

Associated Students of Cerritos College

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

2/4/2026

Senator Sosa-Diaz introduced the following bill,
Senator Bennett seconded the following bill

A BILL

Funding for the Young Democratic Socialists of America at Cerritos College Club SB-2526-16

Whereas: The Young Democratic Socialists of America (YDSA) Club at Cerritos College is requesting funds from the Senate Fund for the Spring 2026 semester in the amount of \$2,035.00.

Whereas: The YDSA club is dedicated to engaging the student body at Cerritos College to take direct action and get involved in their communities against all forms of oppression under capitalism. The YDSA club hosts political education/open discussion events. As well as launching campaigns for the student body to improve their material conditions. An example of this is the sanctuary campus campaign launched Fall Semester 2025. As well as community service events to engage students in their communities, and standing in solidarity with all suffering globally under the oppression of our current economic system, known as capitalism.

Whereas: During the 2026 Spring semester, YDSA plans to host events that bring the local community together during challenging times, including an Open Community Discussion event where it is currently planning to rent out the Norwalk Civic Center to use for this event.

Whereas: The budget request breakdown is as follows:

Category	Description	Cost
Food & Drinks		\$250.00
Club Materials	Include but are not limited to: Trash bags, table cloths, props, chairs, gloves, plates, cups, shovels, grabber tools, wipes, paper towels, office supplies, microphones, cameras, speakers, banners, flags, pins, flyers, pens, stickers, art supplies, period simulators, pads, paintings, stickers, zines, pamphlets, electronic devices: EX Tablet, etc.	\$500.00
Total		\$750.00

Resolved: The ASCC Senate approves **SB-2526-16** and authorizes a maximum of \$750.00 to be expensed from the ASCC Senate fund (600-03-015) for the activities described above.

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Amendment History

Senator Chamberlain moved to amend SB-2526-16 YDSA funding, by reducing food & drinks from \$500 to \$250, to strike facility rental of \$1,035.00, and update the total allocation amount to \$750. Second by Senator Mateo, and objected by Senator Haque.

Motion vote:

Yes (18): Jefry Biji Jacob, Maryjane Castro, Ryan Chamberlain, Ritchie Chavez, Andrew Chung, Zoey Joiz Canlas De Las Alas, Francisco Godinez, Lindsey Lara, Leon Francisco Mateo, Isabella Miranda, Naomi Montoya, Caleb Om, Ashly Raya, Alexandria Rodriguez, Hilda Rubianes, Amelie Ruiz, Andres Valdez, Alejandra Vega

No (3): Hailey Bennett, Eshmom Haque, Julio Sosa-Diaz

Result: Amendment passed.

Committee Referral

Referred to Committee? No

Final Senate Action

Date of final vote: February 4, 2026

Senators Voting Yes (21): Hailey **Bennett**, Jefry **Biji Jacob**, Maryjane **Castro**, Ryan **Chamberlain**, Ritchie **Chavez**, Andrew **Chung**, Zoey Joiz Canlas **De Las Alas**, Francisco **Godinez**, Eshmom **Haque**, Leon Francisco **Mateo**, Isabella **Miranda**, Naomi **Montoya**, Caleb **Om**, Ashly **Raya**, Alexandria **Rodriguez**, Hilda **Rubianes**, Amelie **Ruiz**, Julio **Sosa-Diaz**, Andres **Valdez**, Alejandra **Vega**,

Senators Voting No (0):

Senators Abstaining (0):

Senators Absent (4): Grecia **Aquino**, Alex **Hernandez**, Karen Nieto **Mejia**, Jossie **Villar**

Vote Count: 21 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain

Presidential Action

Presidential Action: APPROVED

Presidential Signature:



Date: February 6, 2026