

Associated Students of Cerritos College

Regular Senate Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, April 19, 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=azA0OlhmN2RkTFVZSU1FR29KZG1BZz09&from=addon>

I. Organizational Items

I.01 Call to Order

Vice President Gomez calls the meeting to order at 2:04pm.

I.02 Roll Call

The quorum is met at 22.

Present: Alamgir, Bolagh, Buckley, Bui, Chun, Dargo, Desai, Diaz, Dunomes, Echeverria, Garcia, A. Hernandez, J. Hernandez, V. Hernandez, Morales, Moran, Murillo, Phungraksakiat, A. Reyes, S. Reyes, Roxas, Sapkota

Late: Bartholomew, Flamenco-Medina, Vashi

I.03 Approval of Minutes

Senator Desai moves to amend the Minutes by striking “~~and charges students~~” in item II. Public Forum. Senator J. Hernandez seconds. No objections.

Senator J. Hernandez moves to approve the Minutes as amended. Senator Alamgir 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 Bui- Native plant garden. Professor Valcarcel requested to be put it in the Agenda but she has not gotten a response.

Senator Diaz- Student Programming Board will have a decorating cap event on April 26th and 27th.

III. New Business

III.01 Repeal of “Supporting Reform Of The Success Center” (JR-2223-07), Discussion and Action Item, 10 minutes

The Senate shall discuss and take action on repealing JR-2223-07.

Senator Dunomes wants to revise or reconsider the **JR-2223-07**.

Senator Dunomes moves to repeal **JR-2223-07**. Senator Morales seconds. No objections.

The Senator moves on to a roll call vote to repeal the Resolution.

With 24 Yes and 0 No, **JR-2223-07** is repealed.

III.02 2023-2024 ASCC Budget (JL-2223-06) Discussion and Action Item, 60 minutes

The Senate shall discuss and take action on JL-2223-06, establishing the ASCC budget for 2023-2024

ASCC Treasurer David Hernandez briefly presents the Bill of ASCC Budget **JL-2223-06**. There was less revenue but more requests, so the budget had to be cut substantially compared to what was approved last year.

Senator Dunomes moves to reduce the budget of the **Leadership Conference** to \$54,500 from \$60,000. Senator Buckley seconds. No objections.

Senator J. Hernandez moves to increase the budget of **ASCC Spring Awards Banquet** to \$11,000 from \$10,500. Senator Diaz seconds. Senator Dunomes objects. Senator Dunomes rescinds his objection.

Senator Morales moves to reduce the budget of **Inter-Club Council** to \$22,500 from \$25,000. Senator Dargo seconds. No objections.

Senator Dunomes moves to reduce **Esports** to \$10,500 from \$12,000. Senator Morales seconds. No objections.

Senator Dunomes moves to increase **Commencement/Graduation** to \$79,200 from \$77,200. Senator J. Hernandez seconds. No objections.

Senator Dunomes moves to increase the budget of the **Accounting Club** to \$2000 from \$1500. Senator Diaz seconds. No objections.

Senator S. Reyes moves to reduce the budget of **Active Minds** to \$5500 from \$7000. Senator Dargo seconds. No objections.

Senator J. Hernandez moves to increase the budget of **Alpha Gamma Sigma** to \$11,000 from \$10,000. Senator Dunomes seconds. No objections.

Senator Diaz moves to increase the budget of **Cerritos College Artists** to \$1000 from \$500. No seconds. The motion does not pass.

Senator Morales moves to extend time by 20 minutes. Senator Alamgir seconds. No objections.

Senator Diaz moves to increase the budget of the **Chinese Club** to \$1300 from \$1000. Senator Sapkota seconds. Senator J. Hernandez objects. Senator J. Hernandez explains that \$300 is an amount that they can fundraise.

- Funding of the **Chinese Club**, with 3 yes and 16 no, the motion does not pass.
 - **Yes:** Dargo, Diaz, Sapkota
 - **No:** Alamgir, Bartholomew, Bolagh, Buckley, Chun, Desai, Dunomes, Flamenco-Medina, J. Hernandez, Morales, Murillo, Phungraksakiat, A. Reyes, S. Reyes, Roxas, Vashi

Senator Morales moves to fund the **Economics Club** of \$2500. Senator Desai seconds. Senator Chun objects. Senator Chun explains that stipends are not a priority to fund the clubs.

- Funding of the **Economics Club**, with 15 yes and 4 no, the motion passes.
 - **Yes:** Alamgir, Bolagh, Buckley, Dargo, Desai, Diaz, Flamenco-Medina, J. Hernandez, Morales, Murillo, Phungraksakiat, A. Reyes, S. Reyes, Sapkota, Vashi
 - **No:** Bartholomew, Chun, Dunomes, Roxas

Senator J. Hernandez moves to end discussion. Senator Bartholomew seconds. No objections.

IV. Senate Reports

IV.01 Advisor Report

Dean Miller reports:

- Fill out the form to get stipends from this semester

- \$125 stipends to help with the commencement, if you are not graduating, please help!
- Student leader survey was sent out this morning. Please do the survey, it helps us to improve.

IV.02 Legislative Report

Vice President Gomez reports:

- Review the budget and proposal

IV.03 Executive Report

No report.

IV.04 Judicial Report

Chief Justice reports:

- Speech and debate last week- Congratulations to the Senators who competed

IV.05 Student Trustee Report

Student Trustee Ledesma reports:

- “On April 18th, I visited the State Capitol to give a public comment at the Assembly Budget Subcommittee #2 on Education Finance expressing my support to fully fund the Higher Education Housing Grant Program as intended. I also attended the Assembly Committee on Higher Education with Dr. Fierro to support AB395”

IV.06 Faculty Senate Liaison Report

No report.

IV.07 Party-Whip Report

Party-Whip Diaz reports:

- There is a newly inaugurated member in Cabinet
- Round table meeting with Dr. Daisy Gonzales and Dr. John Garcia, he got to share his story as a community college student

IV.08 Senator Reports

Senator Buckley- She is leading a group for Taiwan English camp, and needs 5 students to volunteer. Contact- lillianbuckley123@gmail.com

Senator Dargo- she was also in Sacramento to advocate for student needs

- EBT being accepted on campus in progress

Senator S. Reyes and Senator Desai- attended the student panel- suggested adding a quota for international students for any jobs on campus, and possibly adding a mandatory or introductory class for all the students who come to Cerritos College, where it could inform new students of the resources and clubs/organizations

Senator Morales- Join the Speech and Debate team next school year!-Highlights Senator A. Hernandez's progress on the team

Senator Flamenco-Medina- he is on the Safety Committee at Cerritos College, let him know if anyone has safety concerns on campus that they would like him to report to the Committee

IV.09 Delegate Report

No report.

V. Announcements

V.01 ASCC Cabinet meeting -Monday, April 24, 2023, 2:00 pm

V.02 ASCC Court meeting -Tuesday, April 25, 2023, 11:00 am

V.03 ASCC Senate meeting - Wednesday, April 26, 2023, 2:00 pm

VI. Adjournment

Vice President Gomez adjourns the meeting at 3:58pm.