

**Associated Students of Cerritos College
Regular Senate Meeting
Minutes**

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

2:00 PM

Location: TBD

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

Pro Tempore Dunomes called the meeting to order at 2:00pm.

I.02 Roll Call

Quorum is met at 17/26

Present (17): Alamgir, Diaz, Dunomes, F. Flores, Gomez, Gonzalez, Murillo, Ochoa, Ordoñez, Oregon, Poliquin-Hernandez, Ramos, Reyes, Sanchez, Vasquez, Villalobos, Yim

Late (2): Bui, Oliva

Absent (1): Dowls

Excused (1): Abrokwa-Agyei

I.03 Approval of Minutes

No minutes to approve.

I.04 Approval of Agenda

Senator Poliquin-Hernandez moved to add location of LC 155, seconded by Senator Gonzalez. No objections, motion passed.

Senator Vasquez moved to approve the agenda as amended, seconded by Senator Villalobos. No objections, motion passed.

II. Public Forum

None

III. Old Business

III.01 Outreach/Tabling, Discussion Item, 20 minutes

The Senate discussed how to put into practice the possible solutions for the target areas of student need. *Target areas: Safety, Accessibility, Equity & Diversity, and Feeling Welcome*

Topics discussed:

Safety

- Include it into new student orientation – present early on, have a video

Feeling Welcome

- Have student government members mandated to participate in things on campus. I.E. use punch card (Puente/Umoja meeting, sporting event, visit office)
- Have a virtual tour available on the website
- ASCC welcome video on web
- Student panel speaking to incoming students for advice
- More ‘meet your leaders’ type events
- More tabling activities

III.02 Addressing Safety Concerns, Discussion Item, 20 minutes

The Senate brainstormed ideas on how to help keep the campus safe

- ASCC video on Rave/Guardian app
- ASCC class visits to talk about safety
- Syllabus recommendation for evening classes – encourage faculty put PD # and
- escort services in syllabus
- Recommendations for PD:
 - Student volunteers, community member patrol
 - Check in/out points at all entrances/exits. Students must ‘sign in’ by getting a ticket/pass to park.
 - Bring back Safe Parking at Night, request another review by campus.

IV. New Business

IV.01 Inauguration of Executive Cabinet, Action Item

The ASCC Senate acted to approve the 2023-2024 Executive Cabinet Members.

Senator Vasquez moved to approve the 2023-2024 Executive Cabinet Members, seconded by Senator Ramos. No objections, motion passes.

IV.02 Inter-Branch Support, Discussion Item, 20 minutes

The Senate discussed ways to get involved within the different branches on campus (*ASCC Cabinet, Court, Faculty Senate, President’s Office, Board of Trustees*) to foster inter-branch support.

- Have a luncheon/meal with all the folks. Host a social/mixer.
- Visit the other branch meetings to get to know them and what the branch does. Go to the Board of Trustee Meeting.
- Attend faculty Senate – Tuesdays at 11:05am (1, 2, 4 th Tuesday)
- All-branch meetings.

- Once a month, or twice a semester
- Make sure 'state of the students' event happens
- Dinner with the president event
- Under announcements add some more info on branches

V. Senate Reports

V.01 Advisor Report

- Spring Break is almost here yay!
- Next Week ASCC applications are due if running for President, Vice President or Student Trustee on March 8th. Students are encouraged to run for any position. Potential candidates are encouraged to talk to current president or vice president and student Trustee or Dean Miller to see how ASCC works. Looks good on resume!
- If coming back next year join Senate again!
- Student Commencement Speaker application are due on March 8th, having auditions on end of March, 5 applicants so far and 5-minute speech
- Apply to FAFSA, if applying to private schools make sure to do the application.

V.02 Legislative Report

- None

V.03 Executive Report

- 5 position open in Cabinet anyone who's interested apply
- Application for ASCC President/Vice President and Student Trustee are open and closes on March 8th, President Frausto is happy to have anyone talk to her about the roles.
- If coming back consider joining Cabinet!
- Dance Concert on March 21,22,23 go watch!

V.04 Judicial Report

- None

V.05 Student Trustee Report

- None

V.06 Party Whip Report

- PD looking to plan another drill.
- The AED devices also have NARCAN
- In Cerritos college app the campus map will show where blue light safety poles are, only press once.
- Friday March 1 is Students First Framework Retreat
- April 27th movie event at 11am in the Performing Arts Center showing Encanto
- AI tools is being explored – detection program

V. 07 Faculty Senate Liaison Report

- Believe committee report
- First reading of article 34, in their bargaining agreement. Section discusses the tenure process.
- Emeritus title being proposed to the Board, honorary title for retired faculty member
- Preparing for Faculty Senate elections

V. 08 Committee Reports

- a. Rules and Administration - Discussed and possibility of working with Cabinet on expanding the number of senators to maybe 30.
- b. Senate Orientation - Training will be underway, Encourage Senators to go talk to Senator Gonzalez
- c. Health and Safety - No report, if interested joining Health and Safety Committee contact Senator Ordoñez.

V. 09 Senator Reports

- None.

VI. Announcements

VI.01 ASCC Cabinet meeting - Monday, March 4, 2024, 2:00 pm

VI.02 ASCC Court meeting – Tuesday, March 5, 12:00 pm

VI.03 ASCC Senate meeting - Wednesday, March 6, 2:00 pm

VII. Adjournment

Pro Tempore Dunomes adjourned the meeting at 3:12pm.