

Associated Students of Cerritos College
Regular Senate Meeting
Minutes

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

2:00 PM

Location: LC 155

Zoom Conference Link

(for members of the public or guests, voting members must attend in person):

<https://cerritos-edu.zoom.us/j/88937142801?pwd=T2NZazZEOXVHMUNWZnV2RXk0d251UT09&from=addon>

I. Organizational Items

I.01 Call to Order

Vice President Hernandez call this meeting to order at 2:06pm

I.02 Roll Call Quorum is met at 17/24

Present (17): Abrokwa-Agyei, Alamgir, Bui, Diaz, Dunomes, A. Flores, F. Flores, Gonzalez, Murillo, Ochoa ,Oregon, Poliquin-Hernandez, Ramos, Reyes, Sanchez, Vasquez, Villalobos, Yim.

Late (4): Gomez, Oliva, Ordonez, Oregon

Absent (3): Mejia, Moran, Pitts

Excused (0)

I.03 Approval of Minutes

Senator Ochoa moves to amend the minutes from January 24th by marking Senator Ordoñez as present . Seconded by Senator. No objections, the motion passes.

Senator Vasquez moves to approve the minutes from January 24th with amendments, Seconded by Senator Villalobos. No objections, the minutes are passed with amendments.

I.04 Approval of Agenda

Senator Reyes moves to amend the agenda by striking the second IV.02 and inserting IV.03. Seconded by Senator . No objections, the motion passes.

Senator moves to approve the agenda as amended. Seconded by Senator. No objections, the agenda is passed with amendments.

II. Public Forum

This time is reserved for members of the public who wish to address the Associated Students of Cerritos College Senate on issues of concerns, public comment, future events,

fundraisers, and any topic relating to Cerritos College and their constituents. A limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and nine (9) minutes per topic will be enforced. This is not

a

time for discussion by the ASCC Senate; however, the Vice President or Senators may respond to specific questions and concerns made by the public.

- Dante - Director of Sustainability: Native Garden is now open. After the senate meeting Dante, with Professor Joy (faculty that is in charge) will check it out. Everyone is welcome to join them.

- Professor Ramos: Business Instructor / LCP for Business, Accounting and Law- Welcome Night through Zoom. Two business counselors (Francesca Bello and Gustavo Romero)

and

3 students majoring in business, will talk about their experience and it's a 1 hour session.

- Senator Abrokwa -near the library there's a booth and it was dirty and messy. She wanted to let everybody know to keep it clean and she wanted to reach out to whoever to talk

about

it or to talk to her about it.

- Senator Dunomes: BSU Mixer tomorrow at 2PM. Free pizza will be provided by the Falcon nest in the Kinesiology Building room 203 .Everyone is welcome to play Jeopardy.

III. Old Business

III.01 Funding of the Humanitarian Club for Spring Semester 2024, Action Item, 10 minutes

The Senate shall act on SB-2324-03 funding in the amount of \$2,500.00 from the Senate Fund for various events, workshops, and initiatives held by the Humanitarian Club for the Spring Semester of 2024.

Senator Ordonez moves to approve the funding request from the Humanitarian club for \$2,500, Seconded by Senator Ramos. No objections, the motion passes.

III.02 Spectrum Review: Legislation and Activism Brainstorming, Discussion Item, 20 minutes

The Senate shall discuss what they have learned from the Spectrum activity in the previous meeting and begin brainstorming possible legislative solutions to the concerns mentioned.

Senator Ramos moves to extend the time for 10 minutes, Seconded by Senator Ochoa. No objections the motion passes.

Senator Dunomes moves to suspend the rules of the day for item IV.04 BEC/Umoja Back funding request, Seconded by Senator Abrokwa. No objections, the rules of the day are suspended.

IV. New Business

IV.04 BEC/Umoja Black Grad Funding Request, Discussion and Action Item, 15 minutes

The Senate shall discuss and take action on SB-2324-04 funding in the amount of \$6,300.00 from the Senate Fund (600-03-15) for the annual Black Graduation Ceremony.

Senator Poliquin Hernandez moves to approve the funding request for BEC/Umoja Black Grad for \$6,300.00, Seconded by Senator Vasquez. No objections, the motion passes.

