

Associated Students of Cerritos College

Regular Senate Meeting

Minutes

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

I. Organizational Items

I.01 Call to Order

Vice President Gomez calls the meeting to order at 2:08 pm.

I.02 Roll Call

The quorum is met at 21.

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

Absent: Bartholomew

Excused: Bui, Garcia, Poblete, Roxas

I.03 Approval of Minutes

Senator Flamenco-Medina moves to approve the Minutes. Senator Alamgir seconds. No objections.

I.04 Approval of Agenda

Senator Chun moves to approve the Agenda. Senator Vashi seconds.

- Moves on to discussion to amend the Agenda

Senator J. Hernandez moves to amend the Agenda by moving item **III.02 Looking Ahead - Presentation by Trustee Ledesma and Dr. Fierro** to before the item **III.01 Encouraging Working Student ASCC Participation (JL-2223-04)**. Senator Diaz seconds. No objections.

Senator Diaz moves to amend the Agenda by moving item **III.01 Encouraging Working Student ASCC Participation (JL-2223-04)** to item **III.03** and item **III.03 Rise up in Athletic Act: Gender-Neutral Locker Rooms (SR-2223-02)** to item **III.02**. Senator Dargo seconds. No objections.

Senator J. Hernandez moves to approve the Agenda as amended. Senate Moran 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 Diaz- encourages other Senators to vote for Student Trustee, Vice President, and President. He is running for Vice President, and Senator Garcia as President.

Senator Flamenco-Medina- moment of silence for the lives lost in Nashville, Tennessee.

Jerry Ramos- Learning Career Pathways mixers on campus this week. Encourages Senators to promote and attend these events to connect with the LCP Success Team under the library shade.

III. New Business

III.021 Looking Ahead - Presentation by Trustee Ledesma and Dr. Fierro, Informational Item, 45 minutes

Student Trustee Ledesma and President Dr. Fierro will present data and important indicators of student success and what can be done to capitalize on these elements.

Student Trustee Ledesma and President Dr. Fierro give a presentation to Senators about the importance of taking required classes early and other information that helps students to transfer.

III.032 Rise up in Athletic Act: Gender-Neutral Locker Rooms (SR-2223-02), Discussion and Action Item, 20 minutes

The Senate shall discuss and take action on SR-2223-02 to create Gender-Neutral Locker Rooms in the athletic department for athletes in athletics & sports at Cerritos College.

Senator Flamenco-Medina presents the Resolution (SR-2223-02) and emphasizes the importance of safety of LGBTQ+ athletics and the need for Gender-Neutral Locker Rooms at Cerritos College. He thanks Senators Roxas for her work contributing to the Resolution. (This is a Resolution to petition for Gender-Neutral Locker Rooms)

Senator Roxas moves to approve SR-2223-02. Senator Chun seconds. No objections.

III.043 Encouraging Working Student ASCC Participation (JL-2223-04), Action Item, 15 minutes

Senate shall discuss and take action on JL-2223-04, amending the Bylaws to provide limited-scope absence excusals for ASCC members who are employed.

The Director of Equity and Diversity Parker and the Deputy of Equity and Diversity Arquieta give a short presentation on **JL-2223-04**, which allows ASCC members to be excused for work related absences.

Senator Diaz moves to move on to the next Agenda item.

III.04 ASACC 2023 National Student Advocacy Conference, Discussion Item, 15 minutes

The Senate shall receive a presentation by ASCC student leaders based on the ASACC National Student Advocacy Conference that they attended last week which took place in Washington, D.C.

Senator Flamenco-Medina, Chief Justice Trevino, Senator Morales, and Vice President Gomez speak about their experience attending the ASACC 2023 National Student Advocacy Conference and show the pictures they took during the trip!

IV. Senate Reports

IV.01 Advisor Report

Dean Miller reports:

- Director Parker shared the legislation related to free menstruation products and updating signage with VP Lopez. It is not determined if free products will be placed in each restroom, however the required signage to indicate where free products are available on campus will be posted within the next couple weeks.
- Dean Miller is meeting with VP Lopez and Chief Mueller tomorrow to discuss next steps for the Safe Parking legislation. A survey went to campus employees to get their thoughts on allowing students to park in employee spots after 5pm, she is hopeful she'll learn the results of that survey tomorrow.

IV.02 Legislative Report

VP Gomez reports:

- Asks Senators to please check their emails for important updates!

IV.03 Executive Report

No report.

IV.04 Judicial Report

Chief Justice Trevino reports:

- Sign up for tabling next week for voting

- Please vote and get the word out to other students to vote

IV.05 Student Trustee Report

Student Trustee Ledesma reports:

- Last week Board of Trustees meeting - National Vietnam War Veterans Day

IV.06 Faculty Senate Liaison Report

Faculty Senate Liaison Morales reports: (Senator Desai gives his report instead)

-Sticky note said:

- Hiring committees
- Mostly committee assignments
- Settling Calendar academic year

IV.07 Party-Whip Report

Party-Whip reports:

- Upcoming slime event by the Student Programming Board

IV.08 Senator Reports

Senator Desai- Job Fair on April 6th Location Library Sidewalk Shade Area and City of Stem event at LA Historic Park on April 1st. Free Entry and Hours are 9am to 5pm.

Senator Flamenco-Medina- Creating resolution to bring more therapists on campus, let me or Senator Roxas know if you have any comments or questions.

IV.09 Delegate Report

Delegate Flamenco-Medina reports:

- GA assembly this week. He is very excited to represent us as Delegate in Cerritos College.

V. Announcements

V.01 ASCC Cabinet meeting -Monday, April 3, 2023, 2:00 pm

V.02 ASCC Court meeting -Tuesday, April 4, 2023, 11:00 am

V.03 ASCC Senate meeting - Wednesday, April 5, 2023, 2:00 pm

V.04 Campaign Period - Tuesday, March 21st, 2023 - Tuesday, April 7th, 2023

V.06 ASCC Election Days - Wednesday, April 5th, 2023 - Thursday, April 6th, 2023

VI. Adjournment

Vice President Gomez adjourns the meeting at 4:09 pm.