

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

11/12/2025

Senator De Las Alas introduced the following Bill,
Senator Villar seconded the following Bill

A BILL

**Dance Department Funding - Funding for American College Dance Association
2026 Conference Travel
SB-2526-06**

Whereas: The Dance Department promotes completion and transfer to university-level dance programs through annual participation in the American College Dance Association (ACDA) Baja Regional Festival, offering students masterclasses, workshops, and adjudicated competitive performances that foster collaboration and networking across collegiate dance programs in the region.

Whereas: Department activities, including faculty- and student-choreographed concerts, prepare Dance Repertory Theater (DRT) members for professional careers by developing teamwork, communication, and creative skills essential to academic and artistic success.

Whereas: The DRT Ensemble represents Cerritos College at regional competitions, enhancing the college's reputation while showcasing its diverse student body. For 2026, the department will bring 12 students to perform one faculty and one student choreography at the ACDA competition.

Whereas: ACDA participation provides professional development and networking opportunities. Cerritos College has previously earned recognition with multiple top-10 selections and Regional Gala invitations, including representation at the ACDA National College Dance Festival at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

Whereas: The department requests funding for the 2026 ACDA Baja Regional Festival at CSU Long Beach (February 4–7, 2026) to cover registration, meals, and related expenses, ensuring equitable access for all participating students.

Whereas: Supporting the Dance Department invests in an equity-driven program cultivating future dance artists, choreographers, and educators. This funding also enables continued production of four annual mainstage concerts, required for the AA and Commercial Dance CTE Certificate program.

Whereas: Continued ASCC support demonstrates Cerritos College's commitment to creative, well-rounded education and enhances its regional reputation by promoting vibrant, arts-based student opportunities.

Item	Description	Total
Registration	\$175/person x 14	\$2,450.00
Adjudication (Competition Fee)	\$150/Dance x 2	\$300.00
TOTAL:		\$2,750.00

Resolved: The ASCC Senate will approve SB-2526-06 and a maximum of \$2750.00 may be expensed from the Senate Fund (600-03-015) to enable the Dance Department to successfully carry out its planned 4-day ACDA Baja Regional Festival for the Spring 2026 semester. Any unused funds following completion of the activity will remain in the Senate Fund to be reallocated.

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Amendment History

Senator Mateo moved to strike “Food, \$28/day (\$8/lunch//\$30 dinner) x 14 ppl (2 faculty + 12 students) = \$672 x 4 days, \$2,688.00” from the last Whereas table, strike \$5428.00 from the total, and insert \$2,750.00 as the new total, seconded by Senator Ferdous. No objections, motion passed.

Final Senate Action

Date of final vote: November 12, 2025

Senators Voting Aye: Ayub, Bennett, Castro, Chamberlain, Chung, De Las Alas, Ferdous, Haque, Hernandez, Kedir, Mateo, Miranda, Montoya, Nieto-Mejia, Om, Raya, A. Rodriguez, Rubianes, Sosa-Diaz, Valdez, Vega, Villar, & Walters

Senators Voting Nay: None

Senators Abstaining: None

Vote Count: 23 Aye, 0 Nay, 0 Abstain

Committee Referral

Referred to Committee? No

Presidential Action

Presidential Action: Approved

Presidential Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John" or a similar name.

Date: November 17, 2025