

# Associated Students of Cerritos College

## Regular Senate Meeting

### Minutes

Wednesday, October 14, 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 2:10 pm

### I.02 Roll Call

Quorum - 11/13

Senators present (11): Gutierrez, Hernandez, Mbara, McLaughlin, Medrano, Montes de Oca, Orellana, Rodriguez, Rotondo, Tsui, Villalobos

Senators absent: N/A

Senators excused (1): Marquez

After roll call (1): Perez

Advisors present (2): Miller and Madueno

### I.03 Approval of Minutes

Senator Hernandez moved to amend the minutes for October 7, 2020 to strike Marquez, Mbara, and Rodriguez from roll call, since they were not inaugurated until after.

Seconded by Senator Montes de Oca. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Hernandez moved to approve the October 7, 2020 minutes with amendments, seconded by Senator Villalobos. No objections, motion passes.

### I.04 Approval of Agenda

Senator Hernandez moved to amend agenda to insert minutes after 5 to item III.03.

Seconded by Senator McLaughlin. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Rodriguez moved to move item III.02 before item II. The incoming Associate Justice needed to leave for class. Seconded by Senator Hernandez. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Hernandez moved to approve the agenda with amendments. Seconded by Senator Medrano. No objections, motion passes.

### **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.

Senator Rodriguez moved to approve EO-2021-08 and confirm Associate Gutierrez. Seconded by Senator Villalobos. No objections, motion passes

The Associate Justice was sworn in by Vice President Avila.

Senator Hernandez moved to suspend rules of the day. Seconded by Senator Rodriguez. No objections, motion passed. Suspension of rules in place at 2:37pm.

During suspension of the rules Dr. Fierro, President/Superintendent of Cerritos College, provided welcome remarks to the ASCC Senate.

At 2:47pm Senator McLaughlin moved to reinstate the rules of the day, seconded by Senator Rodriguez. No objections, motion passes.

## **II. Public Forum**

No comments made.

## **III. Unfinished Business**

### **III.01 Senate Inauguration, Action Item, 5 minutes**

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

Senator Rotondo moved to postpone Item III.01 to the next Senate meeting. Seconded by Senator Hernandez. No objections, motion passes.

### **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.

Senator Rotondo moved to postpone Item III.03 to the next Senate meeting. Seconded by Senator Hernandez. No objections, motion passes.

### **III.04 Election of Faculty Senate Liaison, Action Item, 5 minutes**

The Senate will elect a Faculty Senate Liaison to serve in the Senate for the Fall 2020 semester.

Senator Rodriguez moved to postpone Item III.04 to the next Senate meeting. Seconded by Senator Rotondo. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Rotondo moved to reconsider postponement of III.04. Seconded by Senator Rodriguez. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Hernandez moved to elect Senator Rotondo for Faculty Liaison. Seconded by Senator Montes de Oca. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Rotondo is the new Faculty Liaison.

#### **IV. New Business**

##### **IV.01 Fall Awards Committee, Action Item, 10 minutes**

The Senate shall elect (3) members to serve on the Fall Awards Committee, Members selected must be available to meet on Friday October 23, 2020 at 12:30pm via Zoom.

Vice President Avila opened floor for nominations:

Senator Hernandez, Montes de Oca, Medrano, and Rodriguez nominated themselves for the role.

Went to roll call vote. Only three can serve.

Motion voted on: Vote for three representatives for the Fall Awards Committee. Options are Senators: Hernandez, Montes de Oca, Medrano, and Rodriguez.

