

Associated Students of Cerritos College

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

2/5/2025

Senator Carnes introduced the following Bill/Resolution,
Senator Kedir seconded the following Bill/Resolution

A BILL

Funding for COUN 200: Men Of Color Class SB-2425-11

Whereas: Counseling 200 is designed to create an inclusive environment that fosters community, support, and success for the male students at Cerritos college. This program aims to address the unique challenges faced by these students and provide them with tools necessary for academic and personal growth.

Whereas: The unique approach of this class requires additional resources to facilitate deeper connections among students beyond traditional classroom interactions. Such connections are vital for enhancing the overall educational experience and ensuring the students feel valued and supported.

Whereas: In order to achieve the objectives of community building and support, various events and resources are necessary to enhance the learning experience. The Class will provide Lunches for a Safe Space for Dialogue to encourage bonding among students “Barbershop Talk”. These sessions will create a comfortable environment for open discussions and conversations.

Whereas: To achieve this objective the program is requesting to provide funding for gift cards to the bookstore to assist students with their academic needs and organize a ropes course activity to build teamwork and trust among students. They are also requesting lunches to provide a nurturing event while attending the meetings. Students will attend Conferences to enhance fundamental information and networking that promotes professional development.

Resolved: The Senate will allocate a total of \$3,000.00 from the Senate Fund (600-03-015) for COUN 200: Men of Color Class to cover the following items:

Item	Cost
Provide lunch 2-3 times per month for “Barbershop Talk”	\$1,700.00
Honorarium for guest speakers, 3 @ \$100 each	\$300.00
Gift cards for students, 20 @ \$50 each	\$1,000.00
Total Requested	\$3,000.00

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Amendment History

Senator Peña moved to strike \$1,000.00 and insert \$500.00 for gift cards to students, making each gift card \$25.00. Seconded by Senator Valdez. No objections, motion carried.

Final Senate Action

Date of final vote: February 5, 2025

Senators Voting Aye: Ali, Becaria, Carnes, Chavez, De Ocampo, Garcia, Haque, Kedir, Milligan, Om, Peña, Recillas, D. Sanchez, G. Sanchez, Valdez, Vega

Senators Voting Nay: None

Senators Abstaining: None

Vote Count: 16 Aye, 0 Nay, 0 Abstain

Committee Referral

Referred to Committee? No

Presidential Action

Presidential Action (Approved or Veto): Approve

Presidential Signature:

Ashley Jim

Date: 2/18/25