



STUDENT LIFE COMMITTEE

September 7, 2023 | Auto Partners Room 11 | 1:00 PM

Minutes

1. Welcome: Introductions & Roll Call

Member Role (*denotes Ex-Officio Member)	23-24 Member	Present - P; Absent - A; Vacant - V
Dean of Student Services	Elizabeth Miller	P
VP of Student Services	Robyn Brammer	A
Coord. of Student Conduct	Cynthia Lavarriere	P
Student Activities Coordinator	Chris Dela Cruz	P
ACCME rep 1	Maria Castro	P
ACCME rep 2	Debra Ward	P
Faculty rep 1 (instructional)	Brooke Hanniff	P
Faculty rep 2 (student services)	Nellie Hernandez-Garcia	P
Confidential Rep	Edith Finney	A
CSEA rep 1	Nikki Jones	P
CSEA rep 2	Maria Isai	P
ASCC Director of Student Services	-	
ASCC student representative	-	
Bookstore Manager*	Rosie Alvarez	P
Associate Dean, Student Health*	Hillary Mennella	A
Dean of SAWS, or designee*	Elizabeth Page	P
Chief of Campus Police*	Don Mueller	A
Facilities representative*	Carlos Serna	A
Quorum: Fall – 6; Spring – 9	ATTENDANCE	11

Guest: Jason Barquero (Foundations & Alumni)

2. Discussion & Action: 2023-24 Goals

- *The committee finalized and voted on adoption of the 2023-2024 committee goals:*
 - i. From Spring 2023:
 1. Explore strategies and develop recommendations to connect students through in-person and online cohorts, to advance a sense of belonging on campus (EMP Goal A: Strengthening the culture of completion)
 2. Develop practices to utilize the Cerritos College App to engage students through online cohorts, interaction features, and app communication (EMP Goal A: Strengthening the culture of completion)
 - a. New Cerritos College app is available. App was launched three months ago.
 - ii. Any changes or additions?
 1. Committee discussed adding a 3rd goal: Determine a more efficient way to streamline the ceremony, specifically during the presentation of the grads (name reading) and improving the flow of graduates exiting stage and keeping them engaged during the ceremony.

3. Information & Discussion: 2024 Commencement

- *23-24 Graduation & Commencement Dates Review*
 - i. *Tentative date: Friday, May 17, 2024, at 6PM.*

4. Cerritos College Food Court, Vending, & Bookstore Services

- The committee received the following updates on this agenda topic.
 - i. Open vendors: Campus Food Services & Zebra Coffee
 - ii. EBT: Campus Food Services locations accept EBT
 - iii. Cassidys Corner Update: the order for the prefab shipping container structure has been placed. We are hoping that the vendor will be able to start operating in November.
 - iv. Vending machines: Committee members requested vending machines to be installed in the following locations: CDC, Stadium, Kinesiology, and along the walkway from parking lot 1 and the Aquatics Center.

5. Announcements

- The members of the Student Life Committee shared the following updates from their respective areas:
 - i. Foundations:
 1. Foundations Golf Classic Tournament
 - a. September 18th at Friendly Hills Golf Club.
 - b. VRC, Falcons Nest, and Athletics will be hosting fundraiser games at some of the holes.
 - c. Fundraising for this event has already surpassed that of last year's event.
 2. Student Activities:
 - a. Past events were a success:
 - i. Play Day – 80 participants; Equity Mixer - 70-80 participants; Club Rush- 200 participants
 - b. Upcoming events:
 1. 9/27/23 - La Feria
 2. 10/21/23 - Homecoming Tailgate
 - c. Club advisors still needed. The role of an advisor encompasses that you are available to attend and supervise club meetings and events, and make sure the club is following campus policies and procedures.
 - i. Contact Chris Dela Cruz if you are interested
 - d. Student microwaves update- microwaves were removed due to vandalism. All four microwaves had their doors taken off. New microwaves will be ordered soon.
- Next Student Life Committee Meeting is Thursday, October 5, 2023 at 1:00 PM.
 - Dr. Hroch will present on campus KPI's.

6. Adjourn – 2:00 p.m.