Senator Gutierrez: Hernandez, Medrano, Rodriguez

Senator Hernandez: Hernandez, Montes de oca, Medrano

Senator Mbara: Montes de Oca, Medrano, Hernandez

Senator McLaughlin: Hernandez, Montes de Oca, Rodriguez

Senator Medrano: Hernandez, Montes de Oca, Rodriguez

Senator Montes de Oca: Hernandez, Medrano, Rodriguez

Senator Orellana: Hernandez, Montes de Oca, Rodriguez

Senator Perez: Not present

Senator Rodriguez: Hernandez, Montes de Oca, Rodriguez

Senator Rotondo: Medrano, Rodriguez, Hernandez

Senator Tsui: Hernandez, Montes de Oca, Medrano

Senator Villalobos: Hernandez, Medrano, Rodriguez

Hernandez = 11, Montes de Oca = 7, Medrano = 7, Rodriguez = 8

Tie between Senator Montes de Oca and Senator Medrano

Run Off revote

Roll Call vote

Motion voted on: Montes de Oca or Medrano

Senator Gutierrez: Medrano  
Senator Hernandez: Montes de oca  
Senator Mbara: Montes de Oca  
Senator McLaughlin: Montes de Oca  
Senator Medrano: Medrano  
Senator Montes de Oca: Medrano  
Senator Orellana: Montes de Oca  
Senator Perez: Medrano  
Senator Rodriguez: Montes de Oca  
Senator Rotondo: Medrano  
Senator Tsui: Montes de Oca  
Senator Villalobos: Medrano

Medrano - 6, Montes de Oca - 6

Vice President Avila tie breaking vote - Medrano

#### **IV.02 Senate Rules Discussion, Discussion Item, 15 minutes**

Senators will discuss the establishment of standing rules for the Senate to follow, these rules are to be used by the senate to allow for effectiveness and responsibility.

Vice President Avila gave the floor to Senator Gutierrez for this discussion.

Senators were asked to identify any rule they had questions or comments on. Open floor to discuss the rules before taking action in the next meeting.

Rules discussed on number 13, number 9, and number 4. Dr. Miller commented on the difference between standing rules and ground rules. She clarified standing rules are more formal than ground rules.

#### **IV.03 Senate Party Whip Appointment, Action Item, 5 minutes**

The Senate shall take action to approve the Presidential appointment of Rebekah Montes de Oca as the Party Whip, who represents the Senate within Executive Cabinet

Vice President Avila presented EO-2021-09 the appointment of Party Whip Senator Montes de Oca.

Senator Rodriguez moved to approve the appointment of Party Whip Senator Montes de Oca. Seconded by Senator Hernandez. No objections, motion passes.

## **V. Senate Reports**

## **V.01 Advisor Report**

Advisor Dr. Miller

- Register to vote.
- Have a plan to vote.
- New budget request notices were sent out last Friday.
- Starting next week we will review revised budget requests.
- Meetings have been longer because we are remote.
- We will focus on requests to those that need the money sooner.

Advisor Madueno

- Reminded about I vote because video, deadline on Friday, Oct. 16
- LGBTQ+ announcement - next event Oct 27, at 7 pm - Trivia Night
- Scarecrow gathering via Zoom to help President Valery and Chief Justice Christian create a scarecrow to display on campus.

## **V.02 Legislative Report**

- Senate is going well, Senators are welcome to provide Vice President Avila any feedback for the running of the meeting.

## **V.03 Executive Report**

ASCC President Escobar

- Update on Halloween events from Cabinet
- Update on new court member - Nathaly Gutierrez
- ICC meeting on October 8th -- had a list of events

## **V.04 Judicial Report**

Chief Justice Pena

- Reminder on I vote because video
- Commented on NASA internship opportunity
- Commented on the Lakers win

## **V.05 Student Trustee Report**

Trustee Wallace

- Please vote
- Falcon Run - <https://givebutter.com/raceforfalconfutures/johnnywallace>

## **V.06 Delegate Report**

Delegate Montes De Oca

- Meeting next week on Friday, no comment today.

- Go Vote
- Complete FAFSA, you have until March 2 - get it done

#### **V.07 Treasurer Report**

Treasurer was not present but Dr. Miller commented that they will be present at least once a month to make a report on the budget.

#### **V.08 Senator Reports**

No reports.

#### **VI. Announcements**

**VI.01 ASCC Cabinet meeting** - Monday, October 19, 2020, 2:00 pm

**VI.02 ASCC Court meeting** - Tuesday, October 20, 2020, 11:00 am

**VI.03 ASCC Senate meeting** - Wednesday, October 21, 2020, 2:00 pm

#### **VII. Adjournment**

Vice President Avila adjourned the meeting at 4:03pm.