

Associated Students of Cerritos College

Regular Senate Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

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 2:07pm.

I.02 Roll Call

I.02a Present (10): Senators Guerra, Gutierrez, Hernandez, Marquez, McLaughlin, Medrano, Montes de Oca, Orellana, Rodriguez, and Rotondo. Advisors Madueno & Miller.

I.02b Excused Absent (0)

I.02c Non-Excused Absent (0)

I.02d Tardy (0)

I.03 Approval of Minutes

Senator Gutierrez moves to approve the December 9, 2020 minutes, seconded by Senator Hernandez. No objections, motion passes.

I.04 Approval of Agenda

Senator Hernandez moves to amend the agenda by striking '2020' from agenda title and replace with '2021', seconded by Senator McLaughlin. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Gutierrez moves to approve the agenda with amendments, 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.

No comments.

III. New Business

III.01 Senate Inauguration, Action Item, 5 minutes

New spring 2021 ASCC Senators were inaugurated by Vice President Avila. New Senators include: Chris Avila, Jerry Montejano, Jeremy Ramos, and Kay Uraizee.

III.02 Welcome back Senate! Introductions, 20 Minutes.

ASCC Senators introduced themselves, inform the Senate of their major, hobbies, least favorite food and something in life they are grateful for.

III.03 Senate Officer Election, Action Item, 5 minutes.

The ASCC Senate will elect a Sergeant at Arms to serve in the Spring 2021 session.

The following senators were nominated: Senator Rodriguez, Senator Mclaughlin, and Senator Guerra. Voting was as follows:

- Senator Guerra (8): Senators Guerra, Gutierrez, Marquez, Medrano, Montejano, Rodriguez, Rotondo, Uraizee.
- Senator Mclaughlin (5): Senators Hernandez, Mclaughlin, Montes de Oca, Orellana, and Ramos.
- Senator Rodriguez (1): Senator Avila

With the majority of votes Senator Guerra is elected Sergeant at Arms.

III.04 Guided Pathways Scale of Adoption Assessment, Information Item, 20 minutes

The Guided Pathways Co-Chairs provided a presentation on the progress of the initiative.

Senator Marquez moves to table the item until the second presenter arrives, seconded by Uraizee. No objections, motion passes.

Item is picked up from table. Presenters Traci Ukita and Angela Hoppe-Nagao, faculty, presented on the Guided Pathways initiative.

- An overview of the initiative was provided, and programs of study maps were highlighted. More information can be found online at: <https://www.cerritos.edu/learningcareerpathways/>.
- Discussed preview of EAB Navigate app, and ability to see a schedule, to-do list, make appointments, use an academic planner, etc. Tentative pilot is Fall 2021.
- Feedback was sought from Senators.

Senator Hernandez moves to extend time by 20 minutes, until 3:40pm, seconded by Senator Montejano. No objections, motion passes.

III.05 Constitution and Bylaw Revision Task Force, Information Item, 30 minutes

Vice President Avila will inform the ASCC Senate on JL-2021-03, a Joint Legislation to establish a task force dedicated to revising the ASCC Constitution and Bylaws.

Vice President Avila turns the control of the Senate to Pro Tempore Hernandez, in order to present the draft legislation. The joint legislation was presented, and reasons for the legislation provided by President Escobar and VP Avila. Initial discussion was opened, and there were no comments. VP Avila then resumed control of the Senate.

IV. Senate Reports

IV.01 Advisor Report – Dean Miller & Advisor Madueno

- Peer Tutoring Study Group opportunity is available through the Success Center. Contact Anna Fischer for more information – afisher@cerritos.edu.
- The Mexican American, Chicana(o), Latinx Studies Department Presents: Exploring Health Justice and Equity on Thursday, January 21, 2021 at noon via Zoom.
- The 2021 Cerritos College Diversity Awards will be on April 8, 2021 from 3-4pm. For more information on the awards and to nominate a staff/faculty/student, visit the website here: <https://www.cerritos.edu/hr/diversity/Diversity-Awards.htm>.
- Volunteer for the LA Regional Food Bank Distribution next Wednesday, January 27, 2021 – sign-up link available under ‘announcements’.
- Join the [Student Programming Board](#)

IV.02 Legislative Report – VP Avila

- 2020-2021 ASCC Funding Requests are open – check with your advisor for the application.
- New Zoom link next week, will be on the agenda.
- Take advantage of opportunities presented to you!

IV.03 Executive Report – President Escobar, provided by VP Avila

- Thank all for showing up
- Good luck in classes and Senate
- Stay healthy!

IV.04 Judicial Report – Chief Justice Peña

- Completed ice breaker: Poli Sci major, collects legos, loves music & video games, favorite food is sushi, and is grateful for all the wonderful people in ASCC and wearing pajamas all day.
- ASCC Talent Show! Friday, February 12th 6-8pm. More info to come.

IV.05 Student Trustee Report

- Not present, no report

IV.06 Faculty Senate Liaison

- Not sure if there is a meeting. Dean Miller will check in with Fac Senate Chair

IV.07 Delegate Report – Senator Montes de Oca

- Nothing to report, there is a meeting this upcoming week.

IV.08 Party Whip - Senator Montes de Oca

- Cabinet meeting next week.
- Wish everyone health and luck this semester.

IV.09 Treasurer Report

- Dean Miller provided an update on the budget, and met with the Treasurer this week. Budget is currently on track for projections, and below is a summary of overall revenue versus expenses. Revenue will remain greatly reduced while we remain in an online environment, due to closed vendors and more limited revenue from other sources.
 - o Total income to date (July 1 – Jan 20): \$361,323.60
 - o Total expenses to date: \$140,955.70
 - o Net income (income less expenses) to date: \$220,367.90

IV.10 Senator Reports

- **Senator Marquez** – Encourage all to join clubs, and encourage others!
- **Senator Ramos** – Shared a scholarship resource from Immigrants Rising, it has hundreds of opportunities that do not require proof of citizenship.
- **Senator Medrano** – Is a SPB member, would love your feedback on events. Join Philosophy club, meets every Tuesday from 12-1:15pm.
- **Senator Gutierrez** – Join the Model UN club – meetings are the last Tuesday of every month at 2pm.
- **Senator Montejano** – GO DODGERS!

V. Announcements

V.01 L.A Regional Food Bank Distribution Volunteer Opportunity – Wednesday, January 27, 2021, 7a.m. – 12p.m. [Sign up via this link.](#)

V.02 ASCC Cabinet meeting - Monday, January 25, 2021, 2:00 pm

V.03 ASCC Court meeting - Tuesday, January 26, 2021, 11:00 am

V.04 ASCC Senate meeting - Wednesday, January 27, 2021, 2:00 pm

VI. Adjournment

Vice President Avila adjourned the meeting at 4:11pm