

Associated Students of Cerritos College

Regular Senate Meeting

Agenda

Wednesday, October 4, 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

VP Dweik called the meeting to order at 2:03pm

I.02 Roll Call

Quorum is met at 19/25

Present (19): Alamgir, Bui, Dunomes, Garcia, Gonzalez, Harmon, Hernandez, Mejia, Ochoa, Oregon, Pavon, Pitts, Poliquin-Hernandez, Ramos, Reyes, Rivera, Vasquez, Villalobos, Yim.

Late (1): Abrokwa-Agyei

Excused (0): None.

Absent (5): Flores, Moran, Murillo, Ordoñez, Zaman.

I.03 Approval of Minutes

Senator Hernandez moved to amend the minutes of September 27, 2023 in the following manner: strike 22 under item I.02 Roll Call and insert 24, and strike 'will' and 'act' and insert "action" from item III.02 Approval of ASCC Associate Justices, seconded by Senator Harmon. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Poliquin-Hernandez moved to approve the minutes of September 27, 2024 as amended, seconded by Senator Hernandez. No objections.

I.04 Approval of Agenda

Senator Harmon moves to postpone section III. Old Business, seconded by Senator Pavon. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Hernandez moves to approve the agenda with amendments, seconded by Senator Harmon. No objections.

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.

- ICC Director Diaz – first ICC meeting was held on September 28th, working on Homecoming Tailgating event. Halloween event is being planned to occur in AP12 – haunted house and trunk-or-treat. If interested in being a Zombie, see Director Diaz. Chinese club meeting in Equity Center for Karate demonstration at 4pm Oct 5th.
- Deputy Director of ICC Gutierrez – next ICC meeting Oct 12th in AP12 at 10am. Make sure your club has an ICC rep present, meeting is open to all.
- Senator Dunomes – BSU meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct 10th at 1:30pm, location TBD. See Student Trustee Scott or Senator Dunomes for info, all are welcome.
- Senator Reyes – STEM club meeting will include LinkedIn workshop Fri, Oct 13th 3pm in S219.
- Senator Bui – AGS meeting in SS138 at 11am on Oct 5th.
- Senator Yim – New club has been started called Art for All Abilities – volunteer club to help provide art to exceptional kids.

~~III. Old Business~~

~~III.01 Inauguration of Executive Cabinet, Action Item~~

~~The ASCC Senate will take action to approve the 2023-2024 Executive Cabinet members.~~

~~III.02 Approval of Associate Justices, Action Item~~

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

IV. New Business

IV.01 Presentation of Cerritos College Key Performance Indicators, Information Item, 25 minutes

Dr. Fierro, President/Superintendent provided a presentation of the identified Key Performance Indicators (KPI's) for Cerritos College.

Senator Hernandez moves to suspend the rules of the day so that Dr. Fierro may speak as long as he wishes, seconded by Senator Gonzalez. No objections, motion passes.

Three Stretch Goals for Cerritos College for the next five years will be:

1. Graduation Rate – the five-year disaggregated graduation rate for first-time students will exceed 50% for the first-time fall 2024 cohort.
2. Academic Momentum – more than 75% of first-time fall 2024 cohort students will earn 15+ degree applicable units by their second year.
3. Early Course Success – more than 50% of first-time fall 2024 cohort students will earn all attempted credits in their first five courses.

Discussion was held regarding challenges reported by students in being able to schedule an appointment with their counselor. Dr. Fierro states that if students cannot find an appointment they can email: rbrammer@cerritos.edu – Dr. Robyn Brammer, VP Student Services, or president@cerritos.edu – Dr. Fierro, President/Superintendent.

Senator Poliquin-Hernandez moves to reinstate the rules of the day, seconded by Senator Pitts. No objections, motion passes.

IV.02 ACCJC Accreditation Midterm Report, Information Item, 15 minutes

Cerritos College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges ([ACCJC](#)). A Midterm Report is required for all institutions in the 4th year of the seven-year review cycle and provides progress updates regarding improvement plans, improvement recommendations, quality focus projects, and student learning and achievement outcomes. The [draft report](#) is being presented to committees and constituent groups to gather feedback before submitting the final report, which is due to ACCJC by March 15, 2024.

Additional background information is available:

- [Accreditation webpage](#)
- [Accreditation Committee meeting agendas and minutes on BoardDocs.](#)

Dr. Frank Mixson, Vice President for Academic Affairs/Assistant Superintendent, provided an overview of the accreditation process, importance, and invites student feedback on the draft documents available at the hyperlinks above.

V. Senate Reports

V.01 Advisor Report – Dean Miller

- Reminder that next week we will have demonstrations of the three student engagement platforms ASCC is exploring as an alternate to FalconSync. Please invite club members to attend.
- October 18th is Student Convocation and Board of Trustee meeting, please complete the RSVP form that was emailed out if you plan on attending.
 - [RSVP here](#) for Student Convocation – October 18th 3-4pm in LC155
 - [RSVP here](#) for ASCC Student Government Dinner and Visit to Board of Trustee Meeting – October 18th 6-8/9pmish.

V.02 Legislative Report – VP Dweik

- Will be appointing delegate & co-delegate (alternate).
- Clerk will be appointed within the week.

V.03 Executive Report – VP Dweik on behalf of President Frausto

- During New Business Lynn Serwin (Faculty Distance Education Coord) visited Cabinet to get feedback on how online classes are going, what the school could do better.

V.04 Judicial Report - VP Dweik on behalf of Chief Justice Chun

- Court will be hosting Halloween event during Court meeting – Tuesday, Oct 31 at 12pm.

V.05 Student Trustee Report – Student Trustee Jacki Stone Scott

- Who's going to the Board of Trustee meeting on Oct 18? About 18 have RSVPed so far.
- If you're interested in info being shared with the Board, please connect with Student Trustee Scott.

V.06 Senator Reports

- **Faculty Senate Liaison Poliquin-Hernandez** – Faculty Senate Meeting summary:
 - Dr. Mixson proposed ideas at the Faculty Senate meeting: make math/English requirement first semester – try to make norm to take early on; early intervention – ask faculty to reach out more to students; faculty suggesting smaller class size; Learning & Career Pathways (LCP's) – if students fail English or Math encourage

them to try a support course following semester. Talked about hyflex/hybrid class modality, no decisions made.

- o Woman's studies course was dropped, if you know anyone impacted, let them know it's being looked into.
- o Counseling stated they are aware there is problem with getting appointments, and there are not enough counselors to meet student demand.
- **Information was requested on how to submit agenda items for ASCC Senate meetings.**
 - o To submit an agenda item complete the '[2023-2024 Legislative Senate Agenda Request Form](#)' available in FalconSync. Items must be submitted by Thursdays at noon in order to be considered for the following week's meeting.
- **Senator Pitts** – an idea for Counseling – have group counseling, 4-5 at a time to allow more students to access services.
- **Senator Hernandez** – learned that a way to be more inclusive in referring to folks of Latino/a heritage is 'Latine', versus the former 'Latinx' term.

VI. Announcements

VI.01 ASCC Cabinet meeting - Monday, October 9, 2023, 2:00 pm in AP 12

VI.02 ASCC Court meeting – Tuesday, October 10, 2023, 12:00 pm in AP 12

VI.03 ASCC Senate meeting - Wednesday, October 11, 2023, 2:00pm in LC 155

VI.04 Student Convocation – Wednesday, October 18, 2023, 3:00pm in LC 155

VI.05 Homecoming Game – Saturday, October 21, 2023, 4pm at Cerritos College Falcon Stadium

VII. Adjournment

VP Dweik adjourned the meeting at 3:50pm.