

Associated Students of Cerritos College

Regular Senate Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, November 22, 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 call this meeting at 2:06pm

I.02 Roll Call

Quorum is met at 20/26

Present (20): Abrowka-Agyei, Alamgir, Bui , A. Flores, F. Flores, Gonzalez, Harmon, Hernandez, Mejia , Murillo, Ochoa, Ordonez, Oregon, Pavon, Pitts, Ramos, Reyes , Vasquez, Villalobos, Yim

Late (3): Garcia, Oliva, Poliquin-Hernandez

Excused: (2): Dunomes, Rivera

Absent: (1): Moran

I.03 Approval of Minutes

Senator Ochoa moves to approve the Minutes from November 15, seconded by Senator Ramos. No objections the motion passes.

I.04 Approval of Agenda

Senator Pavon moves to approve the Agenda, seconded by Senator Vasquez. No Objections the 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.

- Student shared that in an accounting class in summer students with disability had a professor who was nice in person, but in email she was rude. Student wants the issue to be addressed, more disability training and awareness for professors. Student has shared concern with their SAS counselor.
- Senator Ramos mentions Coach Jensen is starting Badminton Club on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Senator Ramos and Senator Hernandez went to forum with international students, who share concerns with getting information in time.

- Jerry Ramos, Business Admin. Faculty, advises 2 clubs, and is here to encourage students to please nominate an instructor or faculty counselor for Faculty of the Year.
- Senator Abrowkwa mentions about Culinary Arts building the door creaks and it takes long time to close and wants it to get fixed.
- Senator Ordoñez shared that they have advisor for undocumented student program if there's someone in need of resource the undocumented student advisor is holding a meet and greet at the Equity Center at the Santa Barbara building on Tuesday November 28th from 12pm to 2pm.

III. **Old Business**

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

The ASCC Senate will take action to approve the 2023-2024 Associate Justices.

Senator Ramos moved to Approve the Associate Justice Natalie Hernandez, seconded by Senator Ochoa. No objections, the motion passes.

IV. **New Business**

IV.01 **Amendment of Approved Minutes, Action Item, 10 minutes**

The Senate shall take action to amend the Minutes of October 25, 2023, regarding the attendance of Senator Moran.

Senator Pitts moves to Strike Senator Moran as absent and insert as present, and move strike present at 24 and insert 25. Seconded by Senator Vasquez. No objections, the motion passes.

IV.02 **JR-2324-01 Removal of Plastic Turf on Campus, Action Item, 10 minutes**

The Senate shall act on JR-2324-01 requesting removal of plastic turf on campus

Senator Hernandez brings the joint resolution along with Director of Sustainability Dante to request to remove the plastic turf on campus.

Senator Pitts moves to extend time by 8 minutes, seconded by Senator Ochoa. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Pavon moves to amend JR-2324-01 by inserting “, excluding the Stadium and practice area adjacent to Kinesiology;” at the end of the first Resolved. Senator Pitts seconds. No objections, the motion passes.

Senator Pavon moves to approve the amended JR-2324-01, seconded by Senator Reyes. No objections, motion passes.

IV.03 **SR-2324-01 Stance of Support CCFE Comprehensive Healthcare, Action Item, 10 minutes**

The Senate shall discuss and take action on SR-2324-01 as a stance of support for the CCFE Comprehensive Healthcare for part-time faculty

Senator Hernandez shared that the CCFE union is advocating for comprehensive health care for all faculty and includes part time faculty. CCFE President Lynn Wang shared we have about 600 part time faculty who are working per semester in comparison to their full time faculty they have about 230 full time faculty, and currently only full time employees

are eligible to receive healthcare benefit. In September of 2022 the State of California allocated that 200 million dollars ongoing funding for healthcare for part time faculty. Under AB 190 the district gets 100% reimbursed by the State of California as long as they were offered healthcare to part time faculty that carry 40% load.

Senator Ochoa moves to approve SR-2223-01, seconded by Senator Ramos. No objections, motion passes.

V. **Senate Reports**

V.01 Advisor Report - Dean Miller

- Congratulations on first Resolutions approval legislation great work!!!
- Some more legislation coming up one more next week, connect with each other if you want Dean Miller or VP Dweik to look at the draft ahead of time, feel free to send them ideas.
- Two more meetings left this semester on November 29th and December 6th. No meeting during Finals Week. Second week of Spring Semester we come back on January 17 2024.
- Don't forget Fall 2023 Student Rep Stipend Forms are due by November 30.

V.02 Legislative Report-VP Dweik

- VP Dweik Office hours are from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm Student Activities Office near Campus Police every Wednesday.

V.03 Executive Report -President Frausto None

V.04 Judicial Report - Serafina Chun None

V.05 Student Trustee Report -Jacki Scott

- Wishes Happy Thanksgiving
- Fall Concert Flyer Tuesday, November 28 ,2023 at 7:00 pm, free admission at Cerritos College Performing Arts Center.

V.06 Faculty-Senate Liaison Report – Senator Poliquin Hernandez None

V.07 Party Whip Report- Senator Ramos

- Wishes Happy Thanksgiving
- Wants to thank all the Senators and Cabinet members who went to the food bank to volunteer. We served 700 households with 2,836 people. Next Month Food Distribution will happen on Tuesday, December 19th.

V.08 Senator Reports None.

VI. **Announcements**

VI.01 **ASCC Cabinet meeting** - Monday, November 27, 2023, 2:00 pm in AP 12

VI.02 ASCC Court meeting – Tuesday, November 28, 2023, 12:00 pm in AP 12

VI.03 ASCC Senate meeting - Wednesday, November 29, 2023, 2:00pm in LC 155

VI.04 ASCC Student Stipends - Form open from November 13- 30, 2023

VII. Adjournment

[Vice President Dweik adjourned the meeting at 2:57 pm.](#)