

Associated Students of Cerritos College

Regular Senate Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, February 8, 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 2:10pm

I.02 Roll Call

The quorum is met at 18.

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

Late: Poblete, Roxas, Vashi, Dargo

Excused: A. Reyes, V. Hernandez

I.03 Approval of Minutes

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

I.04 Approval of Agenda

Senator J. Hernandez moves to amend the Agenda by inserting “f” before “or” in item **III. 05 Funding Request for Black Excellence Collaborative Graduation**. Senator Garcia seconds. No objections.

Senator Diaz moves to approve the Agenda as amended. Senator Alamgir 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.

-Future Business Leaders of America Phi Beta Lambda (FBLA-PBL) ask for funding to attend a conference in San Diego on March 31st- April 2nd, 2023.

III. New Business

III.01 Senate Inauguration, Action Item, 10 minutes

The ASCC Senate will take action to inaugurate new Senate members for the current semester.

Senator Moran and Senator Bui were inaugurated into the Senate for the 2022-2023 academic year.

III.02 Approval of the Inauguration of Executive Cabinet, Action Item 10 minutes

The ASCC Senate will take action to approve new Executive Cabinet members for the current semester.

Senator Flamenco-Medina moves to approve the new Executive Cabinet members. Senator Bartholomew seconds. No objections.

III.03 Spring 2023 SSSCC General Assembly Applications, Informational Item, 10 minutes

Dean Miller asks Senators to table Agenda items III.03 and III.04 for guests who are currently here presenting III.05.

Senator Dunomes moves to table items III.03 and III.04. Senator Flamenco-Medina seconds. No objections.

III.05 Funding Request for Black Excellence Collaborative Graduation, SB-2223-04, Discussion & Action Item, 20 minutes

The Senate shall discuss and take action on SB-2223-04, a funding request by BEC and Umoja to hold a Black Grad at the end of the Spring semester.

Senator Dunomes and Dr. Chelena Fisher, a counselor for UMOJA, present the Bill about BEC/UMOJA funding request.

Senator J. Hernandez moves to strike the 4th Whereas (“Whereas: The BEC and Umoja are seeking funding for XX students and up to two guests for Black Grad at the end of the Spring semester;”) on the Bill. Senator Morales seconds. No objections.

Senator Diaz moves to approve item SB-2223-04 as amended. Senator Vashi seconds. No objections.

Senator J. Hernandez moves to pick up from the table items III.03 and III.04. Senator Flamenco-Medina seconds. No objections.

III.03 Spring 2023 SSCCC General Assembly Applications, Informational Item, 10 minutes

The Advisor will provide information on the Spring 2023 SSCCC General Assembly to occur March 31-April 2 in Long Beach, CA, and how Student Government Officers can apply for one of 7 spots to attend, in addition to the Cerritos College Delegate.

III.03 Dean Miller gives a brief presentation to Senators about the Spring 2023 SSCCC General Assembly. The QR to apply is on the bottom of the Agenda and the Minutes.

III.04 Safe Parking at Night Act SR-2223-01, Discussion & Action Item, 20 minutes

The Senate shall discuss and take action on SR-2223-01 voting on the Safe Parking at Night Act, which will advocate for students to be allowed to park in staff parking lots (white and yellow-lined stalls) from the hours of 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Senator Flamenco-Medina and Senator Roxas present the resolution for **Safe Parking at Night Act SR-2223-01**. This is for advocating the District change parking procedure, and does not change the procedure itself since ASCC does not have the authority to do that. It will have to be approved by the Coordinating Committee for the procedure to be updated.

Senator J. Hernandez moves to amend the resolution **SR-2223-01** by inserting a column to reflect Saturday after Friday with the same time and location and strike Friday and insert Saturday in the last Resolved. Senator Bartholomew seconds. No objections.

Senator Bartholomew moves to approve **SR-2223-01** as amended. Senator Dargo seconds. No objections.

