

# **Associated Students of Cerritos College**

## **IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS**

12.10.2025

Senator Walters introduced the following Bill,  
Senator Ferdous seconded the following Bill

### **A BILL/RESOLUTION**

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#### **Engineering Technology Club Funding for Spring 2026 SB-2526-15**

- Whereas:** The Cerritos College Engineering Technology Club requires funding in the amount of \$8258.78 to attend the 2026 VEX U California League Competition at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo from January 17, 2026 to January 19, 2025. This funding will cover travel expenses, boarding, and meals for participating members, allowing them to gain valuable hands-on experience that they can apply both inside and outside the classroom.
- 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:** 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 Judges' Award on three separate occasions from 2024-2025 competitions.
- Whereas:** The Cerritos College Engineering Technology Club requires funding to attend the 2026 VEX U California League Competition at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo from January 17, 2026 to January 19, 2026. This competition through VEX U is meant to engage university students around the world in the engineering design process and then compete against each other in specific objective games using the robots they design.
- 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:** A total of 36 of our members will be attending this competition. Only the members that are a part of one of our competition teams (each containing 12 members) will be eligible to attend this trip. Any additional members who would like to attend the trip will be funding their travels without school aid.

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**Whereas:** The itemized travel expenses for the conference are:

Item	Description	Amount
<b>Train (Roundtrip)</b>	36 students @ \$30 each	\$1,080.00
<b>Lodging</b>	4 students per room, \$179 per room x 9 rooms x 2 nights	\$3,254.78
<b>Food</b>		\$800.00
Grand Total		\$5,134.78

**Resolved:** The ASCC Senate will approve SB-2526-15 and a maximum of \$8258.78 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 2026 semester.

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## Amendment History

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Senator Om moved to amend the food amount in the final Whereas to fund 5 students for 3 lunches (\$45 pp) and 2 dinners (\$34) (\$79 per person x 5 people) for a total of \$395, and amend train cost from \$60 each to \$40 each for each student (\$1,440) and a new overall total of \$5,089.78, also reflected in the Resolved, seconded by Senator Rubianes. Objected by Senator Vega.

Aye: Ayub, Castro, Chamberlain, Chavez, Chung, De Las Alas, Ferdous, Godinez, Hernandez, Mateo, Miranda, Montoya, Nieto Mejia, Om, Rodriguez, Rubianes, Sosa-Diaz, Valdez, Vega, Villar, Walters

Nay: None

With 21 aye, and 0 nay, motion passed.

Senator Sosa-Diaz moved to amend the food amount in the final whereas to a blanket amount of \$800 for food, and reduce the train cost to \$30 each per student for a new total of \$1,080.00 for train tickets, and a new overall total of \$5,134.78, also reflected in the Resolved, seconded by Senator Mateo. Objected by Senator Rubianes.

Aye: Ayub, Chamberlain, Chavez, Chung, De Las Alas, Ferdous, Mateo, Om, Sosa-Diaz, Valdez, Walters

Nay: Castro, Godinez, Hernandez, Miranda, Montoya, Nieto Mejia, Rodriguez, Rubianes, Vega, Villar

With 11 aye, and 10 nay, motion passed.

## Final Senate Action

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**Date of final vote:** December 10, 2025

**Senators Voting Aye:** Ayub, Castro, Chamberlain, Chavez, Chung, De Las Alas, Ferdous, Godinez, Hernandez, Mateo, Miranda, Montoya, Nieto Mejia, Om, Rodriguez, Rubianes, Sosa-Diaz, Valdez, Vega, Villar, Walters

**Senators Voting Nay:** None

**Senators Abstaining:** None

**Vote Count:** 21 Aye, 0 Nay, 0 Abstain

## Committee Referral

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**Referred to Committee?** No

## Presidential Action

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**Presidential Action:** Approved

**Presidential Signature:**



**Amanda Monroy, ASCC President**

**Date:** December 16, 2026