

# Associated Students of Cerritos College

## Regular Senate Meeting

### Minutes

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

2:00 PM

Location: LC 155

**Zoom Conference (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 Dweik called the meeting to order at 2:03 pm.

##### I.02 Roll Call

Quorum is met at 18/26 at time of Roll Call.

Present (18): Dunomes, A. Flores, F. Flores, Garcia, Gonzalez, Harmon, Hernandez, Moran, Murillo, Ochoa, Oliva, Oregon, Pavon, Pitts, Reyes, Vasquez, Villalobos, Yim.

Late (4): Mejia, Ordoñez, Poliquin-Hernandez, Ramos.

Excused (3): Abrokwa-Agyei, Alamgir, Rivera.

Absent (1): Bui.

##### I.03 Approval of Minutes

Senator Hernandez moves to amend the November 1<sup>st</sup> minutes to insert Ochoa as present under Roll Call, seconded by Senator Vasquez. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Hernandez moves to amend the November 1<sup>st</sup> minutes by striking “18” and inserting “19” under Roll Call quorum, seconded by Senator Ochoa. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Vasquez moves to approve the November 1<sup>st</sup> minutes as amended, seconded by Senator Garcia. No objections, motion passes.

##### I.04 Approval of Agenda

Senator Pitts moves to approve the agenda, seconded by Senator Reyes. No objections, motion passes.

#### 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.

- Casey Piotrowski, WPMD Advisor– WMPD is award winning yet again! Pinnacle College Media Awards:

- Best Two Year College Radio Station in America – 4<sup>th</sup> time have won the award in the last 7 years!
- Joelee Francos – Best Podcast
- Carlos Madrigal – Second Place – Best DJ Personality
- Joelee Francos & Ely Young – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Best Audio Special Event Coverage
- Advisor’s award
- Coach Jensen
  - Looking to see if interest for a badminton club. Great sport for even non-athletes.
  - AB928 in Fall 2025 Health & PE are out of community colleges. Folks are concerned, want to see if can be kept in curriculum. Estimated 1000 jobs would be lost. Seeking students interested in helping to advocate.
- ASCC Director of Sustainability Gaffield – looking for funding for Indigenous wellness workshops for November and December.
- Senator Garcia – Cerritos for Life Club planning a wipes drive, to help support pregnant students on campus. Connected with PregnantSEAS and CARE.
- ICC Director Diaz
  - ICC meeting tomorrow, Nov 9<sup>th</sup> at 10am in AP12.
  - Student Programming Board - December events Winter Wellness coming up.
  - In ICC meeting looking at creating a Chinese Lunar New Year festival in February, if interested join in.
- Professor Ramos – conference this Saturday at CSULB (PBL, FBLA), also looking forward to spring event at UC Berkeley.
- Senator Dunomes – would request ICC also recognize Black History Month in February, BSU will be doing events.

### III. Old Business

#### III.01 Approval of Associate Justices, Action Item

No justices to approve.

### IV. New Business

#### IV.01 Senate Introduction: Ice Breaker, Discussion Item, 20 minutes

Senators introduced themselves, their names, major, hobbies or interests, what they hoped to experience while serving the students of Cerritos College.

#### IV.02 Email Etiquette, Information Item, 15 minutes

Vice President Dweik provided a brief training to ASCC Senate on proper email etiquette when contacting others in a professional setting.

#### IV.03 Legislation Training, Information Item, 15 minutes

Dean Miller provide training on how to submit legislation as a Senator.

#### IV.04 FalconSync Renewal Feedback, Discussion Item, 20 minutes

The Senate provided feedback on whether to continue with FalconSync or adopt a new platform to replace the existing FalconSync contract.

- Senator Dunomes – prefer Campus Groups
- Senator Oliva – concerned about LLC

- Senator Hernandez – agree with Senator Dunomes, prefer Campus Groups. Keeps in same company as Campus App.
- Senator Moran – FalconSync not functional, difficult to use. Prefer Presence for aesthetics, but maybe functions we don't need

Advisor Miller will create legislation to move forward with securing Campus Groups, which received the highest scores and feedback from the three products demo'ed.

## V. Senate Reports

### V.01 Advisor Report – Advisor Miller

- ASCC Leadership Retreat – be sure to get deposits in if interested in attending. As of today's meeting there are 41 deposits submitted, for 60 spaces.
- Volunteer opportunities coming up:
  - Wed, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:30-11:30am LA Regional Food Bank. [Sign up here.](#)
  - Sat, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 10:30am-2pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Holiday Community Meet & Greet – folks to help direct to activities and host craft tables

### V.02 Legislative Report – VP Dweik

- Senate Committees – two chairpersons established.
  - Health & Safety – Senator Ordoñez
  - Rules & Admin – Senator Abrokwa
  - Will get folks to sign up next week.

### V.03 Executive Report

- None.

### V.04 Judicial Report

- None.

### V.05 Student Trustee Report

- None.

### V.06 Faculty-Senate Liaison Report – Senator Poliquin-Hernandez

- No meeting held this week.

### V.07 Party Whip Report – Senator Ramos

- ASCC Cabinet Director Trevizu – professor wants to get students more involved in campus activities.
- Dance in January, to honor students on Dean/Presidents list
- LA Food Bank Distribution Nov 22
- Blood drive coming up

### V.08 Senator Reports

- Senator Pitts – Employee of the Month Committee not meeting quorum
- Senator Hernandez – student concerns on why Frantone's and Subway not open, and request to remove signage that references they are open: A-frame by SS for Frantones, Subway sign in food court
- Senator Moran – where to Culinary Arts funds go. Is it possible to extend hours? Advisor Miller will inquire about it.

**VI. Announcements**

**VI.01 ASCC Cabinet meeting** - Monday, November 13, 2023, 2:00 pm in AP 12

**VI.02 ASCC Court meeting** – Tuesday, November 14, 2023, 12:00 pm in AP 12

**VI.03 ASCC Senate meeting** - Wednesday, November 15, 2023, 2:00pm in LC 155

**VII. Adjournment**

VP Dweik adjourned the meeting at 3:37pm.