ASCOM
The Associated Students of College of Marin represents all registered credit and non-credit students. ASCOM serves as the voice of the students in matters concerning participatory governance.

Types of Governance Groups

Council
A group of constituency representatives designated or selected to act in an advisory capacity and meet on a regular basis.

Standing Committee
A permanent committee of constituency representatives intended to consider all matters pertaining to a designated subject and meet on a regular basis.

Sub Committee
A permanent committee created by a council or standing committee to address and make recommendations on a particular subject. The members need not be from a permanent committee or council.

Ad Hoc Committee
A committee created by a council or standing committee for a special purpose. Meets as needed until the task is finished.

Task Force
A group created by the College Council or the President to address a special college-wide issue and meet until the issue is resolved.

OPERATING GUIDELINES

Quorum
- Quorum for meetings will be 50% of the Council or Committee plus one.
- A quorum consists of at least one member from each constituency.
- Seats with no appointed representatives shall not be included when establishing quorum.
- If any governance group does not provide at least one representative for two consecutive meetings, the remaining group will comprise a quorum and can take action at the second meeting.

Composition and Population of Participatory Governance Committees
- When recommending appointments of representatives to serve on participatory governance committees, councils, task forces etc., appointing bodies will strive to allow all interested parties to serve.
- Members will be appointed for two-year terms.
- If replacements are made, the new representative will complete the term of the original appointment.
- Appointing bodies reserve the right to remove their representatives for not fulfilling their duties as specified in this document or for other reasons specified in their governing documents.
- The Academic Senate is responsible for appointing faculty.