

Associated Students of Cerritos College

Regular Senate Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, March 1, 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/94547925124?pwd=azA0OlhmN2RkTFVZSU1FR29KZG1BZz09&from=addon>

I. Organizational Items

I.01 Call to Order

Vice President Gomez called the meeting to order at 2:14pm.

I.02 Roll Call

The quorum is met at 25

Present: Alamgir, Batholomew, Bolagh, Buckley, Bui, Chun, Dargo, Desai, Diaz, Dunomes, Echeverria, Flamenco-Medina, Garcia, A. Hernandez, J. Hernandez, V. Hernandez, Morales, Moran, Murillo, Phungraksakiat, Poblete, A. Reyes, S. Reyes, Roxas, Sapkota

Late: Vashi

I.03 Approval of Minutes

Senator Bartholomew moves to amend the Minutes by striking “Bartholomew” from Late and moving to Present in item I.02 Roll Call. Senator J. Hernandez seconds. No objections.

Senator A. Reyes moves to approve the Minutes as amended. Senator Moran seconds. No objections.

I.04 Approval of Agenda

Senator J. Hernandez moves to approve the Agenda. Senator Alamgir seconds. 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.

Senator Garcia- Tomorrow, there is an event in the LA Walt disney concert hall, band and orchestra is going and we still have some tickets available if you want to go watch the LA Phil.

Member of the public- No mirrors in the men's bathroom in the Science building and Physics building while the women's bathroom has several mirrors.

Jerry Ramos- Phi Beta Lambda (Future Business Leaders of America) is going to a conference on March 31st - April 2nd. So far, 23 students signed up but they are still short on fundraising.

- Alpha Gamma Sigma will have a zoom conference later in April. He'll give more information later.
- He teaches 3 classes on campus. If anyone is running in the office, contact him to pitch yourselves to the class and reach out to more people. His email is jramos@cerritos.edu

III. New Business

III.01 ASCC Tabling and Legislation Planning Follow-Up, Discussion Item, 25 minutes

The Senate shall split back up into their groups from last week and continue their discussion and planning efforts in regard to ASCC tabling as well as legislation drafting.

(Groups from last week)

Tabling

Bartholomew, Buckley, J. Hernandez, Dargo, Alamgir

3 for legislations

GN locker room- Flamenco-Medina, Roxas, Desai, Morales, A. Reyes

Environmental- Dunomes, Murillo, Vashi, Phungraksakiat, Bolagh, Chun

Internet- Diaz, Moran, Bui, Sapkota, A. Hernandez, Garcia

III.02 ASCC Charades Activity, Discussion Item, 20 minutes

The Senate shall be split up into two groups and compete in an ASCC themed charades activity.

Senator Diaz moves to extend time by 10 minutes. Senator Desai seconds. No objections.

IV. Senate Reports

IV.01 Advisor Report

Dean Miller reports:

- ASCC Budget & Finance Committee – received approx. \$2.1 million in requests, and can approve approx. \$1.33 million.
- The College Tour – will be filmed at Cerritos College this semester. Will be looking to highlight the stories of 10 students, keep an eye out for the flier. Video audition samples will be required.
- ASCC Pres/VP & Student Trustee apps due by Thursday, March 9
- Student Speaker Commencement Speaker – application due March 10. Information and application link available [online here](#).
- Gender Neutral Restrooms maps are live!

Eric Palacios report:

- Next week will be his last week. He got a job offer at UCSB, but if anyone wishes to contact him, he will give his personal email.

IV.02 Legislative Report

Vice President Gomez reports:

- Looking for volunteers for the Awards Committee for Spring Banquet later in the semester

IV.03 Executive Report

No report.

IV.04 Judicial Report

Chief Justice Trevino reports:

- ASCC application closing soon. Recommends to apply
- Congratulations to Senators who competed in Speech and Debate tournament last week
 - Senator Morales received 5th place in extemporaneous speaking and 4th place in persuasive speaking
 - Senator Flamenco-Medina received 3rd in persuasive speaking
 - Senator Buckley and Senator A. Hernandez competed in the tournament as well

IV.05 Student Trustee Report

Student Trustee Ledesma reports:

- Congratulations to Senators who competed in Speech and Debate tournament last week
- First Gen Falcon Club- UCLA CCCP will attend the meeting at 11-12pm in SS 215

- FAFSA due March 2nd. Reach out to the financial aid office if you have any questions.

IV.06 Faculty Senate Liaison Report

No report.

IV.07 Party-Whip Report

Party-Whip Diaz reports:

- Attend the First Gen Falcon Club, they provide many insights
- Apply to Cerritos College Foundation Scholarship
- The Chinese Club is going to a fest this Saturday. If interested, contact him.

IV.08 Senator Reports

- Senator Flamenco-Medina congratulates Chief Justice for competing in the Speech and Debate tournament last week, he received the top speaker award in debate and second place in persuasive speaking. Gender Neutral locker room tour this Friday 4:30pm.
- Senator J. Hernandez- Counselors are not allowed to work remotely.
 - Counselor MiaSarah Walsh- There is disparity with other faculty. Instructional faculty are allowed to work remotely, but counselors are not. Contact mwalsh@cerritos.edu for any questions.

IV.09 Delegate Report

Delegate Flamenco-Medina report:

- Region VIII schools will be working with other Regions and schools in California to prepare for the Spring 2023 General Assembly.
- Thank you to all those who applied to attend the General Assembly. He looks forward to attending the GA with you all while representing Cerritos College.

V. Announcements

V.01 ASCC Cabinet meeting -Monday, March 6, 2023, 2:00 pm

V.02 ASCC Court meeting -Tuesday, March 7, 2023, 11:00 am

V.03 ASCC Senate meeting - Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 2:00 pm

V.04 ASCC President, Vice President and Student Trustee Applications Due - Thursday, March 9, 11:59 pm

VI. Adjournment

Vice President Gomez adjourned the meeting at 3:41pm.

