

Associated Students of Cerritos College

Regular Senate Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, January 25, 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=azA0QlhmN2RkTFVZSU1FR29KZG1BZz09&from=addon>

I. Organizational Items

I.01 Call to Order

Vice President Gomez called the meeting to order at 2:03pm

I.02 Roll Call

The quorum is met at 19.

Present: Diaz, A. Hernandez, Murillo, A. Reyes, Alamgir, Bartholomew, Bolagh, Buckley, Chun, Desai, Echeverria, Garcia, J. Hernandez, V. Hernandez, Morales, Phungraksakiat, S. Reyes, Sapkota, Vashi

Late: Roxas, Poblete, Dunomes, Flamenco-Medina

Excused: Dargo

Absent: Yahya

I.03 Approval of Minutes

Senator J. Hernandez moves to amend the Minutes from Jan. 18th, 2023 by striking “amp” under V.01 Advisor Report in the first bullet, adjusting time under V.02 Legislative Report by striking “pm” and inserting “am”, and adding “and” in constitution and bylaws in the last bullet. Senator Diaz seconds. No objections.

Senator J. Hernandez moves to approve the Minutes as amended. Seconded by Senator Batholomew. No objections.

I.04 Approval of Agenda

Senator J. Hernandez moves to amend the Agenda by fixing the numeration under item IV. Senate reports- IV. 07 to IV.08. Seconded by Senator Morales. No objections.

Senator Chun moves to approve the Agenda as amended. Senator J. Hernandez 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.

Professor Ramos and club representative, Senator A. Hernandez, Senator Echeverria invite other Senators to join Phi Beta Lambda the first meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 7th in SS140.

Senator Flamenco-Medina asks other Senators to join the moment of silence for the lives lost in Monterey Park.

III. New Business

III.01 Senate Minority Leader Selection, Discussion and Action Item, 10 minutes

The freshman Senators shall nominate and take a vote on a new Minority Leader.

Senator Roxas is voted as the new Minority Leader.

III.02 Brief Parliamentary Procedure Training, Information Item, 10 minutes

The Senate shall receive a brief presentation on Parliamentary Procedure, and refresh their knowledge of the Standing Rules.

Dean Miller gives a short presentation on Parliamentary Procedure for the new Senators and returning Senators.

Senator J. Hernandez moves to extend the time by 10 minutes. Senator Alamgir seconds. No objections.

III.03 Senate Ice Breaker, Discussion Item, 25 minutes

The Senate shall participate in an ice breaker where they are split into teams and play ASCC Jeopardy to test their knowledge of the three branches as well as the ASCC Constitution and Bylaws.

Senators are divided into 3 groups.

Senator Desai moves to table the Jeopardy until after Senate Reports. Senator Sapkota seconds. Senator Diaz objects.

Senators move into roll call vote.

Senator Diaz rescinded his objection. No objection.

IV. Senate Reports

IV.01 Advisor Report

Dean Miller reports:

- Take a moment to recognize the recent violence in Monterey Park and Half Moon Bay. Take time to provide yourselves and others support.
- Thank you Senators who were at the food distributions this morning, with LA Rams.
- 23-24 ASCC Funding Request period is open! Requests due by Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 11:59pm. Information available at: https://www.cerritos.edu/activities/student-government/Budget_Finance.htm. For clubs the Advisor must submit the request (requires campus login).
- The Elbow Room (Multipurpose Building), and two locations in the food court – Healthy Blender and The Grill, are now accepting CalFresh/EBT payment.
- LGBTQ+ Orientation will be held Thursday, January 26th at 11:30am in the Santa Barbara Building, learn about resources and support available

IV.02 Legislative Report

Vice President Gomez reports:

- Reminds other Senators to sign up for mandatory one on one
- Thank you Senators who were at the food distribution today

IV.03 Executive Report

No report.

IV.04 Judicial Report

Chief Justice Trevino reports:

- Court is full
- Chief Justice and VP Gomez are meeting with legislators in Sacramento on Jan. 30th and 31st to discuss the Metro Go Pass and Bond measures, if anyone has any questions or comments, please email VP Gomez or Chief Justice Trevino
- Court might change time/day to account for all the members

IV.05 Student Trustee Report

Student Trustee Ledesma gives Advisor Eric Palacios time to make his report

Eric's report:

- FLI starts on Feb. 8th 4-5pm in AP12.

Student Trustee Ledesma report:

- 7pm tonight there will be a Board meeting and the discussion of Gender Neutral restrooms in Cerritos College

IV.06 Faculty Senate Liaison Report

Faculty Senate Liaison Morales reports:

- There was a discussion of Gender Neutral bathrooms in the faculty Senate. Most faculty members seem to be also supportive of GN bathrooms.
- There is a debate going on concerning faculty members and who are part time employees for hiring and pay negotiations to become full time faculty members.
- Digital learning report postponed

IV.07 Party-Whip Report

Party-Whip Diaz reports:

- Cabinet had a conversation about the future tech room
- Gender Neutral restrooms are going to be presented to the Board of Trustees
- Thank you Senators who joined the Club Rush and Chinese Club calligraphy event

IV.08 Senator Reports

- Senator Buckley- Delegate assembly will take January 29th. Please don't eat the cookies that were left on the table in the Auto Partners building (unless you know it's for everyone).
- Senator Morales- adds onto Senator Diaz's report. There are computers in the main lobby area of Auto Partners building and it could be used for club meetings to make flyers and posters.
- VP Gomez asks Senators if they would also like to receive the same presentation as Cabinet on Proposed Digital Innovation Center. She will reach out to the lead faculty member to request the presentation.

IV.09 Delegate Report

Vice President Gomez announces that Senator Flamenco-Medina is the new delegate.

Senator J. Hernandez moves to adjourn the meeting. Senator Dunomes seconds. No objections.

Vice President Gomez adjourned the meeting at 3:42pm.

V. Announcements

V.01 ASCC Cabinet meeting -Monday, January 30, 2023, 2:00 pm

V.02 ASCC Court meeting -Tuesday, January 31, 2023, 11:00 am

V.03 ASCC Senate meeting - Wednesday, February 1, 2023, 2:00 pm

VI. Adjournment