

Associated Students of Cerritos College

Regular Senate Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

2:00 PM

Zoom Conference

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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 2:06 p.m.

I.02 Roll Call

Quorum at Roll Call is 11/13

I.02a Present: 11 - Senators Guerra, Gutierrez, Hernandez, Marquez, McLaughlin, Medrano, Montes de Oca, Orellana, Rotondo, Tsui, & Villalobos. Advisors Miller & Madueno.

I.02b Excused: None

I.02c Absent: 2 – Senators Mbara & Rodriguez.

I.02d Tardy 1 – Senator Perez.

I.03 Approval of Minutes

Senator Hernandez moves to approve minutes of October 28, 2020, seconded by Senator Marquez. No objections, motion passes.

I.04 Approval of Agenda

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

Senator Hernandez moves to strike VI.03 since there is no Senate meeting next week, seconded by Senator Villalobos. No objections, motion passes.

II. Public Forum

Dr. David Betancourt, Faculty, Director of Bands

III. Unfinished Business

III.01 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.

Senator Marquez move to approve Ninel Sutherland as an Associate Justice, seconded by Senator Mclaughlin. No objections, motion passes.

Associate Justice Sutherland was sworn in by Vice President Avila.

IV. New Business

IV.01 Proposed Revisions to Student Code of Conduct, Information/Discussion Item, 10 minutes

The Senate was provided an overview of proposed revisions to Board Policy 5500 Standards of Student Conduct by the Dean of Student Services.

Senator Gutierrez moves to extend time by 20 mins, seconded by Senator Perez.

No objections, motion passes.

The Senate did not have questions at this time, and the Dean will return to Senate in three weeks for any feedback.

IV.02 Review Revised Funding Requests, Action Item, 90 minutes

The Senate shall review and take action on approving revised 20-21 funding requests from: Psychology Club, APIDA, Pep Band, Culinary Arts, CalWORKs, Film Program, EOPS, Nursing, and Triathlon Club.

- **Psychology Club** – Senator Marquez moves to approve revised funding request, seconded by Senator Guerra. No objection, motion passes.
- **APIDA** – Senator Hernandez moves to approve revised funding request, seconded by Senator Guerra. No objections, motion passes.
- **Pep Band** – Senator Marquez moves to approve revised funding request, seconded by Senator Hernandez. No objection, motion passes.
- **Culinary Arts** - Senator Marquez moves to approve revised funding request, seconded by Senator Villalobos. No objection, motion passes.
- **CalWORKs** – Senator Montes de Oca moves to approve revised funding request, seconded by Senator Marquez. No objection, motion passes.
- **Film Program** – Senator Medrano moves to approve revised funding request, seconded by Senator Guerra. No objection, motion passes.
- **EOPS** - Senator Hernandez moves to approve revised funding request, seconded by Senator Medrano. No objections, motion passes.
- **Nursing** – Senator Montes de Oca moves to postpone until next meeting, form not completed correctly, needs clarification. Seconded by Senator Hernandez. No objections, motion passes.
- **Triathlon Club** - Senator Marquez moves to approve revised funding request, seconded by Senator Hernandez. No objections, motion passes.

V. Senate Reports

V.01 Advisor Report – Dean Miller

- Thank you to those who voted! Student Life and Student Health Services are hosting Post-Election Virtual Coffee hours if you need to talk about the stress and emotions that come up related to the elections – Thursday and Friday 11am-12pm.
- Invitation from faculty Angela Hoppe-Nagao and Traci Ukita for students to be involved in a Guided Pathways workshop on Thursday, November 19th from 3-4pm. Senators Medrano, Hernandez, Guerra, and Marquez expressed interest.
- Recommendation to review Senate Standing Rules for gender inclusive language, currently the last rule only references ‘he’ when referring to Senators.

V.02 Legislative Report – Vice President Avila

- Great work in Senate.
- Reach out to others as needed for support, especially during this election time.
- No meeting next week (Veteran’s Day)

V.03 Executive Report – President Escobar

- Cabinet meeting- voting done for pumpkin carving contest, sub-committee working on Stress Less Week events – plan on having flyer by next week.
- NASA Community College Aerospace application open.
- Students have free flu shots available at SHS.
- Race for Falcon Futures – participate!
- University Application drop-in hours from Transfer Center
- Post-Election Virtual Coffee Hour – 11am-12pm Thurs & Fri
- Dia de los Muertos event – Thursday 11am-12pm
- Turkey Trot Food Drive – November 19 & 20 – can volunteer as helpers, or to donate food.
- Fall 2020 ASCC Awards nominations open until Friday, available in FalconSync.

V.04 Judicial Report – Chief Justice Peña

- If you voted – thank you!
- Court is planning an event for November 17th from 6-7:30pm, an ASCC Mixer – hope you can attend! More info to come.

V.05 Student Trustee Report – Trustee Wallace

- Served as a poll worker yesterday (thank you Johnny!)
- 2020 State of the College was last week. Trustee Wallace and President Escobar provided remarks.
- Race for Falcon Futures is going strong, if you’d like for your club to participate contact Trustee Wallace.
- LA Regional Food Bank held October 28th.
- Trustee Wallace works in Financial Aid, and is happy to provide advice/assistance if students need it.

V.06 Delegate Report – Senator/Delegate Montes de Oca

- Thank you for those who voted! Remember self care.
- Nothing to report for Delegate.

V.07 Party Whip – Senator Montes de Oca

- Information provided by President Escobar.

V.08 Treasurer Report

- Not present at time of report

V.09 Senator Reports

- **Senator Marquez** – November 10th at 11am, ALPFA and Accounting Club are collaborating to hold two LinkedIn workshops on building a profile and understand how it works.
- **Senator Hernandez** – Thank you to voters! Next food distribution is Wednesday, November 25th 8am-12pm – we need volunteers! Please consider volunteering.
- **Senator Medrano** – No matter outcome of current Presidential election, we need to make sure we are holding elected officials accountable – locally as well. Be informed. Be involved in issues. Keep up the civic engagement!

VI. Announcements

VI.01 ASCC Cabinet meeting - Monday, November 9, 2020, 2:00 pm

VI.02 ASCC Court meeting - Tuesday, November 10, 2020, 11:00 am

VII. Adjournment

Vice President Avila adjourned the meeting at 3:28 p.m.