

Associated Students of Cerritos College

Regular Senate Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, April 26, 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 2:10pm.

I.02 Roll Call

The quorum is met at 23.

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

Excused: Echeverria

Absent: Moran

I.03 Approval of Minutes

Senator Bartholomew moves to amend the minutes by fixing item I.03 “Senate Desai” to “Senator Desai”. Senator Bui seconds. No objections.

Senator Dunomes moves to approve the Minutes as amended. Senator Garcia seconds. No objections.

I.04 Approval of Agenda

Senator Diaz moves to approve the Agenda. 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.

Senator Bui- Native plant garden. The proposed space was small compared to the request. And was told by Facilities manager that it will cause weeds and have higher maintenance cost, but this is not the case. Professor Anna Valcarcel will be back next week with a presentation informing more about the native plant garden.

Senator Desai and Senator Bartholomew- There is a person on the bicycle on campus harassing the students and making them uncomfortable. There is no current option to kick him off campus; however, he owns a business, and a formal complaint can be made.

III. Unfinished Business

III.01 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

Senator Morales moves to rescind **graduation** increase, from \$79,200 back to \$77,200. Senator Buckley seconds. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Dargo moves to rescind **AGS** increase, from \$11,000 back to \$10,000. Senator J. Hernandez seconds. No objections, motion passes.

Senator J. Hernandez moves to increase the **S.A.F.E** budget by \$500. Senator Diaz seconds. No objections, motion passes.

Senator J. Hernandez moves to increase the **Learning Communities/FYE** budget by \$200. No second, the motion does not pass.

Senator Diaz moves to increase the **Music Department** budget by \$1,000. Senator Garcia seconds. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Desai moves to extend the time by 20 minutes. Senator Vashi seconds. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Morales moves to increase the **Printmaking** budget by \$500. Senator Sapkota seconds. After discussion, Senator Morales moves to amend the motion by changing the increased amount to \$400. Senator Bartholomew seconds. No objections, the amendment is approved. Senator Morales moves to increase the **Printmaking** budget as amended, by \$400. Senator Vashi seconds. No objections, motion passes as amended.

Sergeant-At-Arms Desai ends discussion by informing that the allotted time is up. Budget to continue being reviewed next week.

IV. Senate Reports

IV.01 Advisor Report

Dean Miller reports:

- Please complete the student life survey
- Submit stipend form
- Last Senate meeting is on May 10th- please wear your ASCC polo for the last day. The Amazon Prime show might be coming to get footage of students. More information to come.
- Food/treats ideas for the last meeting. Some ideas were: Vegan food, fried chicken, tacos, pizza.

IV.02 Legislative Report

Vice President Gomez reports:

- Nominate your fellow Senators (and others) for awards by tonight (hard deadline)

IV.03 Executive Report

No report.

IV.04 Judicial Report

No Report

IV.05 Student Trustee Report

No Report

IV.06 Faculty Senate Liaison Report

Faculty Senate Liaison Morales reports:

- The Faculty Senate was made aware of the budget revisions happening in the ASCC Senate meetings. No one inquired about the budget and the cuts.

IV.07 Party-Whip Report

Party-Whip Diaz reports:

- Joined the Hiring Committee for the Dean of Business. Will be reviewing applications in May.
- Words of appreciation and applause for Dean Miller and a great job as Dean
- Cabinet's last meeting is May 8th- they are planning to do an event, in which Senate is invited to attend

- Thank you to those Senators who joined the cap decorating event

IV.08 Senator Reports

Senator Garcia- Free concert on May 1st at 6:30 pm in the student hall. Friday, May 12th at 7pm, Spring Concert

Senator Buckley- Volunteering to do Taiwan English camp- please let her know if interested. Looks good in resume- international volunteer opportunity, 7-9pm, usually for about 4 days or so

Senator S. Reyes- Transfer Center ceremony. If graduating, go to their website and fill out the form.

Senator Bui- May 1st- College signing day. 11am-1pm. Take pictures and share what campus you got admitted and are transferring to in the fall. Also got appointed to decriminalize medicinal mushrooms, looking for people to collaborate with who want to get involved.

Senator Flamenco-Medina- Wants to introduce the last legislation that he and Senator Roxas have been working on.

IV.09 Delegate Report

No report.

V. Announcements

V.01 ASCC Cabinet meeting -Monday, May 1, 2023, 2:00 pm

V.02 ASCC Court meeting -Tuesday, May 2, 2023, 11:00 am

V.03 ASCC Senate meeting - Wednesday, May 3, 2023, 2:00 pm

VI. Adjournment

Vice President Gomez adjourns the meeting at 3:56pm.