

# Associated Students of Cerritos College

## IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

September 28, 2022

Senator Abrokwa-Agyei introduced the following Bill,  
Senator Desai seconded the following Bill

### A BILL

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#### Funding for NASA Desert RATS Opportunity SB-2223-01

- Whereas:** Thirty students (ten from each of Cerritos College, College of the Desert, and Orange Coast College) and 3 faculty (one from each school) are invited to visit the NASA Desert RATS analog site approximately forty miles north of Flagstaff, AZ. This site has geology similar to sites on the moon. Rovers, technologies, and procedures are tested in this environment to determine best practices for future astronaut EVAs.
- Whereas:** Ten students and one faculty member from Cerritos College are invited to the analog site the first half of the day on Oct 24, 2022. The group will leave Cerritos College Oct 23 and return Oct 24, 2022.
- Whereas:** We request that ASCC sponsors travel costs. Travel by bus to Flagstaff is estimated at \$5602. College of the Desert is interested in sharing the bus and has guaranteed \$1700 to contribute, so far. The Cerritos College Foundation has offered to sponsor the cost of our students and faculty for one night in a hotel.
- Whereas:** In prior years ASCC allocated funding to the NCAS program – NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars, and funding remains in the account 250-01-240 in the amount of \$4,295.76. Since the current opportunity is similar in nature to the prior activity, it is recommended to use the remaining funds for the NASA Desert RATS opportunity.
- Resolved:** The ASCC Senate will approve SB-2223-01 and that a maximum of \$4,295.76 may be expensed to cover travel costs for Cerritos College student and faculty advisors participation in NASA Desert RATS from account 250-01-240.

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## Amendment History

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No amendments.

## Final Senate Action

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**Date of final vote:**

**Senators Voting Aye:**

**Abrokwa-Agyei, Alamgir, Buckley, Chun, Dargo, Davis, Desai, Diaz, Dunomes, Flamenco-Medina, Garcia, Martinez, Montoya, Morales, Poblete, Price, Reyes, Roxas, Sapkota**

**Senators Voting Nay: n/a**

**Senators Abstaining: n/a**

**Vote Count: Aye: 19      Nay: 0      Abstain: 0**

## Committee Referral

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**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

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**Presidential Action (Approved or Veto):**           Approved          

**Presidential Signature:**                      **Date:**           9/28/2022          

**If vetoed, state reason:**