

Associated Students of Cerritos College
Regular Senate Meeting
Minutes

Wednesday, January 24, 2024
2:00 PM

Location: LC 155
Zoom Conference Link

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

<https://cerritos-edu.zoom.us/j/88937142801?pwd=T2NZazZEOXVHMUNWZnV2RXk0d251UT09&from=addon>

I. Organizational Items

I.01 Call to Order

Vice President Pro Tempore Dunomes called this meeting to order at 2:03 pm

I.02 Roll Call

Quorum is met at 17/26

Present (17): Abrokwa-Agyei, Alamgir Diaz , Dunomes, A. Flores, F. Flores, Gonzalez, Hernandez, Murillo,Ochoa , Oliva Oregon, Poliquin-Hernandez, Ramos, Villalobos, Yim.

Late (3) Bui, Gomez, Reyes

Absent (4): Mejia , Moran, , Pitts , Vasquez

Excused (0)

I.03 Approval of Minutes

Senator Hernandez moves to approve the minutes , Seconded by Senator Ochoa no objections the motion passes

I.04 Approval of Agenda

President Pro Tempore Dunomes moves to postpone item IV.05 until next week, seconded by Senator Ochoa . No objections the motion passes.

Senator Abrokwa moves to amend the agenda by Striking VI under Agenda and insert VII, Seconded by Senator Gonzalez. No objections the motion passes.

Senator Abrokwa moves to approve the agenda as Amended. Seconded by Senator Ramos. No objections the 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.

- Professor David Li -Engineering Technology Club has Two Teams currently . The Robotics team had a tournament last weekend where they placed 7 out of 12. Need help Extra funding assistance of \$2,000 to fund

for the club to travel to CSU San Louis Obispo. If interested, please contact him via email.

- Senator Hernandez - A student request to Senator Hernandez about menstrual products in restrooms. Some don't have them and others cost funds and students might not have change. If any Senators are interested in writing this Legislation contact Senator Hernandez.
- ICC Director Diaz- Thanks those who participated in the club rush. Another concern in the men's restroom across from LC155 is out of service
- Senator Ordonez - UndocuLeaders event on February 13th at the Equity Center from 1:00pm -2:30pm - a potluck style event.All are Welcome.

III. Old Business

III.01 Board of Trustees Meeting Overview

Student Trustee Jacki Scott will present an overview of the upcoming Board of Trustees meeting.

Student Trustee Jackie gave us an overview about the upcoming Board of Trustees meeting.

IV. New Business

IV.01 Approval of Vice President, Action Item, 10 minutes

The Senate shall act on approving the Presidential Appointment of Jose Hernandez as the new ASCC Vice President. This action will require a 2/3 affirmative vote of the Senate. If approved, the Vice President shall be sworn in by the ASCC Chief Justice.

Senator Gonzalez moves to Approve Jose Hernandez as the new ASCC Vice President, seconded by Senator Poliquin Hernandez. we will go onto the roll call vote

AYE- approve

NAY- do not approve

(12) Aye - Alamgir, Bui, Dunomes, Gomez, Gonzalez, Hernandez, Ochoa , Oregon , Poliquin-Hernandez, Ramos, Sanchez, Yim

(8) Nay - Abrokwa, Diaz, A flores, F flores , Murillo , Oliva, Ordonez, Villalobos
With 13.2 votes the Motion fails

Senator Ochoa moves to extend time by 10 minutes, seconded by Senator Oliva.
No objections.

Senator Abrokwa moves to reconsider the vote for IV.01 approval of Jose Hernandez as ASCC Vice President, second by Senator Poliquin Hernandez.

(15) Aye - Abrokwa , Alamgir, Bui, Dunomes, Gomez, Gonzalez, Hernandez, Ochoa , Oliva, Ordonez , Oregon , Poliquin-Hernandez, Ramos, Sanchez, Yim

(6) Nay - Diaz, A flores, F flores , Murillo Reyes, Villalobos

Yes -appoint Hernandez as Vice President (15)

No- do not appoint Hernandez as Vice President (6)

15) yes - Abrokwa , Alamgir, Bui, Dunomes, Gomez, Gonzalez, Hernandez, Ochoa , Oliva, Ordonez , Oregon , Poliquin-Hernandez, Ramos, Sanchez, Yim

(6) No - Diaz, A flores, F flores , Murillo Reyes, Villalobos
With 15 yes out of 6 No the motion passes.

Senator Hernandez (15 votes) is selected to be the Vice President in the Senate.

IV. 02 Election of Senate Officers, Action Item, 15 minutes

The Senate shall act on appointing open Senate officer positions, including the Sergeant at Arms, and potentially the Minority and Majority Leader after the current status of freshman vs. sophomore Senators is reviewed.

