



## STUDENT LIFE COMMITTEE

November 2, 2023 | Auto Partners Room 11 | 1:00 PM

### Student Life Committee Goals 2023-2024

1. Explore strategies and develop recommendations to connect students through in-person and online cohorts, to advance a sense of belonging on campus (EMP Goal A: Strengthening the culture of completion)
2. Develop practices to utilize the Cerritos College App to engage students through online cohorts, interaction features, and app communication (EMP Goal A: Strengthening the culture of completion).
3. Explore strategies to streamline presentation of the graduates during the Commencement Ceremony, to reduce graduates leaving early. (EMP Goal: Org effectiveness).

### Minutes

#### 1. Welcome: Introductions & Roll Call

Member Role (*denotes Ex-Officio Member)	23-24 Member	Present - P; Absent - A; Vacant - V
Dean of Student Services	Elizabeth Miller	P
VP of Student Services	Robyn Brammer	P
Coord. of Student Conduct	Cynthia Lavarriere	P
Student Activities Coordinator	Chris Dela Cruz	P
ACCME rep 1	Maria Castro	P
ACCME rep 2	Debra Ward	A
Faculty rep 1 (instructional)	Brooke Hanniff	P
Faculty rep 2 (student services)	Nellie Hernandez-Garcia	P
Confidential Rep	Edith Finney	P
CSEA rep 1	Nikki Jones	P
CSEA rep 2	Maria Isai	P
ASCC Director of Student Services	Airad Reyes	P
ASCC student representative	Prisila Duran	P
Bookstore Manager*	Rosie Alvarez	P
Associate Dean, Student Health*	Hillary Mennella	A
Dean of SAWS, or designee*	Elizabeth Page	P
Chief of Campus Police*	Brian Hill (for Don Mueller)	P
Facilities representative*	Carlos Serna	A
<b>Quorum: Fall – 6; Spring – 9</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>15</b>

#### 2. Information & Discussion: 2024 Commencement

- The Committee discussed options for graduate name-reading, such as occurring during the procession into the ceremony.
  - i. Main concerns are that the ceremony is too long and half the grads left before the ceremony was finished.
  - ii. Committee discussed considering changing the ceremony around.
    1. Name reading and crossing the stage during the graduate procession before the graduates enter the seats.

#### 3. Information & Discussion: Cerritos College App Updates

- The committee received an update on the implementation of the Cerritos College app, and how it has been used to engage students on campus.
  - i. Dean Miller shared the app “Insights” data of app users: 5,000 users, 7,000 downloads.
  - ii. Falcon Wall is very popular with high engagement.
    1. Committee student representative Airad Reyes suggested that an event wall be created in order to centralize event announcements. When events are posted to the Falcon Wall, the post can get lost quickly.

4. **Cerritos College Food Court, Vending, & Bookstore Services**

- The committee received updates on this agenda topic, and be provided the opportunity to provide feedback on food & vending services.
  - i. Cassidy's Corner: opening date pushed back and will most likely open Spring 2024. We are waiting on the delivery of the structure, which will then need to be connected.
  - ii. Bookstore- diploma frames are on sale.

5. **Announcements**

- ASCC Leadership Retreat applications are now open.
- Next Student Life Committee Meeting is Thursday, December 7 , 2023 at 1:00 PM.

6. **Adjourn-1:58pm**