

Associated Students of Cerritos College

Joint Legislation

Student Legislation #: JL-2021-02 **Date Introduced:** September 14, 2020

Introduced by: Valery D. Escobar **Seconded by:** Armando A. Avila

Legislation: **Chief Justice Appointment**

Resolved: That Christian Peña is appointed as Chief Justice of the Associated Students of Cerritos College. He will serve as the chair for the legislative branch and execute his duties as chief justice for the 2020-2021 school year. This resolution is compliant with the Judicial Code Section VII.

Christian Peña is held to the standard of code section 7.13 and 7.132:

According to the code section, 7.13 shall be the presiding member of the Court, whose term of office shall begin when the President and Vice President term begins and end when the President and Vice President's term ends, at which point the former Chief Justice continue their tenure as an Associate Justice.

According to 7.132, the chief justice duties are the following function as the official administrator of the Court. Preside at the meetings of the Court. Appoint the clerk of the Court and any other officials that the Court deems necessary with the approval of the Senate. Call a pre-hearing conference with the disputants for the purpose of determining whether the Court has caused to act if the Court is unable to make such a determination based on petition alone. Maintain the Court Calendar and assign the time, date, and place of the hearing.

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

Committee Chairperson: _____

Final Senate Action: **Ayes:** _____ **Nays:** _____ **Abstentions:** _____ **Date:** _____

Presidential Action: (If vetoed, state reasons why)

President: _____ 

