

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

10.16.2024

Senator Valdez introduced the following Bill
Senator G. Sanchez seconded the following Bill

A BILL

Additional Model United Nations Funding for Spring 2025 **SB-2425-03**

- Whereas:** Cerritos College Model United Nations (MUN) was established with the primary objective of teaching its members the importance of diplomacy, international relations, and foreign policy, while facilitating a safe and competitive community within Cerritos College.
- Whereas:** The Cerritos Model United Nations club facilitates activities that prepares our delegates for intercollegiate conferences that simulate real-world United Nations debates, fostering skills such as public speaking, negotiation, diplomacy, and critical thinking, which are essential for both academic and professional development.
- Whereas:** The MUN team strives to represent Cerritos College at various conferences, promoting the school's name and contributing to its academic reputation. Participation in these conferences enhances members' understanding of global issues and strengthens the college's connections within the broader academic community.
- Whereas:** In addition to the academic benefits, attending conferences allows students to network with peers from other institutions, providing opportunities for collaboration and professional development in international relations, law, political science, and related fields.
- Whereas:** The Cerritos College Model United Nations requires funding to attend the end-of-year "Los Angeles Model United Nations Conference" at The Biltmore Hotel from April 10-13, 2025. This funding will cover registration fees and accommodation expenses for participating members, allowing them to gain valuable hands-on experience that they can apply both inside and outside the classroom.
- Whereas:** By supporting Cerritos College Model United Nations, the ASCC will be investing in a program that helps develop the next generation of leaders, diplomats, and advocates for international cooperation and peace.
- Whereas:** By having an award-winning club, a college can show its commitment to a well-rounded education and a vibrant campus by supporting and promoting student groups. In turn, helping the Cerritos College image and can be the difference between Cerritos and other neighboring community colleges.
- Resolved:** The ASCC Senate will approve SB-2425-03 and a maximum of \$3,000.00 may be expensed from the Senate Fund (600-03-015) to enable the MUN club to successfully carry out its planned activities for the Spring 2025 semester.

ITEM	QTY	PRICE/QTY	TOTAL
Rooms	4 Rooms	\$160/room for 3 Nights	\$2,000.00
Food	11 people, 4 days	Blanket amount:	\$1,000.00
TOTAL			\$3,000.00

Amendment History

Senator Fields moved to amend the food item to strike '\$60/person/day' to a 'Blanket amount' of \$1,000.00 (strike \$2,700.00 and insert \$1,000.00). Seconded by Senator D. Sanchez. No objections, motion passed.

Senator Poliquin-Hernandez moved to amend the room amount total to \$2,000.00 (strike \$4,800.00 and insert \$2,000.00). Seconded by Senator Fields. No objections, the motion passed.

The total cost approved was updated to strike a total of \$7,595.00 and insert \$3,000 within the first Resolved and in the chart.

Final Senate Action

Date of final vote: October 30, 2024

Senators Voting Aye: Ali, Andrade, Arellano, Becaria, Davila, De Ocampo, Fields, Flores, Haque, Kadir, Klee, Manriquez, Martinez-Salgado, Milligan, Peña, Poliquin-Hernandez, Ramirez, D. Sanchez, G. Sanchez, Valdez, Vega

Senators Voting Nay: None.

Senators Abstaining: None.

Vote Count: 21 Aye, 0 Nay, 0 Abstain

Committee Referral

Referred to Committee? Yes/No

Committee Performing Review (if applicable):

Committee Chairperson:

Committee Action: (Report complete disposition, amendments, committee vote, or date of final action.)

Presidential Action

Presidential Action (Approved or Veto): Approved

Presidential Signature:

Ashley Jim

Date: 11/27/24