

# Associated Students of Cerritos College

## Regular Senate Meeting

### Minutes

Wednesday, December 7, 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=azA0QlhmN2RkTFVZSU1FR29KZG1BZz09&from=addon>

#### I. Organizational Items

##### I.01 Call to Order

**Vice President Gomez called the meeting to order at 2:06pm.**

##### I.02 Roll Call

**The quorum is met at 19.**

**Present:** Abrowka-Agyei, Buckley, Dargo, Davis, Diaz, Dunomes, Flamenco-Medina, Garcia, Hernandez, Montoya, Morales, Poblete, Price, Reyes, Roxas

**Late:** Alamgir, Sapkota

**Excused:** Chun

**Absent:** Desai, Lejak, Yahya

##### I.03 Approval of Minutes

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

##### I.04 Approval of Agenda

Senator Roxas moves to postpone item IV.02 to next semester, seconded by Senator Morales. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Diaz moves to adjust the numbering for the items in new business, seconded by Senator Morales. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Morales moves to move item IV.03 to before Unfinished Business, seconded by Senator Roxas. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Flamenco-Medina moves to approve the agenda with amendments, seconded by Senator Abrokwa. No objections, 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.

Senator Dunomes – is interested in having a semi-annual paper recycling drive on campus, and increasing recycle bins on campus. If anyone is interested in working on legislation with him please let him know.

Senator Diaz – considering legislation to remove or fix the water fountain in Falcon Square, and ask for more trees.

**IV.03 SB-2223-02 Funding Request for Music Department, Action Item, 20 minutes**  
The Senate acted on **SB-2223-02** to fund the Music Department in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00 from the Senate Fund 600-03-015.

Senator Diaz moved to approve **SB-2223-02** and move into a roll call vote, seconded by Senator Buckley.

Yes: Abrowka-Agyei, Alamgir, Buckley, Dargo, Davis, Diaz, Dunomes, Flamenco-Medina, Garcia, Hernandez, Montoya, Morales, Poblete, Price, Reyes, Roxas, Sapkota  
No: 0  
Abstain: 0

With 17 yes votes, the motion passes.

### **III. Unfinished Business**

#### **III.01 Student Equity Plan Feedback. Discussion Item, 20 minutes**

Dr. Lui Amador, Dean of Student Equity & Success, will continue to receive student feedback on student equity efforts on campus.

- Senator Dunomes – Umoja is stated often in the plan, raised concern it focuses too much on one program. Question as to function of Umoja to understand it's role. Possibly there are additional avenues to take, such as a Black Student Union (BSU).
  - Dr. Amador – plan saw Umoja as a place to start, idea included in plan based off campus work group. Idea is that for program to thrive, the goal is to fund it at a higher level. BSU is an important strategy, looking for different efforts to help.

- Senator Dunomes – believes students need another source of support, sense of belonging. Create more space for various communities on campus.
- Dr. Amador – agree. Want to hear more from students what they need to feel connection to the campus. Keep the ideas coming. From last meeting will be taking back idea for a parent program and BSU expansion.
- Trustee Ledesma – Does plan take into consider the needs of formerly incarcerated students?
  - Dr. Amador – there needs to be more data gathered on that population before adding into plan. The current Student Equity Plan defines which student populations can be added, unfortunately not all are currently added.
- Dr. Amador – this plan does not end when we submit it. A lot of energy toward it now, but only good if we use it. We have to use it to hold ourselves accountable.
- Senator Dunomes moves to extend time by 7 minutes. Seconded by Senator Diaz. No objections, motion passes.

#### **IV. New Business**

##### **IV.01 Senate Inauguration, 10 minutes**

The Senate and Vice President will take action to inaugurate new Senate members.

Senator Murillo and Senator Echevarria were inaugurated into senate for the 2022-2023 academic year.

##### **POSTPONED TO NEXT SEMESTER:**

##### **IV.02 Incorporating Leadership into Your Resume, Information & Discussion Item, 25 minutes**

Student Affairs Graduate Assistant Eric Palacios will provide training on incorporating student leadership experience into Senator's resumes.

#### **V. Senate Reports**

##### **V.01 Advisor Report**

- Are there student leaders interested in participating in the Bell Gardens Christmas Parade on December 17<sup>th</sup> from 12-4pm?
- Chris Dela Cruz reports to let senators know that the National Student Advocacy Conference will be held in March 17-22 of next year in DC, so please apply
- Miller wishes Senators a good break!

##### **V.02 Legislative Report**

- VP Gomez thanks Senators for an amazing semester and encourages them to invite more students to Senate
- Good luck with your finals!

##### **V.03 Executive Report**

- Encourages Senators to join shared governance

- Brings up recycling initiative if any Senators are interested

**V.04 Judicial Report**

- CJ Trevino reports that he appreciated the opportunity to get to know and work with everyone. Can't wait to continue working with them on bigger things next semester.

**V.05 Student Trustee Report**

- Today is the last board meeting of the year. And good luck on finals.

**V.06 Faculty Senate Liaison Report**

- No report

**V.07 Party-Whip Report**

- Have a good break! Maybe we can have a meeting in the restaurants
- Shares experiences in shared governance committee and encourages other Senators to join
- Also encourages Senators to attend the last BOT meeting

**V.07 Senator Reports**

- Senator Flamenco-Medina thanks everyone for a wonderful semester

**V.08 Delegate Report**

- Delegate Buckley mentions that she is working with the California Native American Tribes to have powwows on campus, and to offer courses like archery to the students

**VI. Announcements**

**VI.01 ASCC Cabinet meeting** -Monday, January 23, 2022, 2:00 pm

**VI.02 ASCC Court meeting** -Tuesday, January 17, 2022, 11:00 am

**VI.03 ASCC Senate meeting** - Wednesday, January 18, 2022, 2:00 pm

**VI.04** Have a great holiday break!

**VII. Adjournment**

**Vice President Gomez adjourns the meeting at 3:22pm.**