IV. Senate Reports

IV.01 Advisor Report

Dean Miller reports:

- There are 6 Standing Committees and Senators can chair the meetings. Senators cannot serve more than two subcommittees. Contact VP Gomez if interested.
- Men of Color Action Network conference happening on the first weekend of March, and A2MEND Conferences are happening last weekend in March and last weekend in April. If interested in attending these conferences, contact lamador@cerritos.edu
- ASCC Canvas (QR code)



IV.02 Legislative Report

VP Gomez reports:

- She gave brief updates on the last Cabinet meeting about tabling and legislations. Will give more detail update next meeting
- She has candy for Senators
- Anyone interested in running for President, Vice President, and Student Trustee, the applications are open (Application can be found in the bottom of the Agenda and the Minutes). Do not hesitate to reach out to her if you have questions about running for the positions and their duties.
- Recommends Senators to apply for General Assembly (Application can be found in the bottom of the Agenda and the Minutes)

IV.03 Executive Report

No report.

IV.04 Judicial Report

No report.

IV.05 Student Trustee Report

Student Trustee Ledesma reports:

- Recommends to apply to SSSCC GA Spring 2023
- Want contact information of Senators who are interested in promoting the Metro GoPass

IV.06 Faculty Senate Liaison Report

Faculty Senate Liaison Morales reports:

- Senator Flamenco-Medina and Senator Roxas's resolution could not be presented at the Faculty Senate meeting because the Faculty Senate moved the Faculty Senate Liaison report from the beginning to the end.

- Recommends to attend the Faculty Senate meetings to know and hear what they have planned for Cerritos College. It is on zoom on Tuesdays at 11am and the link can be found on Cerritos College website.
 - The zoom link <https://cerritos-edu.zoom.us/j/99274908920>
 - More info can be found at <https://www.cerritos.edu/faculty-senate/meetings/SenateMeetings2022-2023.htm>

IV.07 Party-Whip Report

Party-Whip Diaz reports

- Suggests to apply for scholarships. The Cerritos College Foundation has many scholarships available. Contact professors to write a letter of recommendation. More info can be found at <https://cerritoscf.org/get-scholarships/apply-now/>
- Valentine's Day events next week on Feb 13th from 10:30am-1:30pm at the Library Shade Structure hosted by the Student Programming Board (you can win a squishmallow!)
- Another Valentine's Day event on Feb 13th from 2-3:30pm in AP12 hosted by the Cabinet (There're free candies!)

IV.08 Senator Reports

- Senator Bartholomew- Anyone else who is interested in running for the office can reach out to her
- Senator Dunomes thanks Senators for passing the Bill for BEC/UMOJA. Come watch track meet this Saturday 10am.
- Senator S. Reyes- Psychology club will have a fundraiser next Tuesday between the Liberal Arts building and Elbow room 10am to 1pm.
- Senator Flamenco-Medina- Gender Neutral locker rooms tour postponed. They will find another time to do a tour for GN locker rooms. Encourages other Senators to go to the SSCCC Board of Director's training in Cypress College on Feb 10th.
- Senator Desai- invites Senators to join FLI (Falcon Leadership Institute). The first meeting is on Feb. 22th after the Senate meetings.
- Senator Buckley- HACU organization is looking for identifying Hispanic interns (although it is not a requirement). You can get paid \$16/hr and can be relocated to Washington D.C.

IV.09 Delegate Report

Delegate Flamenco-Medina reports:

- In the last Delegate meeting on Feb 2nd, they went over the resolutions about the resources available online to students
- He will prepare for the General Assembly
- Next Delegate meeting will be on Feb 19th

V. Announcements

V.01 ASCC Cabinet meeting -Monday, February 13, 2023, 2:00 pm

V.02 ASCC Court meeting -Tuesday, February 14, 2023, 11:00 am

V.03 ASCC Senate meeting - Wednesday, February 15, 2023, 2:00 pm

VI. Adjournment

Vice President Gomez adjourned the meeting at 3:30pm

