

Associated Students of Cerritos College

Regular Senate Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

2:00 PM

Zoom Conference

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I. Organizational Items

I.01 Call to Order

Vice President (VP) Avila Called the meeting to order at 2:08pm.

I.02 Roll Call

I.02a Present (11): Senators Avila, Criollo, Hernandez, Marquez, McLaughlin, Medrano, Orellana, Perez, Ramos, Rotondo, Uraizee. Advisors Madueno & Miller.

I.02b Excused Absent (1): Senator Guerra & Senator Rodriguez

I.02c Non-Excused Absent

I.02d Tardy (2): Senators Gutierrez and Montes De Oca.

I.03 Approval of Minutes

Senator Hernandez moves to amend the February 10th minutes to notate the relinquishing of the Chair twice, once by VP Avila and the second by Pro Tempore Hernandez. Seconded by Senator Uraizee. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Hernandez moves to approve the February 10th minutes as amended, seconded by Senator Criollo. No objections, motion passes.

I.04 Approval of Agenda

Senator Ramos moves to approve the agenda, seconded by Senator Hernandez. No objections, motion passes.

II. Public Forum

This time is reserved for members of the public who wish to address the Associated Students of Cerritos College Senate on issues of concerns, public comment, future events, fundraisers, and any topic relating to Cerritos College and their constituents. A limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and nine (9) minutes per topic will be enforced. This is not a time for discussion by the ASCC Senate; however, the vice president or senators may respond to specific questions and concerns made by the public.

Amna Jara, Student Activities Coordinator – Thank the Senate on behalf of APIDA (Asian Pacific Islander Desi American) for funding for the initiatives. A total of 150 people participated in the events.

III. Unfinished Business

III.01 App Builder U presentation, Discussion Item, 20 minutes.

The ASCC Senate discussed the App Builder U informational presentation provided to VP Avila

If there are any questions please email them to VP Avila, and he will reach out to the vendor.

III.02 Who We Are Activity, Discussion Item, 30 minutes

Vice President Avila guided the ASCC Senate through a reflection exercise.

IV. New Business

IV.01 ASCC Student Government Workshop Review: Brown Act, Information and Discussion Item, 30 minutes.

The ASCC Senate reviewed and discuss the Ralph M. Brown Act, a California State Law, to understand its significance and history.

IV.02 ASCC Student Government Workshop Review: Bylaws, Information and Discussion Item, 30 Minutes.

The ASCC Senate reviewed and discussed the ASCC Student Government Bylaws to understand their purpose and who interprets them, review their meaning, and gain exposure to better aid in the process of revising them.

V. Senate Reports

V.01 Advisor Report

- LA Regional Food Bank Distribution is next Wednesday, February 24th from 9-11am, and volunteer shifts are available from 7am-12pm.
- Consider running for ASCC President/VP or Student Trustee!

V.02 Legislative Report

- Foundation Scholarship Applications Due Feb 28th. If you need a letter of rec, get those submitted ASAP so the letter of rec link can be sent to the requestor.
- Constitution & Bylaw Revision Taskforce – VP Avila received 5 Senators who expressed interest, and he will share those who were appointed by the end of the day.
- 11 Senate meetings left in Spring 2021!

V.03 Executive Report

- Not present.

V.04 Judicial Report

- Not present.

V.05 Student Trustee Report

- There is a Board meeting tonight at 7pm.
- Trustee Wallace's office hours are Tuesdays from 8am-12pm.
- There are legislative discussion opportunities available from SSCCC. All are welcome to share their thoughts on the California budget.
- The Student Trustee Rights initiative, to allow Trustees to attend closed session, equitable payment, and other representation issues is moving forward.
- It is Black History Month, and events are continuing.
- Apply for Foundation Scholarships!
- Volunteer with the LA Regional Food Bank Distribution.

V.06 Faculty Senate Liaison

- CSULB is offering free tax prep assistance for those making less than \$57K, seniors, ESL, or other communities who may have need.
- Textbook rentals are still available from the Library. There are lockers next to the Bookstore building to access materials from (by Lot 2).

V.07 Delegate Report

- Not present.

V.08 Party Whip

- Not present.

V.09 Treasurer Report

- Report provided by Dean Miller
 - 2021-2022 ASCC funding requests closed on Feb 11th, 62 requests were submitted.
 - The Budget & Finance Committee will meet Friday, February 19th from 11am-1pm, and will meet each Friday at that time.

V.10 Senator Reports

- **Senator Marquez** – ALPFA will have first meeting on Feb 22nd from 1-2pm, please consider attending!
- **Senator Perez** – ASCC Pres/VP applications are due March 11th.
- **Senator Ramos** – Geography Club will host their next meeting February 22nd from 12-1pm with a guest speaker. LA Regional Food Bank distribution is next week, please join Senator Ramos at the event!
- **Senator Rotondo** – Assembly member Christina Garcia will host a lunch on Friday, February 19th regarding community concerns and her current work. Current initiatives include free feminine products, and requirements for honest advertising.

VI. Announcements

VI.01 ASCC Cabinet meeting - Monday, February 22, 2021, 2:00 pm

VI.02 ASCC Court meeting - Tuesday, February 23, 2021, 11:00 am

VI.03 ASCC Senate meeting - Wednesday, February 24, 2021, 2:00 pm

VII. Adjournment

Vice President Avila adjourned the meeting at 3:54pm.