

Associated Students of Cerritos College
Regular Senate Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

2:00 PM

Location: LC 155

Zoom Conference (for members of the public or guests, voting members must attend in person):

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I. Organizational Items

I.01 Call to Order

VP Dweik calls the meeting to order at 2:06pm

I.02 Roll Call

Quorum is met at 22/25

Present: Abrokwa-Agyei, Alamgir, Bui, Dunomes, Flores, Garcia, Gonzalez, Harmon, Hernandez, Mejia, Moran, Murillo, Ochoa, Ordoñez, Oregon, Pavon, Pitts, Poliquin-Hernandez, Ramos, Reyes, Rivera, Vasquez, Villalobos, Yim.

Late: None.

Excused: None.

Absent: Zaman.

I.03 Approval of Minutes

Senator Abrokwa-Agyei moved to approve the September 20, 2023 minutes, seconded by Senator Harmon. No objections, motion passes.

I.04 Approval of Agenda

Senator Dunomes moved to amend the agenda by fixing the numbering for each item after agenda item IV, seconded by Senator Harmon. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Hernandez moved to approve the agenda as amended, seconded by Senator Alamgir. 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.

- ICC Director Diaz: first ICC meeting is tomorrow, September 28th from 10-11am in AP12. In person only.
- Senator Garcia: announcing a new club 'Students for Life', which focuses on anti-abortion advocacy, helping at pregnancy clinics, and fundraisers to raise awareness. See Senator Garcia for more info.
- Senator Pavon: a Biotech workshop will be held October 6th from 10am-12pm in S117.

- Senator Reyes: STEM club will hold their first meeting Sept 29 at 3pm in S219.

III. Old Business

III.01 Senate Inauguration, Action Item

Elected 2023-2024 ASCC Senators who were absent last meeting were inaugurated by Vice President Dweik.

III.02 Approval of ASCC Associate Justices, Action Item

The ASCC Senate will took to approve incoming ASCC Associate Justices.

Senator Harmon moves to approve Amanda Monroy, Natalie Nieto, and Bea Roxas as ASCC Associate Justices, seconded Senator Mejia. No objections, motion passes.

III.03 Inauguration of Executive Cabinet, Action Item

No new members to approve.

III.04 Senate Introduction: Ice Breaker, Discussion Item, 20 minutes

Newly inaugurated Senators Garcia and Rivera introduced themselves, their names, major, hobbies or interests, what they hoped to experience while serving the students of Cerritos College.

IV. New Business

IV.01 Student Representation Stipend Requirements, Discussion Item, 10 minutes

The Senate Advisor provided an overview of the Student Representation Stipend and what is required to earn the stipend. Details on requirements are found in [SB-2122-02 Student Representation Stipend Program legislation](#).

IV.02 Shared Governance Committee Student Representatives, Discussion Item, 10 minutes

The Senate Advisor provided an overview of campus Shared Governance Committees that still needed student representatives and offered the roles to interested Senators. Students volunteered for committees, with only 1 not being filled due to it's conflict with the Senate meeting.

Senator Dunomes moves to extend time by 5 minutes, seconded by Senator Hernandez. No objections, motion passes.

IV.03 FalconSync Renewal/Replacement, Information and Discussion Item, 15 minutes

The Senate Advisor provided an overview of the FalconSync system and the upcoming review of renewing the contract with its vendor, or seeking to replace it with a competitor. Three demonstrations are scheduled for the October 11th Senate meeting: Presence, Engage (FalconSync), and CampusGroups.

IV.04 Senate Committees, Discussion Item, 10 minutes

The ASCC Vice President reviewed available Senate Committees. Those interested in Chairing or serving on a committee were invited to stay after the meeting to express interest to VP Dweik.

Available committees are outline in the ASCC Bylaws under Article IX – Committees, Section 1 – Section 2 (lines 426-464).

