

Associated Students of Cerritos College

Official Student Court Meeting

Minutes

Tuesday, October 4th, 2022

11:00 AM

Zoom Conference:

Link: <https://cerritos-edu.zoom.us/j/87314294278>

Meeting ID: 873 1429 4278

I. Organizational Items

I.01 Call to Order

Chief Justice Trevino called the meeting to order at 11:03am

I.02 Roll Call

Justice Mohanty took roll

Present: Court Clerk Rosita Mohanty, Associate Justice Armando Morales, Associate Justice Olivia Carson, Associate Justice Riley Milligan, Associates Justice Jeremy Ramos, Associate Justice Evaristo Matteo Jr.

Quorum is met at 6:6

I.03 Approval of Minutes

Justice Jeremy Ramos moves to approve the minutes of the 9/27 meeting.

Justice Milligan seconds the motion to approve the minutes.

I.04 Approval of Agenda

Justice Jeremy Ramos moves to amend the agenda by fixing multiple item number errors.

Move to strike Item “III.03 Chief Justice Pro Tempore” and insert/replace with “III.04 Chief Justice Pro Tempore...” Seconded with no objections.

Motion to change Item “III.04 Student Outreach for Court” to “III.05 Student Outreach for Court”, Seconded with no objections.

Justice Milligan makes motion to amend the following about the agenda:

Move to change Item “V.02 ASCC Cabinet meeting” to “V.03 ASCC Cabinet meeting, Seconded with no objections.

Motion to change “V.03 ASCC Court meeting” to “V.04 Court meeting”, Justice Ramos seconds the motion.

Clerk/Justice Mohanty moves to approve the agenda as currently amended. Justice Morales seconds this motion.

II. Public Forum

This time is reserved for members of the public who wish to address the Associated Students of Cerritos College Court 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 Court; however, the Chief Justice or Associate Justices may respond to specific questions and concerns made by the public

Cabinet President Mohaddisa comments:

Next Cabinet meeting is next Monday; anyone is welcome to attend if they'd like to. She'll have office hours set up for any questions etc. Feel free to reach out to her.

III. New Business

III.01 Inauguration of Court Member

Chief Justice Trevino will inaugurate Evaristo Mateo Jr. as an Associate Justice and the court will briefly introduce themselves.

Evaristo Mateo Jr. repeats the Associate Justice Oath with right hand raised, and is successfully inaugurated.

Associate Justice Evaristo Mateo Jr. introduces (name, major, year at college, interests, goals...) himself. Although introductions were done in a prior meeting Chief Justice Trevino, Justice Milligan, Justice Morales, Justice Carson, Justice Mohanty, Justice Ramos all chime in and introduce themselves as well.

Chief Justice Trevino informs the court that we have another applicant for court. Therefore, we will have another inauguration next week. Our newest member very briefly introduced herself via zoom.

Administrative Clerk Nikki Jones introduces herself, her time here, and what she works on.

III.02 Reflect on the Student Government Training (10 minutes | Discussion)

The court will share their thoughts and what they learned from the Parliamentary Procedure Training.

Chief Justice Bryce Trevino comments:

He appreciates the second day of the training, because it was a time we could all work together and start getting to know each other. No worries for those who couldn't make it to the first day of training during parliamentary procedures, because this is all a journey and we work together to practice it and get it right. He also appreciates the goal setting time we had during the second day of training as well.

Justice Riley Milligan comments:

He also appreciates the goal making section. He found it interesting to not only set goals with court members that were there, but also hear about what the other branches had to say, their perspective on things, and a bit of what their goals were, and how it related to Court goals as well as others in general.

Justice Rosita Mohanty comments:

She appreciates food and refreshments, the game, and the time we had to

interact with each other. She felt that goals setting was a bit new to her as she doesn't often write every single goal she had. It was different thinking about it, writing it down, and sharing it as well.

Chief Justice Bryce Trevino comments:

Chief Justice Trevino emphasizes the importance he feels that goal setting has. Goals are essential to use to reflect at the end of the year on what you've accomplished, what you could not accomplish, and how you grew.

