

Associated Students of Cerritos College

Regular Senate Meeting

Agenda

Wednesday, February 15, 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

VP Gomez called the meeting to order at 2:08pm.

I.02 Roll Call

Quorum established at 19/23

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

Late: Garcia, Sapkota

Excused: Bartholomew, Buckley, Chun, Poblete

Absent: A. Hernandez

I.03 Approval of Minutes

Senator A. Reyes moves to approve the February 8, 2023 minutes, seconded by Senator Roxas. No objections, motion passes.

I.04 Approval of Agenda

Senator Murillo moves to approve the agenda, seconded by Senator Vashi. 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.

- **President Naqvi** – offering office hours Wednesdays 11am-1pm in Auto Partners. Stop by to check in, say hi. Coordinating Committee update: AP4232 – ability for students to switch from graded to pass/no pass through no end of semester. As soon as approved it will go into effect.
- **Senator Flamenco-Medina** – moment of silence to recognize shooting and lives lost at Michigan State University this week.
- **Senator J. Hernandez** – lead the Senate in singing happy birthday to Dean Miller.

III. New Business

III.01 Mycha Machine Boba Vending Machine Feedback Request, Discussion Item, 15 Minutes

The Senate received a brief presentation from Mycha Machine and provided feedback on having a boba vending machine on campus.

Senator J. Hernandez moves to extend time by 10 minutes, seconded by Senator Alamgir. No objections, motions passes.

III.02 Encouraging Paperwork Reduction at Cerritos College (JR-2223-02), Action Item, 15 minutes

The Senate discussed and took action on JR-2223-02 regarding reducing the burden of paperwork for students and staff at Cerritos College.

Discussion

- Senators Desai and Vashi – their paperwork has been processed in 1-5 business days. Last year took weeks, but recently has been better.
- Senator Dunomes – what is the timeframe this was written? Possibly the concern was during a high-volume time, now is not an issue.
- Senator S. Reyes – may be a shortage of workers to process.

Senator Morales moves to amend JR-2223-02 by:

- Insert ‘can’ after ‘and requisition clearance forms’ in second Whereas.
- Insert ‘can’ after ‘Processing paperwork’ in the fourth Whereas.
- Strike the following from the end of the fifth Whereas, and the sixth Whereas in it’s entirety:
 - “and
 - **Whereas:** A previous version of this legislation failed, due to the requirements that it create a committee and enforce requirements on the Associated Students; however, with those issues removed, the purpose of the resolution has become more desired within various circles of the college;”
- Insert “continue to” after “offices at Cerritos College” in the first Resolved
- Insert “, and that administrators also engage in Federal Paperwork Reduction Act discovery” after “and those submitting it” in the second Resolved.
- Strike “, whenever a reducible burden is identified” from the second Resolved.

Seconded by Senator Vashi. No objections, amendments are approved.

Senator Morales moves to approve JR-2223-02 as amended. Seconded by Senator Alamgir. Senator J. Hernandez objects, he does not believe resolution is

necessary if offices are already taking steps to reduce paperwork and response times.

Roll call vote.

AYE: Alamgir, Bolagh, Bui, Dargo, Diaz, Flamenco-Medina, V. Hernandez, Morales, Murillo, Phungraksakiat, A. Reyes, S. Reyes, Roxas, Sapkota.

NAY: Desai, Dunomes, Garcia, J. Hernandez, Vashi

ABSTAIN: None

With 14 Ayes, 5 Nays, and 0 Abstain, the motion passes as amended.

III.03 Reaffirming Student Rights and ASCC Resolutions (JR-2223-05), Action Item, 15 minutes

The Senate discussed and took action on JR-2223-05, reaffirming the rights of students, reaffirming ASCC resolutions, and supporting changes to the grade grievance system.

Discussion:

- Senator Bui discusses his personal experience with a class where he felt the syllabus changed and it negatively impacted his experience.
- Senator Morales asks if the legislation is a personal grievance, or a larger issue on campus. Senator Bui states he shared his concern with the author, and she brought it forward. He is not aware of others with issues.
- Senator S. Reyes asked for an informal poll, if other students have experienced this issue. Senator Dunomes shared a similar, although not exact, situation, although it was not detrimental to his grade/class. No other Senators reported having or knowing of similar situations.
- Discussion that if syllabi cannot change, what if a faculty wanted to reduce the assignment load of students, but then could not be able to without violating the rule.
- Resolutions currently exist regarding syllabus changes and proctorio.
- Concern with emotionally charged language in resolution, amendments would be needed.

Senator Desai moves to extend time by 15 minutes, seconded by Senator Diaz. No objections, time is extended.

Senator Morales moved to end discussion, seconded by J. Hernandez. Objected by Senator Bui, who wants to continue discussion. Senator Morales rescinds his motion.

Senator Morales moves to call the question and vote on approving JR-2223-05. Seconded by Senator Hernandez. No objections.

AYE: None.

NAY: Alamgir, Bolagh, Bui, Dargo, Desai, Diaz, Dunomes, Flamenco-Medina, Garcia, J. Hernandez, V. Hernandez, Morales, Murillo, Phungraksakiat, A. Reyes, S. Reyes, Roxas, Sapkota, Vashi

ABSTAIN: None

With 0 Ayes, 19 Nays, and 0 Abstain, the motion fails and JR-2223-05 is not approved.

