

Associated Students of Cerritos College

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

2/15/2023

Director Amy Parker introduced the following Resolution,
Senator Jorge Diaz seconded the following Resolution

A RESOLUTION

Reaffirming Student Rights and ASCC Resolutions JR-2223-05

Whereas: Former Senator-elect Minh Bui has direct experience with harmful impacts of last-minute syllabus changes impacting his performance in courses. After contacting his professors to resolve potential issues, and confirming with peers that these were widespread problems, technical fixes were provided; however, they were not implemented, and Former Senator-elect Bui ended up having his grade suffer. There is plenty of documented action to show mistakes and errors on the parts of his professors; however, the professor's superiors in the department and division took no action to help Former Senator-elect Bui. He considered filing a grade grievance, but was unable to because his informal challenges lapsed the 30-day grade grievance filing period (which he was unaware of). As such, his grade is now permanently in error, with no course of action in current policy to resolve it; and

Whereas: This is not an isolated occurrence, with numerous other students suffering under similar situations at Cerritos College over time; and

Whereas: This behavior is directly antithetical to JR-2122-06¹ ("Requesting Faculty Avoid Last-Minute Assignments and Syllabi Changes"), passed unanimously last year by the ASCC Senate and designed to help protect the rights of students from these types of infringements; and

Whereas: Due to the lack of a dedicated Faculty Senate Liaison last year, many instructors are unaware of JR-2122-02², which seeks to protect students from the evils of Proctorio and other proctoring softwares, a significant enough issue that it was addressed in the SSCCC last year; let it be

Resolved: The Associated Students of Cerritos College reaffirms last years' resolutions and stresses their importance to faculty and administrators, especially with regards to JR-2122-06 protecting students from these unfair last minute assignments and changes to syllabi which harm students' ability to succeed in courses, as well as JR-2122-02 protecting students from infringements of their privacy and impacts on their personal device security; and let it be further

Resolved: The Associated Students of Cerritos College opposes the 30-day limit on grade grievances, and hereby petitions the Board of Trustees (including the Student Trustee, Hector Ledesma), the President/Superintendent Jose Fierro, the Office of Student Services, and the Vice President/Assistant Superintendent of Student Services Dr. Robyn Brammer, to remove this limit immediately (to the furthest extent possible, following the procedures to update Administrative Procedures) and allow prior grade grievances which were unable to be filed due to lapsing the deadline to now be filed; further, it opposes the one-year limit on grade changes instituted in AP 4231, leading this petition to also be sent to the Office of Academic Affairs and the Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Wei Zhou, and directs responsibility for electronic delivery of this petition to the Director of Equity and Diversity Amy Parker.

¹ [https://www.cerritos.edu/activities/includes/docs/1 Approved Legislation/JR-2122-06 Signed ua.pdf](https://www.cerritos.edu/activities/includes/docs/1%20Approved%20Legislation/JR-2122-06%20Signed%20ua.pdf)

² [https://www.cerritos.edu/activities/includes/docs/1 Approved Legislation/JR-2122-02 Signed ua.pdf](https://www.cerritos.edu/activities/includes/docs/1%20Approved%20Legislation/JR-2122-02%20Signed%20ua.pdf)

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Amendment History

None.

Final Senate Action

Date of final vote: February 15, 2023

Senators Voting Aye: None.

Senators Voting Nay: Alamgir, Bolagh, Bui. Dargo, Desai, Diaz, Dunomes, Flamenco-Medina, Garcia, J. Hernandez, V. Hernandez, Morales, Murillo, Phungraksakiat, A. Reyes, S. Reyes, Roxas, Sapkota, Vashi

Senators Abstaining: None.

Vote Count: 0 Aye, 19 Nay, 0 Abstain

Committee Referral

Referred to Committee? No