

Associated Students of Cerritos College

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

10/2/2024

Senator G. Sanchez introduced the following Bill,
Senator Manriquez seconded the following Bill

A BILL

Cerritos College California Native Plant Sanctuary Funding Request SB-2425-02

Whereas: The Cerritos College California Native Plant Sanctuary was inaugurated in January 2024, with a collaboration between the Cerritos College Environmental Club, the Sociology Club, and biology professor Anna Valcarcel. The Cerritos College California Native Plant Sanctuary is a space dedicated to fighting the extinction and climate crises, honoring native land, and building an empowered community amongst students, faculty, staff, and the members of the wider community.

Whereas: The Cerritos College California Native Plant Sanctuary is open to any faculty, staff, and students of Cerritos College, and members of the wider community.

Whereas: The Cerritos College California Native Plant Sanctuary hosts student, faculty, and staff volunteers to learn about native plants, their positive impact on the environment, and their ongoing relationships with native peoples of California.

Whereas: The Cerritos College California Native Plant Sanctuary has already served over 200 students, faculty, staff, and community members who have come to enjoy the space for exercise, mental wellness and connecting with nature, and learning about native plants and people of California.

Whereas: Cerritos College California Native Plant Sanctuary budget breakdown:

Item	Cost
Gardening Supplies & Tools	
Signage	
Animal Habitat	
Nursery Supplies	
Events	
Promotional Materials	
Landscape Enhancements	
Seating	
Total Request	\$10,000

Resolved: The ASCC Senate will fund the Cerritos College California Native Plant Sanctuary a maximum of \$10,000.00 from the ASCC Senate Fund (600-03-015) for the items listed above, with line item amounts to be determined by the program.

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Amendment History

OCTOBER 2, 2024 ACTION:

Senator Poliquin-Hernandez moved to amend the following:

- Reduce signage by \$1,000 to \$1,034
- Remove promotional materials \$775
- Reduce seating by \$500 to \$2000
- Remove events \$1200
- New total \$8,750

Seconded by Senator Fields.

Senator D. Sanchez moved to amend Senator Poliquin-Hernandez' amendment to approve a blanket fund of \$9,250.00 for the items listed in the breakdown and allow the club to determine the line-item funding per item. Seconded by Senator Fields. Objected by Senator Arellano.

VOTE

AYE (7): De Ocampo, Fields, Haque, Kadir, Manriquez, D. Sanchez, G. Sanchez

NAY (8): Arellano, Carnes, Davila, Flores, Peña, Poliquin-Hernandez, Valdez, Vega

Motion fails.

Senator Fields moves to amend Senator Poliquin-Hernandez' amendment to strike animal habit line in the amount of \$1,300.00, seconded by Senator Arellano. Objected by Senator Valdez objects.

VOTE

AYE (3): Arellano, Carnes, Fields,

NAY (12): De Ocampo, Davila, Flores, Haque, Kadir, Manriquez, Peña, Poliquin-Hernandez, D. Sanchez, G. Sanchez, Valdez, Vega

Motion fails.

OCTOBER 9, 2024 ACTION:

Senator-Poliquin Hernandez moved to amend his amendment to:

- strike all line item amounts
- Restore Promotional Items and Events
- insert \$10,000 as the 'Total Requested' in the table
- From the Resolved, strike '\$12,225.00' and insert '\$10,000.00'
- From the Resolved, insert at the end of the sentence "with line item amounts to be determined by the program"

Seconded by Senator Haque. No objections, motion is carried and the amendment amended.

Senator G. Sanchez moved to approve SB-2425-02 as amended, seconded by Senator Becaria. No objection, motion carries.

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Final Senate Action

Date of final vote: October 9, 2024

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

Senators Voting Nay: None.

Senators Abstaining: None.

Vote Count: 20 Aye, 0 Nay, 0 Abstain

Committee Referral

Referred to Committee? No

Presidential Action

Presidential Action (Approved or Veto): Approved.

Presidential Signature: *Ashley Jim*

Date: October 9, 2024