

# Associated Students of Cerritos College

## Regular Senate Meeting

### MINUTES

Wednesday, November 1, 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/88937142801?pwd=T2NZazZEOXVHMUNWZnV2RXk0d251UT09&from=addon>

#### I. Organizational Items

##### I.01 Call to Order

VP Dweik called the meeting to order at 2:13 PM.

##### I.02 Roll Call

Quorum is met at 19/26

Present (19): Abrokwa-Agyei, Dunomes, Gonzalez, Harmon, Hernandez, Mejia, Moran, Murillo, Ochoa, Oliva, Ordoñez, Oregon, Poliquin-Hernandez, Ramos, Reyes, Rivera, Vasquez, Villalobos, Yim.

Late (0):

Excused (1): Alamgir

Absent (7): Bui, A. Flores, F. Flores, Garcia, Pavon, Pitts

##### I.03 Approval of Minutes

Senator Ochoa moved to approve the October 25<sup>th</sup> minutes, seconded by Senator Mejia. No objections, motion passes.

##### I.04 Approval of Agenda

Senator Hernandez moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Senator Abrokwa. 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.

- Amy Parker – Cerritos College Alumni and former ASCC Cabinet Director of Equity & Diversity express concern with an issue brought forward by Professor Jerry Ramos about heat being turned on in his classroom, and that he had brought the concern to the attention of campus administration at least 10 times and the problem continues. Ms. Parker expresses that ASCC should take action to fix these issues. If anyone would like to contact Ms. Parker they can see Dean Miller for her contact information.

#### III. Old Business

### **III.01 Approval of Associate Justices, Action Item**

No justices to approve.

## **IV. New Business**

### **IV.01 Campus Groups Demonstration, Information Item and Discussion Item, 45 minutes**

Campus Groups provided a more detailed and comprehensive demonstration of their student engagement platform.

### **IV.02 Campus Police Overview & Safety Feedback, Discussion Item, 20 minutes**

Chief Mueller and Captain Hill provided a presentation regarding Cerritos police/safety services. Questions and feedback provided included:

- Not enough lighting at night on campus.
  - Construction contributes to limited lighting. Chief Mueller will share concerns with facilities, send in the specific areas that are dark. You can send feedback to Dean Miller – [emiller@cerritos.edu](mailto:emiller@cerritos.edu).
- Not enough police presence at night. By time cadet or officer shows up it seems like it will be too late.
  - Currently 10 officers plus Chief and Captain, will be hiring 2 more.
  - On average 2 officers on at a time plus cadets.
  - Open 24 hours a day/7 days a week.
- When does Safety Committee meet? Third Wednesday at 1pm on zoom.
- How do we know police won't harm students during protests.

Senator Hernandez moves to extend time by 10 minutes, seconded by Senator Harmon. No objections, motion passes.

## **V. Senate Reports**

### **V.01 Advisor Report – Dean Miller**

- Encourage Senators to attend the 2024 ASCC Leadership Retreat, to be held Wednesday, January 3 – Friday January 5, 2024 at the UCLA Lake Arrowhead Conference Center. Transportation, food, materials, and a t-shirt are provided. [Application is available online here.](#) There are 60 spots available on a first-come, first-deposit paid basis. Event is free, however there is a \$40 refundable deposit required to secure a spot. The deposit is provided back to students on the bus home from the event.

### **V.02 Legislative Report – VP Dweik**

- No report.

### **V.03 Executive Report – President Frausto**

- Thank you to those who came to the ASCC Spookfest event this past Monday.

### **V.04 Judicial Report**

- Not present, no report.

### **V.05 Student Trustee Report**

- No report.

- V.06** Faculty-Senate Liaison Report – Senator Poliquin-Hernandez
- AB928 update is that Cerritos is moving toward increasing transfer rates. Aligning GE pathways, it will save time and money for students.
- V.07** Party Whip Report – Senator Ramos
- If any problems with WIFI IT ahs discovered there is a bug.
  - Brought donuts for Senate, grab one!
- V.08** Senator Reports
- Senator Ordoñez – Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> Dia de Los Muertos event on library sidewalk 11am-12:30pm, honor relatives who have passed. UndocuLeaders will be hosting event and table, can share pictures of loved ones who have passed with them to post on altars.

**VI. Announcements**

**VI.01** ASCC Cabinet meeting - Monday, November 6, 2023, 2:00 pm in AP 12

**VI.02** ASCC Court meeting – Tuesday, November 7, 2023, 12:00 pm in AP 12

**VI.03** ASCC Senate meeting - Wednesday, November 8, 2023, 2:00pm in LC 155

**VII. Adjournment**

VP Dweik adjourned the meeting at 3:47pm.