

Associated Students of Cerritos College

Regular Senate Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, September 30, 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 2:07pm.

I.02 Roll Call

Senators present (9): Tsui, McLaughlin, Medrano, Villalobos, Gutierrez, Orellana, Rotondo, Hernandez, Montes de Oca

Senators absent (3): McNeal, Pantoja, Shabot (Senator elects, have not attended first 3 meetings, will be removed)

Senators excused (1): Perez

Advisors present (2): Madueno, Miller

I.03 Approval of Minutes

Senator Montes de Oca moves to approve the September 23, 2020 minutes. Seconded by Senator McLaughlin. No objection, motion passes.

I.04 Approval of Agenda

Senator Hernandez moves to postpone agenda items III.01, III.02, and III.03 because there are no new members to swear in. Seconded by Senator Montes de Oca. No objections, motion passes.

Senator McLaughlin moves to approve the agenda with amendments. Seconded by Senator Montes de Oca. No objections, motion passes.

II. Public Forum

No comments.

III. New Business

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

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

~~**III.02 Associate Justice Inauguration, Action Item**~~

~~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**~~

~~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 Election of Faculty Senate Liaison, Action Item

The ASCC Senate will elect the Faculty Senate Liaison for the Fall 2020 Semester. Faculty Senate meeting are held Tuesdays at 11am. No nominations made, position remains unfilled.

III.05 Senate Rules Discussion, Discussion/Action Item

Vice President Avila discussed ground rules for meetings, and that the Senate will establish ground and standing rules in following meetings. Senator Hernandez asked if prior ground rules and/or standing rules were established. Need to find Senate minutes from April 3, 2019 to determine if drafted Standing Rules were approved. Will review previously established Standing Rules at the next meeting.

III.06 Student Leader Fishbowl, Information Item

The ASCC Senate was provided an interactive training session on student leadership and professionalism, and what it means to be a representative of the ASCC student body, by the ASCC Senate Advisor.

III.07 Senate Committee Review, Information Item

By-law sections pertaining to Senate Committees were reviewed (2.50 through 2.562).

IV. Unfinished Business

IV.01 ASCC 2020-2021 Fiscal Budget, Discussion Item

The Dean of Student Services will provided initial recommendations for revising the 2020-2021 ASCC Budget due to COVID-19 impacts to revenue. Recommends that student clubs and organizations, and campus departments, submit revised funding proposals that reflect activities/services in a remote environment, with their total not to exceed 54% of what was approved by Senate in spring 2020. A recommendation will be submitted by Dean Miller to the Senate at the following meeting, presented by the Senate Majority Leader Gutierrez.

V. Senate Reports

V.01 Advisor Report

Dean Miller had nothing to report.

V.02 Legislative Report

Vice President Avila offered extended sessions to practice parliamentary procedure.

V.03 Executive Report

President Escobar reported the following:

- Cabinet reviewed by-laws, and engaged in Student Leadership Fishbowl session
- Attended Court meeting 9/29
- Coordinating Committee met on 9/28: Commencement planning, Domestic Violence Awareness Month (October)

V.04 Judicial Report

Chief Justice Peña reported the following:

- First Court meeting occurred 9/29
- October 2 from 12:30-2pm there will be a transfer conference for those interested in transferring to a UC
- Cerritos virtual coffee hour is tomorrow from 10-11am
- Financial Aid Zoom sessions are available M-F 10am-12pm and 2-4pm.

V.05 Student Trustee Report

Not present.

V.06 Delegate Report

Senator Montes de Oca, SSSCC Delegate, reported the following:

- Public comment to start an environmental caucus with the Student Trustees at the southern California schools.
- COVID relief baskets were discussed, more information to come.
- SSSCC requested the headcount change and enrollment numbers from the community colleges.

V.07 Treasurer Report

Not present.

V.08 Senator Reports

Senator Hernandez – expressed gratitude to those present and the organization of the meetings.

VI. Announcements

VI.01 ASCC Cabinet meeting - Monday, October 5, 2020, 2:00 pm

VI.02 ASCC Court meeting - Tuesday, October 6, 2020, 11:00 am

VI.03 ASCC Senate meeting - Wednesday, October 7, 2020, 2:00 pm

VII. Adjournment

Vice President Avila adjourned the meeting at 4:07pm