

Associated Students of Cerritos College
IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

12.11.2024

Senator Fields introduced the following Bill
Senator Ramirez seconded the following Bill

A BILL

Engineering Technology Club Funding for Spring 2025
SB-2425-09

Whereas: Cerritos College Engineering Technology Club (known as Robotics club) was established with the primary goal of teaching the next generation of young engineers how to design, prototype, build and code competitive VEX U efficient robots. With the purpose of entering competitive robotics competitions.

Whereas: The Cerritos College Engineering Technology Club facilitates activities that prepare our members for university and private sector level electrical, electronic, software and mechanical engineering. This helps foster skills such as teamwork, communication, critical thinking, and design philosophy, which are essential for both academic and professional development.

Whereas: The Engineering Technology team strives to represent Cerritos College at various competitions, promoting the school's name and contributing to its academic reputation. While also showcasing Cerritos College's diverse student body to colleges around the nations. Participation in these competitions enhances members' understanding of collective teamwork and strengthens the college's connections within the broader academic community.

Whereas: In addition to the academic benefits, attending competitions allows students to network with peers from other institutions, providing opportunities for collaboration and professional development in, not only robotics but related fields as well. We have strived for this so much to the point that the Cerritos College Engineering Technology Club's VEX U team was awarded the 2024 Judges' Award.

Whereas: The Cerritos College Engineering Technology Club requires funding to attend the 2025 VEX U California League Competition at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo from February 28, 2025 to March 2, 2025. This funding will cover travel expenses, meals, 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 Engineering Technology Club, the ASCC will be investing in a program that helps develop the next generation of engineers, coders, project managers, innovators, and tech start ups for a better tomorrow. The club has also been putting in efforts to raise funds allowing us to achieve our 5% fundraising goal. So far, we have made around \$460.00 and counting.

Whereas: By continuing to support our award-winning club, Cerritos College can show its commitment to a well-rounded education and a vibrant campus by allocating and promoting student groups. In turn, helping the Cerritos College's image, and can be a student's determining factor between Cerritos and other neighboring community colleges.

Resolved: The ASCC Senate will approve **SB-2425-09** and a maximum of **\$5,430.00** may be expensed from the Senate Fund (600-03-015) to enable the Engineering Technology Club to successfully carry out its planned 3 day, VEX U competition for the Spring 2025 semester.

| Item | Description | Total |
|-------------|--|-------------------|
| Food | \$32/day x 31 ppl = \$992 x 3 days | \$2,976.00 |
| Train | \$74/roundtrip x 31 ppl | \$2,294.00 |
| Baggage | \$20 x 8 bags (for robots and tools/parts) | \$160.00 |
| | TOTAL: | \$5,430.00 |

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Amendment History

None.

Final Senate Action

Date of final vote: December 11, 2025

Senators Voting Aye: Ali, Becaria, Carnes, De Ocampo, Fields, Haque, Kedir, Klee, Manriquez, Milligan, Peña, Poliquin-Hernandez, Ramirez, Recillas, Sanchez, Solana, Valdez, Vega

Senators Voting Nay: None.

Senators Abstaining: None.

Vote Count: 18 Aye, 0 Nay, 0 Abstain

Committee Referral

Referred to Committee? No

Presidential Action

Presidential Action (Approved or Veto): Approved

Presidential Signature:

Ashley Jim

Date: 12/14/24