

Associated Students of Cerritos College

Regular Senate Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

2:00 PM

Zoom Conference

Link: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/94769659674?from=msft>

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

Meeting ID: 947 6965 9674

I. Organizational Items

I.01 Call to Order

Vice President Avila called the meeting to order at 2:09pm

I.02 Roll Call Quorum = 11/13

I.02a Present: Senators Gutierrez, Hernandez, Marquez, McLaughlin, Medrano, Montes de Oca, Orellana, Perez, Rotondo, Tsui, Villalobos.
Advisor Miller.

I.02b Excused: None

I.02c Absent: Senators Mbara & Rodriguez. Advisor Madueno.

I.02d Tardy: Senator Guerra

I.03 Approval of Minutes

Senator McLaughlin moves to approve the October 14, 2020 minutes, seconded by Senator Hernandez. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Hernandez moves to approve the October 21, 2020 minutes, seconded by Senator Tsui. No objections, motion passes.

I.04 Approval of Agenda

Senator McLaughlin moves to postpone items III.01 through III.03 to next week, seconded by Senator Hernandez. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Hernandez moves to approve the agenda with amendments, seconded by Senator McLaughlin. No objections, motion passes.

II. Public Forum

No comments.

III. Unfinished Business

~~III.01 Senate Inauguration, Action Item, 5 minutes~~

~~Appointed 2020-2021 ASCC Senators will be inaugurated by Vice President Avila.~~

~~III.02 Associate Justice Inauguration, Action Item, 5 minutes~~

~~The ASCC Senate will take action to approve new 2020-2021 ASCC Associate Justices, and if approved they will be sworn in by Vice President Avila.~~

~~III.03 Inauguration of Executive Cabinet, Action Item 5 minutes~~

~~The ASCC Senate will approve new 2020-2021 Executive Cabinet members, and those approved will be sworn in by the ASCC Chief Justice.~~

III.04 Fall 2020 Revised Funding Senate Review, Discussion/Action Item 30 minutes

Senate will review and take action on the revised funding requests for Learning Communities/First Year Experience (FYE)

- **Learning Communities/FYE** – Senator Hernandez moves to approve the revised funding request, seconded by Senator Marquez. No objections, motion passes.

VI. New Business

IV.01 Fall 2020 Revised Funding Senate Review, Discussion/Action Item 60 minutes

- **Dental Assisting** -
- **Latinx Heritage Month** – Senator Marquez moves to approve the revised 20-21 budget for Latinx Heritage Month, seconded by Senator Montes de Oca. No objections, motion passes.
- **Talon Marks** – Senator Marquez moves to approve the revised 20-21 budget for Talon Marks, seconded by Senator Villalobos.
 - Objected by Senator Gutierrez and Senator Perez.
 - Roll call vote
 - Yes (6): Marquez, McLaughlin, Montes de Oca, Orellana, Tsui, Villalobos.
 - No (6): Guerra, Gutierrez, Hernandez, Medrano, Perez, Rotondo.
 - Tie, deciding vote made by Vice President Avila, who votes Yes. Motion passes.

Senator Hernandez moves to extend time by 20 minutes, seconded by Senator Marquez. No objection, motion passes. Time extended to 3:42pm.

- **Forensics** – Senator Marquez moves to approve the revised 20-21 budget for Forensics, Seconded by Senator Hernandez. No objections, motion passes.
- **Black/Africana Studies** – Senator Marquez moves to approve the revised 20-21 budget for Black/Africana Studies, seconded by Senator Villalobos. No objections, motion passes.
- **Art Gallery** – Senator Marquez moves to approve the revised 20-21 budget for the Art Gallery, seconded by Senator Montes de Oca. No objections, motion passes.
- **Visual & Cultural Studies** – Senator Marquez moves to approve the revised 20-21 budget for Visual & Cultural Studies, seconded by Senator Hernandez. No objections, motion passes.

V. Senate Reports

V.01 Advisor Report – Dean Miller

- Go vote! It's important! You can register to vote up to election day by visiting election center, make sure you review local, state, and national candidates and measures and do your civic duty!
- The LA Regional Food Bank distribution was held today from 9-11am, and a few attendees of this meeting were present volunteering (President Escobar, Senator Hernandez, Senator Montes de Oca). We served 1,145 households! We had a volunteer shortage, please consider volunteering if available. Next distribution is Wednesday, November 25th.
- Great work on reviewing the budget requests. Next week we will have at least 6 to review.

V.02 Legislative Report – Vice President Avila

- Good work on the budget review.
- Submit nominations for the Fall ASCC Awards – club advisors, faculty, peers. Nomination form available on [FalconSync](#).

V.03 Executive Report – President Escobar

- October 26th Cabinet meeting – discussed upcoming events, possible Homecoming events with Athletics.
- Volunteered at the LA Regional Food Bank Distribution – encourage all to do it!
- Cerritos College State of the College event
- 5K event – '[Race for Falcon Futures](#)'
- Halloween events – Instagram Live dessert recipes, today pumpkin decorating/carving, costume contest (upload submission)
- Turkey Trot – looking for volunteers
- Go vote! Cerritos College has ballot drop box at the Alondra Drop-Off area.

V.04 Judicial Report

Not present

V.05 Student Trustee Report

Not present

V.06 Delegate Report - Senator Montes de Oca

- October 23rd SSSCC meeting held, approved Region VIII policy and the anti-racism student plan of action.

V.07 Party Whip - Senator Montes de Oca

- Encourage also stopping by Cabinet meetings, currently talking about Homecoming events. Cabinet is Mondays at 2pm.

V.08 Treasurer Report

Not present

V.09 Senator Reports

- **Senator Marquez** – strongly encourage club participation, try out new clubs (i.e. Forensics, ALPFA, Anime Club).
- **Senator Hernandez** – go out to vote, it is crucial. LA Food Bank Distribution is fun, you get a lot of activity, and we need a lot of help.
- **Senator Medrano** – as president of Philosophy Club, encourage joining club and attending meetings. Club hosting Black Lives Matter series, next event is November 3rd. Encourages others to have tough conversations regarding race, provides a safe space to discuss. Club meetings are Tuesdays at 12pm, about 1 hour long.

VI. Announcements

VI.01 ASCC Cabinet meeting – Monday, November 2, 2020, 2:00 pm

VI.02 ASCC Court meeting – Tuesday, November 3, 2020, 11:00 am

VI.03 ASCC Senate meeting – Wednesday, November 4, 2020, 2:00 pm

VII. Adjournment

Vice President Avila adjourns the meeting at 3:55pm.

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<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1F7AjMnNBMSEyMqR6eSkuQiajklp3MIFc?usp=sharing>