

Associated Students of Cerritos College

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

March 6, 2024

Senator Ordoñez introduced the following Bill,
Senator Vásquez seconded the following Bill

A BILL

Funding for UndocuLEADERS NCORE Conference SB-2324-08

Whereas: The UndocuLEADERS Club stands for Undocumented Leaders Empowering All Dreams through Education, Resources, and Support (UndocuLEADERS) at Cerritos College. As a club we are here, “to empower students through education, bring awareness, and guide the campus in order to achieve equity in higher education.”

Whereas: The 26th Annual National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in Higher Education is a 5 day conference intended to provide a significant forum for discussion and critical dialogue about race, ethnicity, and its intersections in higher education. This forum allows people and institutions to find effective strategies promoting access, social development, education, positive communication and cross-cultural understanding in diverse settings.

Whereas: The goal of attending the conference is that undocumented students will enhance their learning on intersections in higher education, network with students from across the nation, and build community within the club. Student board members will then be able to utilize the acquired knowledge and leadership skills to be a source of information and support to other undocumented students at Cerritos College.

Whereas: Students will be able to learn of resources available to them post- graduation. This opportunity is meant to promote graduation and transfer rates to a four year university.

Whereas: The UndocuLEADERS is requesting funding for 6 student club board members to attend the 26th Annual National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in Higher Education conference.

Whereas: The following items constitute the \$6,470.00

- 1.) Conference Registration Fees per board member
- 2.) Transportation (van)
- 3.) Hospitality

Item	Description	Amount
Conference Registration Fees	\$495 per student (x6 students)	\$2,970
Transportation	Van Rental	\$500
Hospitality	(\$200 per night x 5 nights) x3 rooms [2 students per room]	\$3,000

Resolved: The ASCC Senate will approve SB-2324-08 for \$6,470.00, expensed from the Senate Fund (600-03-015), for the UndocuLeaders 26th Annual National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in Higher Education conference.

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Amendment History

Senator Poliquin-Hernandez moves to amend the legislation by:

- striking the 'Flights' and 'Meals' rows from the itemized budget
- Reducing the overall budget to \$6,470, and inserting that amount in the final Whereas and in the Resolved.

Seconded by Senator Ochoa. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Poliquin-Hernandez moves to approve SB-2324-08 as amended, seconded by Senator Gonzalez. No objections, motion passes.

Final Senate Action

Date of final vote:	March 6, 2024
Senators Voting Aye:	Abrokwa-Agyei, Alamgir, Bui, Diaz, Dunomes, Flores, Gomez, Gonzalez, Murillo, Ochoa, Ordoñez, Oregon, Reyes, Sanchez, Vasquez, Yim
Senators Voting Nay:	None
Senators Abstaining:	None
Vote Count:	17 Aye, 0 Nay, 0 Abstain

Committee Referral

Referred to Committee? No

Presidential Action

Presidential Action (Approved or Veto): Approve

Presidential Signature:

Date: March 7, 2024

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If vetoed, state reason: