

# Associated Students of Cerritos College

## Regular Senate Meeting

### Minutes

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

2:00 PM

Location: AP 12

**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 14**

**Present:** Abrowka-Agyei, Alamgir, Chun, Davis, Desai, Diaz, Dunomes, Flamenco-Medina, Garcia, Hernandez, Montoya, Price, Reyes, Roxas

**Absent:** Lejak, Poblete, Sapkota

**Excused:** Buckley, Dargo, Morales, Yahya

##### I.03 Approval of Minutes

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

##### I.04 Approval of Agenda

Senator Alamgir moves to approve the Agenda. Senator Diaz 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 raises concern about a faculty member in the Physics Department, and mentions students enrolling in other Community Colleges as a result of this.

### **III. New Business**

#### **III.01 ASCC Publications Act (JL-2223-03), Discussion & Action Item, 15 minutes**

The Senate shall discuss and take action on JL-2223-03, providing a place for ASCC members to disseminate information..

Senator Diaz moves to postpone the ASCC Publications Act (JL-2223-03) to the first meeting in Spring 2023. Senator Garcia seconds. No objections.

#### **III.02 Supporting Gender Neutral Bathrooms at Cerritos College (JR-2223-04), Discussion & Action Item, 20 minutes**

The Senate shall discuss and take action on JL-2223-04, Supporting Gender Neutral Bathrooms at Cerritos College.

Senator Dunomes moves to go into discussion. Senator Flamenco-Medina seconds. No objections.

Senator Flamenco-Medina and Senator Dunomes lead the discussion.

Senator Diaz moves to approve JL-2223-04 and to go into roll call vote. Senator Abrokwa-Agyei seconds. No objections.

Roll call vote

YES: Abrowka-Agyei, Alamgir, Chun, Davis, Desai, Diaz, Dunomes, Flamenco-Medina, Hernandez, Montoya, Price, Reyes, Roxas

ABSTAIN: Garcia

With 13 yes and 1 abstain, the motion is passed and the Senate stands in support of JL-2223-04.

Senator Dunomes moves to suspend meeting rules of the day. Senator Roxas seconds. No objections.

President Fierro encourages Senators to meet academic goals and focus on our studies.

Senator Flamenco-Medina moves to reinstate the rules of the day. Senator Montoya seconds. No objections

### **IV. Senate Reports**

#### **IV.01 Advisor Report**

Dean Miller advises Senators to not abstain from votes and voice opinions because Senators are representing the student body.

She promotes the Holiday Celebration on campus on Dec 10, 11am-2pm by the Performing Art Center where there will be photos with Santa, balloon art, train rides, refreshments, and so much more.

#### **IV.02 Legislative Report**

VP Gomez wishes Senator luck for PIQs, and reminds Senators to fill out the RSVP form for the ASCC mixer.

#### **IV.03 Executive Report**

No report

#### **IV.04 Judicial Report**

No report.

#### **IV.05 Student Trustee Report**

Student Trustee Ledesma reports:

- On Nov. 16 the campus held a Native American Heritage resource fair, where we enjoyed cultural performances, delicious tacos, and tuned into insightful conversations about Native American culture. I think that this is one of the first on-campus events since before the pandemic, and I'm glad to see that we're restoring community partnerships w/ our indigenous community.
- 11/16 Board Meeting
  - During last week's board meeting, we had the swearing in of Trustee Dawn Green.
  - Men's Soccer Team were recognized for winning their 2nd straight South Coast conference
  - South Division Championship. The Falcons are ranked #2 in the nation by United Soccer Coaches among
  - Division 3 schools and #1 in the state.
- Thanks Senators for attending the board meeting on 11/16
- Next Board Meeting is 12/6 (next Wed.)
  - Reinstallment of Trustees Cody Birkey, Shin Liu, and Zurich Lewis as they secured their elections.
- CCLC Annual Convention Burlingame (which is next to SF)

-Had the opportunity to connect and network with student trustees from other community college campus across California

-They hosted a handful of insightful breakout sessions with topics such as Basic Needs and DEIA practices.

**IV.06 Faculty Senate Liaison Report**

No report

**IV.07 Party-Whip Report**

Senator Liaison Diaz reports:

- Please attend the holiday extravaganza at 2pm on Dec 1. in AP12. There will be Kahoot and card making stations
- Asks for updates on music department's request on getting more funding

**IV.07 Senator Reports**

No report

**IV.08 Delegate Report**

No report

**V. Announcements**

**V.01 ASCC Cabinet meeting** -Monday, December 5, 2022, 2:00 am

**V.02 ASCC Court meeting** -Tuesday,December 6, 2022, 11:00 am

**V.03 ASCC Senate meeting** - Wednesday, December 7, 2022, 2:00 pm

**VI. Adjournment**

**Vice President Gomez adjourned the meeting at 3:21pm.**