

Associated Students of Cerritos College

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

11.6.2024

Director of Veteran Affairs William Yi introduced the following Bill/Resolution,
Senator Ritchie Chavez seconded the following Bill/Resolution

A Joint Legislation

Veteran's Club Funding for Food and Transportation JL-2425-01

Whereas: The Student Veteran Club was established with the primary goal of connecting Veteran students with resources and communities to help mitigate the challenges of transitioning from military life to civilian life.

Whereas: The Student Veteran Club facilitates discussions, activities, mental health services, and community outreach to connect veteran students with a support structure to ensure mental resiliency, professional growth, and to reduce the rate of veteran suicide.

Whereas: To accomplish the mission of connecting veterans returning from Active Duty Service to the proper resources to help facilitate academic and professional growth, the Student Veteran Club has been invited to the National Convention of Student Veterans of America held in Colorado Springs, CO.

Whereas: Unfortunately, as the hotel blocks where the conference is held were booked out, we were forced to rent a hotel room farther away from the convention and will have to rent a vehicle, as well as cover the food costs that were not originally included in the first budget request.

Whereas: By supporting the Veteran Student Club with food and transportation, the ASCC will be investing in a program that will enable our Veteran students to successfully reintegrate back to civilian life and become productive members of our society.

Whereas: By showing unified support for the veteran population within the student body, Cerritos College can become an attractive option for other veterans that wish to pursue a higher education. This will in turn bring more revenue for the College as a whole and will pay dividends over time.

Resolved: The ASCC Senate will approve JL-2425-01 and a maximum of \$1,505.00 may be expended from the Senate Fund (600-03-015) to enable the SVC to successfully carry out its planned activities for Jan 2025.

Item	Amount
Car Rental	\$600.00
Gas	\$259.99
Meal	\$640.00
Total	\$1,499.99

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Amendment History

Senator Fields moved to amend the bill to reduce gas amount to \$259.99 (strike \$265.00), and reduce the total to \$1499.99 (strike \$1,505.00). Seconded by Senator Peña, no objections, motion passes.

Final Senate Action

Date of final vote: November 6, 2024

Senators Voting Aye: Angeles Andres, David Arellano, Samantha Becaria, Ritchie Chavez, Kendra Carnes, Kaye De Ocampo, Amber Fields, Breanna Flores, Elvin Garcia, Eshmom Haque, Joanna Kedir, Ivan Manriquez, Weston Milligan, Ciel Martinez Salgado, Francisco Peña, Jacob Poliquin-Hernandez, Elcy Ramos Esparza, Diego Sanchez, Gustavo Sanchez, Diego Solana, Andres Valdez, Alejandra Vega

Senators Voting Nay: None.

Senators Abstaining: None.

Vote Count: 22 Aye, 0 Nay, 0 Abstain

Committee Referral

Referred to Committee? No

Presidential Action

Presidential Action (Approved or Veto): Approved

Presidential Signature:

Ashley Jimm

Date: 11/27/24