Senator Oregon moves to reinstate the rules of the day, Seconded by Senator Reyes. No objections, the rules have been reinstated.

IV.03 Inauguration of Executive Cabinet, Action Item

The ASCC Senate will take action to approve the 2023-2024 Executive Cabinet members, and those approved will be sworn in by the ASCC Chief Justice.

2 Cabinet members that have been selected by President Frausto.

Yulissa Lopez Deputy - Director of Academic Affairs

Isabella Leon - Chief of Staff

Senator Ramos moves to approve the 2023-2024 Executive Cabinet Members Yulissa Lopez and Isabella Leon ,Seconded by Senator Vasquez. No objections, the Executive Cabinet members are approved.

IV.02 Spring 2024 Awards Committee Senate Representatives, Information & Action Item, 10 minutes.

The Senate will act on appointing one (1) member to the Awards committee.

Senator Poliquin Hernandez moves to appoint Senator Dunomes for Spring 2024 Awards Committee as the remaining Senate representative , Seconded by Senator Villalobos. No objections, Senator Dunomes is appointed.

V. Senate Reports

V.01 Advisor Report

- FLI/Falcon Leadership Institute will take place this semester, Starts on February 21 /Deadline to apply is on February 16 application and QR code will be provided through website. 3 workshops in person, 2 are asynchronously via canvas. If interested join the zoom to answer any questions about FLI. Upon completion,

you will receive a Certificate, which looks good on your resume!! You will be invited in ASCC Awards Ceremony where we will recognize the FLI grads from both Fall and Spring semesters.

- Opportunity to go with some of the faculty to Sacramento to Rally for needs of students on Campus on March 7, 2024 from 8:00 am to 9:00pm

V.02 Legislative Report

-VP Congratulate the senators for approving 2 Funding requests for the Humanitarian club and the BEC Umoja/ Black Grad. Excited what the Senate will do in the future.

-When we post on Falcon Wall and when we are talking to people let them know what's going on (events, etc.) and hear the students' concerns. Invite others to senate meetings. Any suggestions you want to put and see on agenda, reach out and contact VP Hernandez

V.03 Executive Report

-None

V.04 Judicial Report

-None

V.05 Student Trustee Report

Student Trustee Scott traveled to Sacramento the past weekend for trustee workshop on Legislative event. Part time faculty getting full time health benefits. If anyone interested getting more information about it contact Trustee Scott and she will email you on what she has.

V.06 Party Whip Report

-ASCC Cupid's Ball on February 9th. ASCC Cabinet is seeking help promoting, including the posters. Encourages others to help post on falcon wall and share in your social media. Cabinet is also doing TikTok reels in the Student Activities office.

- Taiwan Summer Study Abroad, from June 24th through July 13. Applications are open, if interested apply now

V. 07 Faculty Senate Liaison Report

-Zero cost textbook initiative. Voted and agreed on \$50 being the price for textbooks.

-The Academic Freedom article is being reviewed for possible amendments.

-Healthcare for part-time faculty is being discussed with a proposed timeline.

-Cerritos College provides programs for incarcerated youth. ENGL 100 and HEALTH course offered.

V. 08 Senator Reports

-Senator Ochoa: Application for London Study Abroad is open. Deadline is on February 20, from June 3rd through June 27th. The deposit is \$450.

-Senator Ordonez: Undocu Orientation February 1 from 12PM to 2pm in LC-155. Will cover LGBTQ plus program, counseling presentation, and financial aid. If still interested in joining the Health Service Committee come see Senator Ordoñez after the senate meeting.

-Senator Oliva: Will visit the Native Plant Garden with Director Dante. If anyone wants to join, they're welcome to join.

VI. Announcements

VI.01 ASCC Cabinet meeting - Monday, February 5, 2024, 2:00 pm, AP 12

VI.02 ASCC Court meeting – Tuesday, February 6, 12:00 pm, AP 12

VI.03 ASCC Senate meeting - Wednesday, February 7, 2:00 pm, LC155

VII. Adjournment

Vice President Hernandez adjourns this meeting at 3:19 pm