Associated Students of Cerritos College

Regular Senate Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, April 28, 2021
2:00 PM
Zoom Conference
Link: https://cerritos-edu.zoom.us/j/95045443527?pwd=RDBKQzR2ZFVNYlhPUEVxcDlNUUw2UT09&from=addon

Call-in information: US: 1-669-900-6833

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I. Organizational Items

I.01 Call to Order

Vice President Avila called to order at 2:07 pm

I.02 Roll Call

I.02a Present (16): Senators Avila, Criollo, Guerra, Gutierrez, Hernandez, Marquez, Mclaughlin, Medrano, Nguyen, Orellana, Perez, Ramos, Rodriguez, Rotondo, Sanabria, Uraizee.

I.02b Excused Absent

I.02c Non-Excused Absent

I.02d Tardy

I.03 Approval of Minutes

Senator Rodriguez moves to revisit the minutes of March 10th, seconded by Senator Avila. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Sanabria moves to correct an error to student comments in public forum. To strike, "greater student body" and insert "Greater Student Body, Due PROCESS", Seconded by Senator Rodriguez. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Ramos moves to approve March 10th minutes with amendments, seconded by Senator Perez. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Hernandez moves to approve the April 21st minutes, seconded by Senator Orellana. No objections, motion passes.

I.04 Approval of Agenda

Senator Hernandez moves to approve the agenda, seconded by Senator Ramos. 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- Care packages for Student Government members. Please fill out form as soon as possible. Due by May 7th.

https://cerritos.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/483589

III. New Business

III.01 Former Cerritos College Student's Passing - Aisha Nava, Information and Discussion Item, 20 minutes.

The Senate shall receive information on the reported death of former student Aisha Nava, and concerns related to investigation into the circumstances of her death.

Senators Medrano and Rotondo report. March 29th she was found dead near Compton, and it was ruled as a suicide. It was found later that it was not suicide, due to signs of struggle. Raise awareness of safety, report when you get home with friends/family. Check on neighbors and help however necessary (for example, translating). Further action to come as the time passes but wanted Senate and the rest of student government to be aware of background. GoFundMe link provided:

https://www.gofundme.com/f/funeral-fund-in-memory-of-aisha-ximena-nava?utm_campaign=p_cp_url&utm_medium=os&utm_source=customer

III.02 Presentation on and Discussion of General Education Plan B proposed revisions, information and Discussion Item, 20 minutes.

The Senate shall receive a presentation on the proposed revisions to the General Education Requirements Plan B, and provide feedback to the presenters on the material.

Carrie Edwards and Ken Matsuura to present. This is as a result of the passage of AB-1460 and the revision of CSU Executive Order 1100. This is only for incoming students, current students have “Catalog Rights”. Two options were presented to the Senate. Any further questions please email Carrie Edwards at: cedwards@cerritos.edu

CSU denied Area F suggestions. Please see a counselor for any updates and options to satisfy this requirement.

III.03 Senate Bill SB-2021-07 Amending the Associated Students Constitution, Discussion, Action Item, 15 minutes.
The Senate shall discuss and take action on A Bill to Amend the Associated Students Constitution. (SB-2021-07)

Senator Gutierrez moves to approve Senate Bill SB-2021-07, seconded by Senator Marquez. No objections, motion passes.

V. Senate Reports

V.01 Advisor Report

Advisor Jerry Ramos shared his impression with the way Senate has followed Parli Pro. Shared his mantra, "Continue and finish strong" to encourage students to continue pushing forward in their studies, and to always Remember the Falcons.

V.02 Legislative Report

VP Avila showed his appreciation to the Senate for a hard work well done. Would appreciate every Senator to make it to the Spring Awards ceremony.

V.03 Executive Report

No Executive Report

V.04 Judicial Report

No Judicial Report

V.05 Student Trustee Report

No Student Trustee Report

V.06 Faculty Senate Liaison

No Faculty Senate Liaison Report

V.07 Treasurer Report

No Treasurer Report

V.08 Senator Reports

Senator Gutierrez- Model UN info session May 11th from 2-3pm to talk about the recent conference.

Senator Ramos- Thankful to the volunteers that showed up to Food Bank Distribution.

College Signing Day happening Thursday April 29th from 1-2pm

Geography Club to present May 5th for the BOT meeting.

VI. Announcements

VI.01 ASCC Cabinet meeting - Monday, May 3, 2021, 2:00 pm

VI.02 ASCC Court meeting - Tuesday, May 4 2021, 11:00 am

VI.03 ASCC Senate meeting - Wednesday, May 5, 2021, 2:00 pm

VII. Adjournment

Vice President Avila adjourns meeting at 2:59pm