Sergeant at Arms Nominations

- **Senator Gonzalez**

Senator Gonzalez gives us a brief overview on why he should be Sergeant at arms

Senator Ramos moves to approve Senator Gonzales as Sergeant at Arms, seconded by Senator Poliquin-Hernandez. No objections, the Motion passes.

The Sophomore class of Senators selects Senator Murillo as the Majority Leader.

IV.03 Funding of the Humanitarian Club for Spring Semester 2024, Action Item, 8 minutes

The Senate shall act on SB-2324-03 funding in the amount of \$2,500.00 from the Senate Fund for various events, workshops, and initiatives held by the Humanitarian Club for the Spring Semester of 2024.

Senator Ochoa moves to extend time by 10 minutes, seconded by Senator Ramos. No objections, the motion passes

Senator Ochoa moves to postpone item IV,03 until next week so more details can be provided about the funding.

IV.04 Cerritos College Spectrum Ice Breaker, Discussion Item, 20 minutes

Cerritos College Senators and Student Leaders will participate in the spectrum activity led by President Pro Tempore Dunomes, where they will move to a side of the room depending on the opinion of a statement.

President Pro Tempore Dunomes discusses the Spectrum and plays a game with the Senators about the Spectrum activity.

Senator Dunomes moves to extend time by five minutes, seconded by Senator Oregon

V. Senate Reports

V.01 Advisor Report -Advisor Dean Mier

- Congratulate Jose on being the Vice President and he will do excellent job
- Talks about the difference between the public comment or senator reports
- Commencement on Friday May 17th, Applications open for student speaker for commencement the applications open and it's due by March 8th Friday before spring break the process submitting the application you will get a link on Monday to do 5 minutes audition of the speech to the committee help pick three finalists and the three finalists go to Student Life Committee and the Committee picks the Final student to be the Speaker at the Commencement.

- Submitted a budget proposal we are short by \$13,000, have a legislation propose to the senators and Majority Leader Murillo will present it
- Will be out next week at a conference then will be back a week for another two weeks she will be on a medical leave from february 13th thru february 27 th Chris Dela Cruz will Advise.
- The Campus will be making a New Strategic plan 10 year strategic plan for the campus, on March 1 on a Friday a Retreat will happen from 8am -2pm
- Dr. Fierro came on Fall and talked about the increase in Graduation rates

V.02 Legislative Report- Vice President Hernandez

- Vice President Hernandez Thanks President Frausto for appointment him and thanks the Senators for accepting the appointment for him being the Vice President, looks forward to serving all the senators in the upcoming weeks

V.03 Executive Report- President Frausto

- Congratulate Vice President Hernandez
- President Frausto thanks Those who volunteered for the La Regional Food Bank distribution and was at the club rush
- The Director of Athletics position is currently vacant within the Cabinet if you know anyone thats interested joining the ASCC or the athletic position Contact President Frausto or apply on Facon Sync
- Next two Cabinet meetings the Cabinet will focus on advertising the Cupid ball, on February 9, 2024 from 6pm-9pm at the Student Center.

V.04 Judicial Report- Chief Justice Chun

- Court has started planning for the upcoming election week for President,Vice President and Student Trustee
- Four set event Meet your student Leaders ,candidate Forum and the Candidate info and the orientation, interactive games to increase student particiapation
- If anyone interested applications opens on February 1st and closes on March 31
- Elections are from April 9th and 10th
- Chief Justice Chun office hours are on Fridays in her office from 12pm to 2pm

V.05 Student Trustee Report -Trustee Scott

The Board of Trustee meeting is tonight at 7pm

V.06 Party Whip Report -Senator Ramos

- Congratulate Vice President Hernandez on being the new VP
- And Thanks those who Volunteered at the La food Bank

V. 07 Faculty Senate Liaison Report -Liaison Poliquin Hernandez

- Professor Mulins Faculty Senate passed a resolution in the Faculty Senate on AI. Some professors allow students to use it but others are against it and students will participate in the discipline process if they are accused of using AI.
Dr. Fierro talked about the traffic closure on Alondra; it's up to the city to advocate having a 1 lane closure instead of 2 lanes.

V. 08 Senator Reports

- Senator Dunomes - met with Director of Physical Plant Construction Services and Anthony Parker about how the school facilities could be more involved with the students and Parker will send someone in the ASCC meeting to get feedback.
- Senator Abrokwa Rules and Administration Committee will be on January 26th at 2:00pm on zoom the link will be sent. Email Senator Abrokwa if you want to join.

VI. Announcements

VI.01 ASCC Cabinet meeting - Monday, January 29, 2024, 2:00 pm, AP 12

VI.02 ASCC Court meeting – Tuesday, January 30, 12:00 pm, AP 12

VI.03 ASCC Senate meeting - Wednesday, January 31, 2:00 pm, LC155

VI. Adjournment

Vice President Hernandez Adjourn this meeting at 4:05pm