## **Associated Students of Cerritos College**

#### IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

February 8, 2023 Senator Flamenco-Medina introduced the following Bill, Senator Roxas seconded the following Bill

#### **A Resolution**

### Safe Parking at Night Act SR-2223-01

<u>Whereas:</u> The Associated Students of Cerritos College are seeking safety and comfort for all students who attend Cerritos College, especially those who attend evening classes; and

<u>Whereas:</u> After taking night classes at Cerritos College, Senator Flamenco-Medina, Senator Roxas, and others have come to the conclusion that many students who also take night classes do not feel safe or secure, and some park in staff parking specifically for security and safety reasons even though they are not allowed to; and

<u>Whereas:</u> All students who attend evening classes should feel the same level of safety as those students who attend classes during the day. Staff parking lots are well-lit and closer to classrooms; and

<u>Whereas:</u> Other schools such as Cal State Long Beach allow their students to park in staff parking lots after 5:30pm on all weekdays and weekends to make them feel safer and more comfortable at school; and

<u>Whereas:</u> Adding to schools that allow students to park in staff parking at night, Long Beach City College allows students with a student parking permit to park in staff parking lots G and H after 4:00pm; and

<u>Whereas:</u> The Safe Parking at Night Act will provide a safe, comfortable, and secure environment for all students who attend classes at night by allowing them to park closer to their classrooms; and

<u>Whereas:</u> The following days and times is when students will be allowed to park in Staff Parking Lots/Spots during the week:

Day:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Hours:	5:00pm -					
	11:00pm	11:00pm	11:00pm	11:00pm	11:00pm	11:00pm
Location :	Staff Parking					
	Lots/Spots	Lots/Spots	Lots/Spots	Lots/Spots	Lots/Spots	Lots/Spots

**Resolved:** The Associated Students of Cerritos College are advocating for students to have the ability to park in staff parking from the hours of 5:00pm to 11:00pm Monday - Saturday because of increasing

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concerns regarding student safety and well-being at night; and

**Resolved:** The Associated Students of Cerritos College are advocating for a procedure change to update the policy in Regulations for Parking in *Cerritos Community College District AP 6750*, Line 41 by amending "Permits in white-lined stalls, only" to "Permits in white-lines stalls, and yellow-lined stalls between the hours of 5:00pm to 11:00pm Monday - Saturday, only".

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### **Amendment History**

Hernandez moved to amend legislation as follows:

- 1. Add column to the left of 'Friday' to add "Saturday, 5:00pm 11:00pm, Staff Parking Lots/Spots
- 2. To strike 'Friday' and insert 'Saturday' to both Resolved, so it states 'Monday Saturday'

Seconded Senator Bartholomew. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Bartholomew moves motion passes.	to approve SR-2223-01 as amended, seconded by Senator Dargo. No objections,			
	Final Senate Action			
Date of final vote:	February 8, 2023			
Senators Voting Aye:	Alamgir, Bartholomew, Bolagh, Buckley, Bui, Chun, Dargo, Desai, Diaz, Dunomes, Echeverria, Flamenco-Medina, Garcia, A. Hernandez, J. Hernandez, Morales, Moran, Murillo, Phungraksakiat, Poblete, S. Reyes, Roxas, Sapkota, Vashi			
Senators Voting Nay:	None.			
Senators Abstaining:	None.			
<b>Vote Count:</b>	24 Aye, 0 Nay, 0 Abstain			
	Committee Referral			
Referred to Committee?	No			
Committee Performing Re	eview (if applicable):			
Committee Chairperson:				
Committee Action: (Repor	t complete disposition, amendments, committee vote, or date of final action.)			
	Presidential Action			
Presidential Action (Appro	oved or Veto): Approved			
Presidential Signature:	Mohaddisa Nagvi Date: 2/9/2023			
If vetoed, state reason:				