

# Associated Students of Cerritos College

## IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

April 5, 2023

Senator Dunomes introduced the following Resolution,  
President Naqvi seconded the following Resolution

### RESOLUTION

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#### Paper Recycling Program Act JR-2223-10

**Whereas:** The Associated Students of Cerritos College seek to promote sustainability and waste reduction; and

**Whereas:** Students do not necessarily keep all of the paper from their coursework such as notes and assignments; and

**Whereas:** After speaking with Director of Physical Plant and Construction Services Anthony Parker, ASCC President Naqvi and Senator Dunomes came to the conclusion that paper recycling bins distributed throughout major buildings will make paper recycling more accessible to students; and

**Whereas:** Students being able to recycle on campus will teach them waste reduction behaviors; and

**Whereas:** Implementing a comprehensive paper recycling program will pull together the efforts of administration, staff, faculty, and students and implement practices and “strategies that focus on ecological stewardship and social equity”; and

**Whereas:** Creating a program will ensure that this initiative to recycle paper will be maintained throughout future generations of student leaders and board members; and

**Whereas:** The Associated Students of Cerritos College is interested in continuing the Board of Trustees’ sustainability efforts seen throughout the “Break Free from Plastic” Resolution (No. 21-1117E); and

**Whereas:** The University of Connecticut is a prime example of a successful recycling program, where they have designated containers and collection systems that collect a variety of paper and other recyclables; and

**Resolved:** The Associated Students of Cerritos College are seeking a school-wide recycling program where students could recycle paper, and are requesting the placement of paper recycling bins throughout the entrances of major buildings to make paper recycling services available; and

**Resolved:** The Associated Students of Cerritos College are requesting that this program be established, funded and maintained by the District.

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## Amendment History

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Senator Dunomes moves to capitalize 'District' in the last Resolved and correct underlining that extends beyond the colon wherever present, seconded by Senator Morales. With no objections, amendment is approved.

## Final Senate Action

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**Date of final vote:** April 5, 2023

**Senators Voting Aye:** Alamgir, Bartholomew, Bolagh, Bui, Chun, Desai, Diaz, Dunomes, Echeverria, Flamenco-Medina, Garcia, A. Hernandez, V. Hernandez, Morales, Murillo, Phungraksakiat, A. Reyes, S. Reyes, Roxas, Vashi

**Senators Voting Nay:** None.

**Senators Abstaining:** None.

**Vote Count:** 20 Aye, 0 Nay, 0 Abstain

## Committee Referral

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**Referred to Committee?** No