tailored to their club's interests. The Ohlone Engineering Society hosted a speaker event surrounding Robotics week which starred prestige, Stanford faculty. The Ohlone Business Society, along with the Career Center, also hosted an amazing speaker event on preparing for a job interview. Aside from speaker events, Ohlone students have also come together to celebrate holidays online. The United Women of Color hosted a virtual Galentine's Day event which included a free care package from the club. Similarly, the Ohlone's MSA has featured many events to celebrate the holy month of Ramadan.

Whether you made a discord server for your class or attended a club event, you have helped make our virtual community. Until next year Ohlone!



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