III.04 ASCC Tabling and Legislation Planning, Discussion Item, 25 minutes

The Senate shall split up into groups and continue their discussion and planning efforts in regards to ASCC tabling as well as legislation drafting.

Senator J. Hernandez moves to postpone item until next week. Seconded senator Desai. No objections, motion passes.

IV. Senate Reports

IV.01 Advisor Report

- Spring SSCCC General Assembly applications close today.
- Vendor process. Dean Miller also oversees vending contracts on campus. Advises students to listen to vendors, but not be quick to agree to terms. Encourages legislation to advocate for increased vending on campus, but not limiting themselves to a particular vendor. May lead to increased solicitation at Senate meetings by vendors. We currently have a vendor on campus selling boba drinks (in two locations), would also have to ensure we do not create undue competition. Any vending contracts go through the District, and are approved by the Board of Trustees.
- If are introducing, seconding, or presenting legislation be prepared. If your name is on it you should be able to speak about it in detail, and answer questions that come up.
- Be thoughtful about motioning, seconding, etc., to ensure you fully support what you are motioning or voting on. Sometimes we ‘second’ or vote because we want to support the Senator as a person/friend, but possibly may not fully understand or agree with what is being acted on. This is your time to represent the student voice, if you disagree it is okay to be silent (not second) or vote no, and it not be personal. It’s okay to be uncomfortable.
- ICC meeting next Wednesday, February 22, 2023, 10-11am in AP11. If not on ICC contact list serve contact ICC Advisor Palacios – epalacios@cerritos.edu.
- FLI starts next week, if you have signed up for FLI and need book visit Student Affairs front desk.

IV.02 Legislative Report

- Director of Communications Pearl Wang present related to postponed item. Director Wang oversees Stu Gov Instagram.

- Think about future legislation, will be in groups next week. Look for team leader for each group. There will also be a group for the ASCC Tabling initiative.
- ASCC spots available – 2 in Cabinet, Court & Senate are full.
- If you want to chair a Senate sub-committee contact VP Gomez.
- Tuesday, February 21st there is a Meet Your Leaders event 11am at Library Shade Structure.
- Valentine grams & cookies in the back of the room, and please throw away trash when you leave.

IV.03 Executive Report

None.

IV.04 Judicial Report

None.

IV.05 Student Trustee Report

- Upcoming events
 - o Feb 17th at 5pm – SSCCC hosting a Native American Town Hall via Zoom.
 - o Black History Month events currently occurring.
 - Feb 16 at 5pm – Young, Black, Gifted, and Deaf – Fine Arts 134
- Next Board of Trustees meeting Wed, Feb 22nd at 7pm in Board Room.

IV.06 Faculty Senate Liaison Report

- Provided report on frustration with moving reports to the end, which effectively means it is often not heard. He suggested a motion is made to move student report to top. It was recommended to him that he request to be on the agenda if he has items to discuss.
- Syllabus changes were discussed. Resolved to use an add-on for Canvas called ‘Simple Syllabus’ that should auto-populate Student Learning Objective’s to Canvas Page.

IV.07 Party-Whip Report

- This week Cabinet was brief, and hosted a Valentines Day event. Did a blind-date type activity, but for friends.
- Thank you to those who participated in the ‘Share the Love’ event on Monday.
- If interested in helping with events joining Student Programming Board.
- Is interested in looking at technology, and improving it on campus.

IV.08 Senator Reports

- **Senator Flamenco-Medina** – gender neutral locker room and lights on campus tour will be on March 3rd from 3:30-4:30pm. If interested in joining, contact him.
- **Senator Dunomes** – Black History Month events are occurring, consider attending. They are great opportunities.

- **Senator Morales** – Cerritos is hosting a speech & debate tournament this weekend on campus, February 17-19, 2023. Request to highlight the event on our Instagram. Schools from across the state are coming to compete.
- **Senator S. Reyes** – Psychology Club held a fundraiser this week and sold out all items! Thank you for your support.
- **Senator A. Reyes** – STEM Club is looking to be revived! Meetings are tentatively second and fourth Friday, although may change. Club is seeking students to serve in officer positions. Club is looking to have field trips, internships, etc. See Senator A. Reyes for Discord link. Senator Desai – there will also be local field trips.
- **Senator V. Hernandez** – Forensics – looking for judges and folks to help with directions.
- **Senator Diaz** – Chinese club meeting tomorrow at 3pm.
- **Senator Garcia** – has worked on a film. If folks are interested in the film making process, connect with her.

IV.09 Delegate Report

- SSSCC Native American Town Hall – challenges and barriers Native Americans face when accessing education.
- SSSCC training on February 10. Group covered strategic planning, and plans for upcoming General Assembly.

V. Announcements

V.01 ASCC Cabinet meeting -Monday, February 20, 2023, 2:00 pm
NOTE – is cancelled (President’s Day Holiday)

V.02 ASCC Court meeting -Tuesday, February 21, 2023, 11:00 am

V.03 ASCC Senate meeting - Wednesday, February 22, 2023, 2:00 pm

VI. Adjournment

VP Gomez adjourned the meeting at 3:53pm.

