

Associated Students of Cerritos College

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

10/19/2022

Director Amy Parker introduced the following Bill,
Senator Diaz seconded the following Bill

A RESOLUTION

Empowering ASCC to Advocate for Legislation

JR-2223-01

Whereas: The Associated Students of Cerritos College has, in the past, supported various laws in the California State Legislature, such as the bill creating the Student Trustee system; and

Whereas: As ASCC seeks to become a more powerful advocacy body for students, it should once again take up the initiative of supporting legislation; and

Whereas: Other institutions with student governance, such as California State University, Long Beach and California State Polytechnic University, Pomona commonly support various bills and ballot measures; and

Whereas: Having the ability to support legislation becomes more critical each year, as bills such as SB 1172 (the Student Test Taker Privacy Protection Act) are introduced with major ramifications for Cerritos College students; and

Whereas: ASCC can be a powerful advocacy force due to the strong recognition of Cerritos College within the California Community Colleges, as well as our well-developed technology, which can be used as long as the advocacy is directed in a non-partisan manner (AP 3720, 169-170); let it be

Resolved: The Associated Students of Cerritos College reaffirms its ability to advocate for legislation which supports the student masses; and let it be further

Resolved: ASCC reaffirms its commitment to advocating for the needs of students, and recognizes that this can include supporting various legislation and/or ballot measures; and let it be further

Resolved: ASCC holds that Administrative Procedures 3720, and by extension Board Policy 3720, does not prohibit ASCC from advocating for or against legislation or ballot measures in a non-partisan manner; and let it be further

Resolved: Whenever the Associated Students of Cerritos College Senate passes a Senate Resolution or Joint Resolution supporting or opposing any local, state, or federal item of legislation or ballot measure, it must pass the Senate with a 2/3 majority vote; and let it be further

Resolved: Whenever the Associated Students of Cerritos College Senate passes a Senate Resolution or Joint Resolution supporting or opposing any local, state, or federal item of legislation or ballot measure, the Director of Communications is requested to alert the student body; and let it be further

Resolved: Any bill or resolution advocating for policy changes, the passage or defeat of a ballot measure, or the enactment or defeat of legislation, shall have a resolve which directs electronic copies of the bill or resolution to all applicable entities, as well as key leaders of any organizational entities referenced; and let it be further

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Resolved: Pursuant to Administrative Procedures 3720, no advocacy action taken by the ASCC as a whole, or any branch or subdivision of the Associated Students, shall be engaged in a partisan manner.

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Amendment History

Senator Morales moved to amend **JR-2223-01**, to insert:

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After the 3rd Resolved. Seconded by Senator Dargo. Senator Sapkota objected.

Roll call vote:

Aye: Senators Abrokwa-Agyei, Alamgir, Buckley, Chun, Dargo, Davis, Desai, Diaz, Dunomes, Flamenco-Medina, Hernandez, Lejak, Montoya, Morales, Poblete, Reyes, Roxas

Nay: Senator Sapkota

The motion passes: 17 Aye/1 Nay

Final Senate Action

Date of final vote: 10/19/22

Senators Voting Aye: Abrokwa-Agyei, Alamgir, Buckley, Chun, Dargo, Davis, Desai, Diaz, Dunomes, Flamenco-Medina, Hernandez, Lejak, Montoya, Morales, Poblete, Reyes, Sapkota, Roxas

Senators Voting Nay: None.

Senators Abstaining: None

Vote Count: 18 Aye, 0 Nay, 0 Abstain

Committee Referral

Referred to Committee? No

Committee Performing Review (if applicable):

Committee Chairperson:

Committee Action: (Report complete disposition, amendments, committee vote, or date of final action.)

Presidential Action

Presidential Action (Approved or Veto): Approved

Presidential Signature: Mohaddisa Naqvi 

Date: 10/20/22

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