

Associated Students of Cerritos College

Regular Senate Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

2:00 PM

Location: LC 155

Zoom Conference (for members of the public or guests, voting members must attend in person):
<https://cerritos-edu.zoom.us/j/88937142801?pwd=T2NZazZEOXVHMUNWZnV2RXk0d251UT09&from=addon>

I. Organizational Items

I.01 Call to Order

VP Hernandez called the meeting to order at 2:04 pm.

I.02 Roll Call

Quorum is met at 17 out of 25

Present (17): Alamgir, Diaz, Dunomes, Flores, Gomez, Gonzalez, Kim, Murillo, Oliva, Poliquin-Hernandez, Ramos, Reyes, D. Sanchez, M. Sanchez, Vasquez, Villalobos, Yim

Late (7): Abrokwa-Agyei, Bui, Morales, Ochoa, Ordoñez, Pedroza, Torres

Absent (0):

Excused (1): Oregon

I.03 Approval of Minutes

Senator Gomez moves to approve the minutes from April 24, 2024, seconded by Senator M. Sanchez. No objection, motion passes.

I.04 Approval of Agenda

Senator D. Sanchez moves to approve the agenda, seconded by Senator Vasquez. 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.

- Professor Jerry Ramos – April 12-14 PBL/FBLA went to state conference.
- David Rincon – Media Production Specialist – submitting application for Instagram Reel about Cerritos. Needs a student narrator – 2 people. Seeking someone available for today.
- Senator Bui – this Friday is the Men of Color Conference at LBCC. Looking to build a bowling club (not campus org, just group of folks to bowl together).
- Dr. Chelena Fisher – next week is Black Grad. Looking to have a dress-up days during Finals Week, just to dress a fun way different days of Finals week.

III. New Business

III.01 Reallocating Approved ASCC Funds, Discussion/Action Item, 15 minutes

The Senate shall act on SB-2324-09, for the reallocation of funds from the African Studies Account and the Falcon Rising Account to fulfill needs that were not previously approved.

Senator Alamgir moves to approve SB-2324-09, seconded by Senator Polquin Hernandez. No objections, motion passes.

III.02 Accounts Department Introductions and Recognition, Information Item, 10 minutes

The Accounts Department (Fiscal Services) from Cerritos College introduced themselves, and the ASCC Senate provided a special recognition to our ASCC Accountant, Phu Nguyen, who is retiring this fiscal year.

Senator Polquin-Hernandez moves to suspend the rules of the day to allow for a brief discussion on Counseling feedback, seconded by Senator Bui. No objections, motion passes.

Dr. Chelena Fisher, Department Chair, is present to hear feedback.

- Senator Bui heard from a friend that they had a counseling appt on a Saturday from 1-3pm, and when he came campus was closed.
 - Possibly Super Saturday event, held in BE class.
- Being able to schedule only a week in advance is a challenge.
 - Understand it is a challenge. Only 16 full-time counselors
 - There will be drop-in counseling on zoom & in-person May 1-31
- Students tell each other just to call office, skip navigate.
- Recommended # times students see counselor to complete/update Ed Plan.
 - Go about once per year.
 - LCP's may have workshops and events – attend those.
 - If you change your major into another LCP, see a counselor.
 - If you're on academic probation, need a hold lifted, see a counselor.
 - Use drop-in for quick questions.
- Students have gone to different counselors and been given different/conflicting info. Being able to visit the same counselor would help. Is there anything in training to help with consistent information be given?
 - Likely it's human error, or perception in how the question was asked.
 - Counselors have focus areas (i.e. art vs. nursing), and may give more info for areas they are experts in. Counseling dept is discussing this challenge, and working with the LCP model.
- Can general counselors have a list of depts on campus that have own counselors (i.e. Umoja). Can counselors suggest special pop programs.
 - Yes. Counselors also consider how students may take being recommended to certain areas. It can be contextual.
 - Idea – give students a list of programs to ask if they think any might be beneficial.
- Students may not be aware of all the services on campus, find out later.
 - Not just on counselor, not just on student. Both.
 - If interested in joining Counseling meeting, drop in (they're on Zoom – see Dr. Fisher for info, cfisher@cerritos.edu)

- It would be good if more students knew that 15+ units can get them more financial aid from Cal Grant.

Senator Polquin-Hernandez moved to reinstate the rules of the day, seconded by Senator Bui. No objection, motion passes.

IV. Old Business

IV.01 SB-2324-10 ASCC Finalized Budget, Discussion/Action Item, 60 minutes

The Senate acted on SB-2324-10, establishing the ASCC budget for 2024-2025. The remaining accounts were reviewed, and no amendments made.

Senator Polquin-Hernandez moved to approve SB-2324-10 as amended, seconded by Senator Ochoa. No objections, motion passes.

V. Senate Reports

V.01 Advisor Report

- Esme Murillo will be emailing the form for Student Representation Stipends today. Keep an eye out for it, and submit it within the timeframe. The second email you will receive will be a 'Claim Statement' through AdobeSign for your electronic signature. Failing to submit your form or claim statement on time will result in a loss of stipend. Since it is end of the fiscal year, timelines are tight!
- Students are invited to join a Civic Engagement Workgroup to help plan voter registration and engagement events in fall 2024. Dean Miller will email out more info.

V.02 Legislative Report

- Congrats on passing the budget.
- Final meeting determination – it will be May 8th.
 - Budget is \$700 – about \$23/person (based on 30 folks attending)
 - Meeting May 1st, to talk about May 8th meeting.

V.03 Executive Report

- Men of Color Conference is this Friday at LBCC
- ASCC Awards Ceremony is May 2 at 6pm. RSVP if you are going to attend.
- Spring Carnival is tomorrow from 3-7pm.

V.04 Judicial Report

- None

V.05 Student Trustee Report

- Congratulate incoming ASCC Pres/VP & Trustee

V.06 Faculty-Senate Liaison Report

- Approved amendment for an article that clarifies intellectual property
- Congratulated them on win for Falcon Games
- Happy birthday to Senator Ochoa and Polquin-Hernandez on Sunday!

V.07 Delegate Report

- None

V.08 Senator Reports

- Senator Abrokwa:
 - Thank you for being here
 - Tomorrow Art Gallery opens up, and art ceremony to recognize student artists.
 - Cerritos Complete recognition event is today 4-7pm
- Senator Torres – Undoculeaders selling totes and journals as a fundraiser. Please support! Will be in equity center 11am-3pm on Tuesdays & Thursdays.
- Senator Bui – AGS is looking for members to become officers. This Sunday at 3pm is a concert from music department instructors, it is free, and at Cal Heights UNC. May 7th at 6pm is the Informal Dance Showcase in the PAC.
- Senator Ochoa – come to the Spring Carnival. There are a lot of prizes. There is a peep squishmallow type prize that is the size of Senator Morales. Bounce house, Kona ice for first 100 students, popcorn, cotton candy, lemonade & cookies.

V.09 Party Whip Report

- No report.

VI. Announcements

VI.01 ASCC Cabinet meeting - Monday, April 29, 2024, 2:00 pm in AP 12

VI.02 ASCC Court meeting – Tuesday, April 30, 2024, 12:00 pm in AP 12

VI.03 ASCC Senate meeting - Wednesday, May 1, 2024, 2:00pm in LC 155

VII. Adjournment

VP Hernandez adjourned the meeting at 3:34pm.