IV.05 Election of Senate Officers, Action Item, 10 minutes

The Senate acted to elect the following Senate Officer positions:

President Pro Tempore: Senator Dunomes

- Senator Hernandez (11): Abrokwa-Agyei, Alamgir, Bui, Gonzalez, Hernandez, Mejia, Ochoa, Poliquin-Hernandez, Ramos, Rivera, Yim
- Senator Dunomes (13): Dunomes, Flores, Garcia, Harmon, Moran, Murillo, Ordoñez, Oregon, Pavon, Pitts, Reyes, Vasquez, Villalobos

Senator Hernandez moves to suspend rules of the day, seconded by Senator Moran. No objection, motion passes.

Sergeant at Arms: Senator Hernandez

- Senator Harmon (6): Abrokwa-Agyei, Harmon, Murillo, Ordoñez, Pitts, Reyes
- Senator Pavon (4): Garcia, Moran, Pavon, Vasquez
- Senator Hernandez (14): Alamgir, Bui, Dunomes, Flores, Gonzalez, Hernandez, Mejia, Ochoa, Oregon, Poliquin-Hernandez, Ramos, Rivera, Villalobos, Yim

Faculty Senate Liaison: Senator Poliquin-Hernandez

- Senator Poliquin-Hernandez (14): Alamgir, Bui, Dunomes, Gonzalez, Harmon, Hernandez, Mejia, Murillo, Pavon, Pitts, Poliquin-Hernandez, Ramos, Reyes, Villalobos
- Senator Garcia (7): Abrokwa-Agyei, Garcia, Ochoa, Ordoñez, Oregon, Rivera, Yim

The Sophomore class was determined to be the Majority party, and the Freshman class the Minority party. Each class caucused and announced their leader:

- **Majority Leader – Senator Garcia**
- **Minority Leader – Senator Pitts**

Senator Hernandez moves to reinstate the rules of the day, seconded by Senator Mejia. No objections, motion passes.

V. Senate Reports

V.01 Advisor Report – Dean Miller

- ASCC group visit to the October 18th Board of Trustees Meeting, with dinner provided beforehand. Please RSVP by October 16 via QR or this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/j51BKpGh4E>
- Important upcoming Senate meeting agenda items:
 - Oct 4 - Dr. Fierro, President/Superintendent, and Dr. Mixon, VP of Academic Affairs, will be presenting at Senate next week. Recommend wearing your blue polo's.
 - Oct 11 – Club/Org Management System Demo's of Engage (FalconSync), Presence, and Campus Groups

- Oct 18 – Shorter Senate meeting, Student Convocation event 3-4pm in LC155 (starts after our meeting, food provided!). Recommend wearing your blue polo's.

V.02 Legislative Report – VP Dweik

- Nothing to report

V.03 Executive Report – President Frausto

- Not present

V.04 Judicial Report

- VP Dweik provided ASCC Chief Justice Chun's report:
 - UC TAG deadline is Sept 30th
 - Sign up for ASCC group visit to Board of Trustees meeting
 - Foundation scholarship deadline is October 2, application available on their website.

V.05 Student Trustee Report – Student Trustee Jacki Stone Scott

- With President Frausto is planning a dance for January, with special recognition to those that performed well academically in fall.
- Would love to see Senators at the Board meeting. If there are any issues you want presented to the board see Trustee Scott.

V.06 Senator Reports

- **Senator Hernandez** – Safe Parking at Night Act Follow-up. Student came to him because she didn't feel safe parking at night. Campus did not move forward with request.
- **Senator Abrokwa** – expresses concern that Parking legislation has not moved forward, has also heard concern from other students. Women's bathroom near aquatics had bad experience. Better menstruation product machines are needed.
- **Senator Reyes** – where are the microwaves in the food court? Dean Miller informed Senate they were all broken due to vandalism (doors torn off) and were removed. The District is working on installing a camera in the area, and reinstalling the microwaves.

VI. Announcements

V.01 ASCC Cabinet meeting - Monday, October 2, 2023, 2:00 pm in AP 12

V.02 ASCC Court meeting – Tuesday, October 3, 2023, 12:00 pm in AP 12

V.03 ASCC Senate meeting - Wednesday, October 4, 2023, 2:00 pm in LC155

VII. Adjournment

VP Dweik adjourned the meeting at 3:52 PM