

Associated Students of Cerritos College

Regular Senate Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

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

VP Hernandez called the meeting to order at 2:07pm.

I.02 Roll Call

Quorum is met at 17 out of 25

Present (17): Abrokwa-Agyei, Alamgir, Bui, Diaz, Dunomes, Flores, Gonzalez, Morales, Murillo, Ochoa, Oliva, Poliquin-Hernandez, Reyes, D. Sanchez, M. Sanchez, Villalobos, Yim

Late (3): Gomez, Ramos

Absent (4): Ordoñez, Oregon, Pedroza, Torres

Excused (1): Kim

I.03 Approval of Minutes

None to approve.

I.04 Approval of Agenda

Senator D. Sanchez to approve the agenda, seconded by Senator Abrokwa. 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.

- Senator Oliva – going to Cerritos City hall to advocate for resolution on Ceasefire in Gaza. Organizations are going tomorrow. Cerritos City Hall tomorrow, April 11th at 7pm. Also plan on going April 25th. Join the Humanitarian Club in LA105 on Tuesdays at 2pm.
- ICC Director Gutierrez – Friday, April 19th is Student v Employee Kickball Game! Need players and volunteers. Sign-up sheet will be sent out. Sign-up is between 11:30am-4pm
- Senator Bui – Had a conflict volunteering at dance concert. Encourage others to advocate for themselves, in his case he was able to give feedback to help improve experience.

III. New Business

III.01 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.

Senator Dunomes moves to approve James Castaneda Cortes as the Director of Student Activities, seconded by Senator Reyes. No objections, motion passes.

III.02 President's Report, Information/ Discussion Item, 30 minutes

President Fierro will deliver a monthly update to the ASCC Senate

- State budget deficit. Cuts will happen, it is not looking as bad for the California Community College system. District is working to lessen the impact. Next year we may face more significant cuts.
- Students First Framework. You should have received a link to see the draft of the document, if not email president@cerritos.edu. It outlines what the District hopes to accomplish in the next 5-10 years.

III.03 JR-2324-03 ASCC Call for Ceasefire, Discussion/Action Item, 20 minutes

The ASCC Senate will discuss the desire and need to call for a ceasefire in the Gaza Strip and other occupied territories of Palestine and provide a stance of support to serve as a united front for an eventual district wide call for ceasefire.

Senator Abrokwa moves to strike the second whereas, seconded by Senator Alamgir. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Ochoa moves to approve JR-2324-03 as amended, seconded by Senator Villalobos. Senator Poliquin-Hernandez objects.

Roll call vote:

Aye: Abrokwa-Agyei, Alamgir, Bui, Diaz, Dunomes, Flores, Gonzalez, Morales, Murillo, Ochoa, Oliva, Ramos, Reyes, D. Sanchez, M. Sanchez, Villalobos, Yim

Nay: Poliquin-Hernandez

Abstain: None

With 17 Ayes, and 1 Nay, the motion passes and JR-2324-03 is adopted.

III.04 SB-2324-10 ASCC Finalized Budget, Discussion/Action Item, 40 minutes

The Senate shall discuss and take action on SB-2324-10, establishing the ASCC budget for 2024-2025.

A budget overview presentation was provided by Dean Miller and President Frausto. The Senate reviewed sections 1 Administration and a section of part 2 Organizations of the budget.

Senator Oliva moved to reduce the Anime Club budget by \$1,000 and reallocate the funds to the UndocuLeaders Club, seconded by Senator Ochoa. Senator Poliquin-Hernandez objected.

Roll call vote:

Aye: Alamgir, Bui, Dunomes, Gonzalez, Morales, Murillo, Ochoa, Oliva, Poliquin-Hernandez, Ramos, Reyes, D. Sanchez, M. Sanchez, Villalobos, Yim
Nay: Alamgir
Abstain: None

With 15 Ayes, and 1 Nay, the motion passes.

Time ended on this item, and budget review will continue at the next meeting. The budget must be finalized by May 1, 2024.

IV. Senate Reports

IV.01 Advisor Report

- Great job to our Delegate, Senator Ashley Yim, for representing Cerritos at the Student Senate for the California Community Colleges (SSCCC) General Assembly this past weekend. She reviewed over 90 resolutions and voted on behalf of the students. Also representing Cerritos were Senator Ochoa, Associate Justice Morales, Chief Justice Chun, and Director of Communications Reyes.
- Congratulations to Senator Caleb Dunomes for being the only student awarded a Falcon Inclusion Award for the 2024 Diversity Awards! He will be recognized at tonight's Board Meeting.
- Congratulations to the incoming ASCC President Dante Gaffield and VP Jose Hernandez, and Student Trustee Cathy Le!
- Sign up to help at the Student Life/ASCC info table at Senior Preview Day 2024 – it's this Friday, April 12th from 9am-12:30pm. Volunteer slots are in 30-minute increments. It's a great way to recruit incoming freshman for next year!



- Sign up for the April 24th LA Regional Food Bank Distribution, 8:30-11:30am, Lot 1. QR Code for link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48ABAB22A1FEC34-48848255-april#/>



- If interested in serving as Commencement Event Support, and earning a \$150 stipend, please see Dean Miller after Senate for application link. Looking for responsible folks able to work independently to help our grads at the event. Commencement is Friday, May 17, 2024.

IV.02 Legislative Report

- Thank you to those who voted in recent ASCC elections! Looking forward to continuing to serve students.
- Please attend Falcon Games if available.

- Sent email on scheduling 1:1 or small group meeting with VP Hernandez. Please respond with your availability.

IV.03 Executive Report

- Congrats to newly elected leaders, Jose & Dante, and Cathy.
- If interested in budget committee, consider joining next year.
- Spring Carnival sign-ups sent out, please volunteer. It is a Cabinet/Senate/SPB event.

IV.04 Judicial Report

- none

IV.05 Student Trustee Report

- Board of Trustees meeting is tonight

IV.06 Party Whip Report

- Congrats to new Pres/VP and Student Trustee!
- Please sign up to help at the food distribution.

IV.07 Faculty-Senate Liaison Report

- Will be holding their elections soon. Currently those running are Professor Mullens, Dara Worrell, and Rigo Castro.
- Dr. Fierro reviewed the Students First Framework with the Faculty Senate.

IV.08 Delegate Report

- If interested in writing resolution for SSCCC, please see Delegate Yim. They are important for improving CCC's, if issue you want solved through policy that is the way, see her.

IV.09 Senator Reports

None

V. Announcements

V.01 ASCC Cabinet meeting - Monday, April 15, 2024, 2:00 pm in AP 12

V.02 ASCC Court meeting – Tuesday, April 16, 2024, 12:00 pm in AP 12

V.03 ASCC Senate meeting - Wednesday, April 17, 2024, 2:00pm in LC 155

VI. Adjournment

VP Hernandez adjourned the meeting at 3:56pm.