Justice Ramos comments:

He likes how the training day he attended allowed for collaboration between all the branches. Despite experience one has or not, we are all in this and to support each other. Although he has experience in making motions and knows how to proceed, he hopes to give those who may not have as much experience to make motions and learn.

Chief Justice Bryce Trevino agrees with a similar goal to help in building strength and confidence. Mistakes are part of the learning and growing process.

III.03 Interpreting of the Bylaws (15 minutes | Discussion/Action)

ASCC Court shall discuss whether or not Senators can hold more than one officer position as mentioned in Article III, Section 2A Subsection B

Context/Case: Current Senator and Faculty Senate Liason Brian Morales wants to be a Delegate. Can he hold these two positions at once? What constitutes an officer and what doesn't?

Court Justices as well as Senate discuss if Faculty Senate Liason and Delegate are considered officer positions, the roles and responsibilities of each of these positions, the difficulty in possibly holding two officer positions at once, and any reasonings behind the law prohibiting someone to hold two or more officer

positions.

Delegate gets to report within the Senate therefore it is Vice President Emily feels that the Delegate does count as an officer position. It is also thought that Faculty Senate Liason would also be included in the announcement or report section as they'd probably need a space to report information as needed. Vice President Emily Gomez isn't completely sure because we didn't have a Faculty Senate Liason last year. Justice Jeremy Ramos clears the doubt and confirms that from one of his past term of experience, the Faculty Senate Liason does indeed get a section to Report anything needed. This reinforces the fact that the Delegate and Faculty Senate Liason could both be considered an officer positions because of the Reports they may have to give.

Verdict: Officer positions aren't just major names like President and Vice President. Since the Delegate and Faculty Senate Liason have responsibilities and reports to make (confirmed by Justice Ramos) these two positions are considered officer positions. It is also further reinforced and confirmed that these two positions would fall under officer positions according to Article IV Section 2A 7 & 8. Therefore, Senator and Faculty Senate Liason Brian Morales cannot hold another officer position as Delegate at the same time. Someone else will have to be nominated/chosen to be Delegate.

No vote was needed, because all justices were in agreement with this decision.

III.04 Chief Justice Pro Tempore (10 minutes | Discussion/Action)

ASCC Court will nominate the Chief Justice Pro-Tempore. All nominees will be given the option to give a personal statement. They will then vote for the next Chief Justice Pro-Tempore.

Associate Justice Carson nominated Associate Justice Ramos for Chief Justice Pro-Tempore, Associate Justice Milligan seconds.

Associate Justice Jeremy Ramos is now the Chief Justice Pro-Tempore.

III.05 Student Outreach for Court (15 minutes | Discussion)

The Court will discuss strategies of how Justices can recruit the remaining three spots in ASCC Court.

The Court discussed possible strategies on promoting the ASCC Court.

IV. Student Court Reports

V.01 Advisor's Reports

Advisor Esme reports:

SPB (Student Programming Board) can't meet, and will instead meet next Tuesday at 1pm.

She looks forward to outreach ideas for the Court.

V.02 Chief Justice Report

Chief Justice Bryce Trevino reports:

He appreciates those who attended training.

Welcome to our newest members/justices. We are all in this process together.

V.03 Executive Report

No reports.

V.04 Legislative Report

Vice President Emily Gomez reports:

Friendly reminder on upcoming events.

V.05 Associate Justices Reports

Justice Ramos reports:

Getting involved in committees, how to do so, and benefits of doing so.

V. Announcements

V.01 ASCC Senate meeting

Wednesday, October 5, 2022, at 2:00 pm

V.02 La Feria Latina

Thursday, October 6, 2022, from 11:00 am-12:30 pm

V.03 ASCC Cabinet meeting

Monday, October 10, 2022, at 2:00 pm

V.04 ASCC Court meeting

Tuesday, October 11, 2022, at 11:00 am

VI. Adjournment

Chief Justice Trevino adjourned the meeting at 12:00pm.