

Associated Students of Cerritos College

Regular Senate Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, November 29, 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

Vice President Dweik called the meeting to order at 2:01 pm.

I.02 Roll Call

Quorum is met at 21/26

Present (21): Abrokwa, Alamgir, A. flores, F. Flores, Garcia, Gonzalez, Harmon, Hernandez, Mejia, Murillo, Ochoa, Oliva, Ordonez, Oregon, Pavon, Poliquin Hernandez, Ramos, Reyes, Rivera, Villalobos, Yim.

Late (2): Bui, Dunomes

Absent (3): Moran, Pitts, Vasquez

Excused(0)

I.03 Approval of Minutes

Senator Abrokwa moved to approve the November 22nd Minutes, seconded by Senator Ramos. No objections, the motion passes.

I.04 Approval of Agenda

Senator Mejia moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Senator Garcia. No objections, the 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.

- Coach Jensen – shared about a Faculty Senate Resolution to address the health and wellbeing crisis of students. Advocating for health education and kinesiology course in our curriculum, and is seeking support from ASCC on the resolution. Senator Hernandez will lead the effort, and other Senators are encouraged to contact him if interested. Also, don't miss out on badminton.
- Senator Ramos - Update on the Wifi - believe the issue is fixed, it's being tested. Learned that Subway is closed because not making enough profits, and the Culinary Arts Café is closed because the restaurant is run by the Culinary Arts students and the operating hours for the restaurant coincides with the lab time of the cooking classes. That's why they are closed and only have a specific hour they are open at.

- Senator Abrokwa – she fixed her Wifi by backing up her files deleting everything, then rebooting the system.
- Senator Hernandez thanks everyone who came to the fall Choir Concert last night. It was fun!!! December 15 the band and Orchestra are doing their concert and admission is free. They would like to see as many people as possible to come enjoy live music and support fellow students.
- Senator Rivera is on the Cheer team and they are looking for new people both men and women. They have practice today from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. They are getting ready for the spring semester for basketball season.
- Senator Yim reports the Humanitarian club is meeting tomorrow at 1:00pm in front of the SAS building. It is the first meeting, they are forming when the club will be meeting regularly and also delegate leadership positions.

III. **New Business**

III.01 Updating Legal Absences to Include Jury and Military Duty, Action Item, 10 minutes

The Senate shall discussed and took action on SB-2324-01 Associated Students of Cerritos College officers who have absences due to serving as a juror for Jury Duty or Military Service incur an excused absence.

Senator Hernandez moved to strike “active” and insert “reserve” prior to the military throughout the legislation, seconded by Senator Dunomes. No objections, the motion passes.

Senator Pavon moved to approve SB-2324-01 as amended, seconded by Senator Garcia. No objections, the motion passes.

III.02 Budget Training, Information Item, 20 minutes

Dean Miller will be provided a comprehensive overview of budget training to the Senate.

- Understanding of the ASCC funding
- Next semester we start the budget request process for 2024-2025 and need 2 Senators to sit on the Budget & Finance Committee.
- FISCAL year is from July 1 through June 30th each year.

IV. **Senate Reports**

IV.01 Advisor Report - Dean Miller

- Don't forget Student Stipend forms are due tomorrow November 30th. there are five Senators who have not submit the form yet.
- This weekend a delegation is going to SSCCC Advocacy Academy.

IV.02 Legislative Report

Vice president Dweik office hours are from 12:30 pm to whenever every Wednesday. If you are the Chairperson for Senate committees come during office hours and she will teach you how to write an agenda.

IV.03 Executive Report

- None

IV.04 Judicial Report

- None

IV.05 Student Trustee Report

- None

IV.06 Faculty-Senate Liaison Report - Senator Poliquin-Hernandez

- President Fierro mentions that they are going to start building around parking lot 3 & 4 and those parking lots are going to be closed for 2 years. It's going to affect student parking lots come early.
- Wi-Fi report from Patrick O'Donnell from IT. They are meeting with the vendor on Friday to try to figure out a solution to this, and to see if it is in isolated places or if it is everywhere we keep telling them it's everywhere.
- Faculty Senate is interested in providing a stance of support to the resolution that was passed last week that they are going to try their best to add it to their agenda on Tuesday they might have to meet during finals week.

IV.07 Party Whip Report – Senator Ramos

- Cabinet meeting they spoke about a Spring event that is supposed to honor students on the Dean and President's list but it has to be moved to a different day. They are going to come and present it to us still looking forward for our support, and if we can volunteer to their program.
- Talking to Vice President Dweik about having a holiday party for Senate.

IV.08 Senator Reports

- Senator Oliva spoke to few senators and thank them for meeting and planning and gathering information around the campus from students if they have any questions, concerns or issues that they face, plan on making a group chat to collect the information and find something to work on and make legislation.
- Senator Dunomes saw Anthony Parker, Director of Physical Plant & Construction Services, and expressed concerns about some things that we talk about in Senate.
- Senator Gonzalez - Chairperson for the Senate Orientation Board is looking for Senators to join committee, looking to meet either Tuesday or Thursday 5 through 6pm and plan for first few weeks going to start developing the curriculum.
- Senator Oregon – is a member of the Professional Relations Committee with a quick reminder today and tomorrow are the last days to nominate a faculty for an award.

V. Announcements

V.01 ASCC Cabinet meeting - Monday, December 4, 2023, 2:00 pm in AP 12

V.02 ASCC Court meeting – Tuesday, December 5, 2023, 12:00 pm in AP 12

V.03 ASCC Senate meeting - Wednesday, December 6, 2023, 2:00 pm in LC 155

V.04 ASCC Student Stipends - Form open from November 13- 30, 2023

VI. **Adjournment**

Vice President adjourned this meeting at 3:08 pm.