

Associated Students of Cerritos College

Regular Senate Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

2:00 PM

Zoom Conference

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

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I. Organizational Items

I.01 Call to Order

Vice President Avila called the meeting to order at 2:06pm.

I.02 Roll Call

Quorum is 12/13

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

I.02b Excused: None

I.02c Absent: Mbara

I.03 Approval of Minutes

Senator McLaughlin moves to postpone approval of October 14, 2020 minutes to the next meeting, seconded by Senator Hernandez. No objections, motion passes.

I.04 Approval of Agenda

Senator Hernandez moves to approve agenda with amendments, seconded by Senator Montes de Oca. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Perez moves to amend the agenda so the numbering after item IV is corrected, seconded by Senator Hernandez. No objection, motion passes.

II. Public Forum

Dr. Dilcie Perez, Vice President of Student Services.

III. Unfinished Business

III.01 Senate Inauguration, Action Item, 5 minutes

Senator Elect Guerra was sworn in by Vice President Avila.

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

None to approve.

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

Senator Rodriguez moves to approve Kayla Marroquin as the Director of Sustainability, seconded by Senator Hernandez. No objections, motion passes.

IV. New Business

IV.01 Fall 2020 Revised Funding Senate Review, Discussion/Action Item 30 minutes

Senate will review and take action on the revised funding requests for Athletics, Scholars Honors Program, Pharmacy Tech, and Learning Communities/First Year Experience (FYE).

- Athletics – Dr. Miller reviewed request and message from Athletic Director Maria Castro.
 - Senator Gutierrez moves to approve the revised 20-21 Athletics budget, seconded by Senator Hernandez. Objected by Senator Perez. Questions from the Senate were present, and Athletic Director Castro came to Senate to provide an overview of the request and answer questions.
 - Roll call vote
 - Aye – 13: Guerra, Gutierrez, Hernandez, Marquez, McLaughlin, Medrano, Montes de Oca, Orellana, Perz, Rodriguez, Rotondo, Tsui, Villalobos
 - Nay – 0
 - Motion passes.
- Scholars Honors Program
 - Senator Hernandez moves to approve the SHP 20-21 revised budget, seconded by Senator Villalobos. No objections, motion passes.
- Pharmacy Tech
 - Senator Medrano moves to approve the revised 20-21 budget, seconded by senator McLaughlin. No objections, motion passes.

Question arose to time keeping, as discussion item extended allotted time.

- Senator Hernandez moves to extend time by 10 minutes, seconded by Senator Orellana. Objected by Senator Gutierrez, the Senator wants to reserve time for other agenda items.
 - Roll call vote
 - Nay – 9: Gutierrez, Marquez, McLaughlin, Medrano, Orellana, Perez, Rodriguez, Rotondo, Villalobos
 - Aye – 3: Hernandez, Montes de Oca, Tsui
 - Motion fails.

IV.02 Senate Rules Discussion/Action Item, 15 minutes (3:35pm)

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

Senate rules from March 2018 were reviewed.

- Senator Gutierrez recommended adding a rule to allow for the Senate Pro Tempore, should they become President of the Senate (for any period of time

in the absence of the elected President of the Senate), to appoint a Pro Tempore. The rule was added following discussion.

- Senator Hernandez recommended striking rules 8 and 9, regarding automatic referral of any legislation and other pertinent matters (as defined by rules) to the Appropriations or Rules and Administration Committees since the committees are not established or running yet. The rules were stricken following discussion.

Senator Gutierrez moves to adopt the Rules of the Senate, seconded by Senator Hernandez. No objections, motion passes.

V. Senate Reports

V.01 Advisor Report

Dr. Miller discussed be prepared to vote as important national and local elections are less than two weeks away, that the ASCC is hosting Halloween events the following week, and that at least 7 budget requests will be on the agenda next week. She discussed it is important the Senate prioritize reviewing budget requests so that requestors can put on their events/activities/services, since currently there is a freeze on spending until the Senate approves each budget line.

V.02 Legislative Report

Vice President Avila expressed to Senators to keep up good work, only 4-5 more meetings to go.

V.03 Executive Report

Not present.

V.04 Judicial Report

Not present.

V.05 Student Trustee Report

Not present.

V.06 Delegate Report

Delegate/Senator Montes de Oca reported there is a SSCCC meeting this Friday, October 23, 2020.

V.07 Treasurer Report

Not present.

V.08 Senator Reports

Senator Rodriguez reports that Model UN is meeting on Friday to plan for conference this weekend. Encourage additional students to join, can sign up on FalconSync

Senator Hernandez attended the AGS conference next week, found it valuable. Encourage other members to attend. Advisor Madueno is seeking volunteers for the LA Regional Food Bank Distribution next week, October 28th from 7:30am-11:30am.

Senator Montes de Oca wants to remind students the ASCC Fall Awards nominations are open, nominate people for clubs, individual awards, advisor awards. The Fall 2020 Awards nomination form is available in FalconSync.

Senator Marquez expressed concern about low attendance at club meetings and encourages Senators to speak up in their classes to promote student clubs and orgs, and student involvement.

Senator Medrano encourages Senators to join the Student Programming Board (SPB), which is seeking additional members. This group plans events for students. SPB meets on Thursdays at 5pm via Zoom, Diana Madueno is the advisor for the group.

VI. Announcements

VI.01 ASCC Cabinet meeting - Monday, October 26, 2020, 2:00 pm

VI.02 ASCC Court meeting - Tuesday, October 27, 2020, 11:00 am

VI.03 ASCC Senate meeting - Wednesday, October 28, 2020, 2:00 pm

VII. Adjournment

Vice President Avila adjourned the meeting at 4:03pm