

Associated Students of Cerritos College

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

01.28.2026

Senator Haque introduced the following Bill,
Senator Chamberlain seconded the following Bill.

A BILL

Funding for STEM Club Programming and Events

SB-2526-18

- Whereas:** Cerritos College STEM Club was established to support students pursuing science, technology, engineering, and mathematics by providing academic support, professional development, and community-building opportunities.
- Whereas:** The STEM Club hosts academic enrichment events such as study sessions, hands-on workshops, and collaborative panels that foster student success, peer connection, and exposure to research and internship opportunities.
- Whereas:** Finals Study Sessions provide students with a welcoming environment to prepare for exams through access to study space, light refreshments, and stress-relief activities, while also recognizing active club members through pins, patches, and tassels for their continued involvement.
- Whereas:** Hands-on events such as a Soap Making Workshop allow students to engage in applied STEM learning by exploring chemistry concepts in a practical and interactive setting.
- Whereas:** The Guest Speaker Event will provide STEM Club members with the opportunity to engage with professionals and scholars in STEM-related fields, offering valuable insight into academic pathways, career development, and real-world applications of STEM disciplines, while allowing students to ask questions and build professional awareness and motivation.
- Whereas:** The Valentine's Day Card-Making Event will provide STEM Club members with a creative and stress-relieving activity that promotes community building, peer connection, and student well-being, while encouraging inclusivity and positive social interaction during the academic semester
- Whereas:** The Research Club Collaboration Internship Panel will provide students with direct insight from current and former Cerritos College students who have successfully obtained research and internship opportunities, helping attendees prepare competitive applications before upcoming deadlines.
- Whereas:** The funding request is as follows:

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Item	Total
Soap Making Event (materials and supplies)	\$300
Valentine's Day Event	\$200
Guest Speaker Event	\$400
Research Club Collaboration: Internship Panel (food, drinks)	\$375
Finals Study Session (Spring Semester – food, drinks, pins, patches, tassels)	\$500
TOTAL	\$1775

Resolved: The ASCC Senate will approve **SB-2526-18**, and a maximum of **\$1775.00** may be expensed from the Senate Fund (600-03-015) to enable the **Cerritos College STEM Club** to successfully carry out its planned academic, professional, and community-building events.

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Amendment History

Senator Rubines moved to strike “5 × \$25 gift cards” and “\$500” from Research Club Collaboration: Internship Panel in the final Whereas, making the new total for this line \$375.00, and the overall total reduced from \$1900.00 to \$1775.00 in the last Whereas and in the Resolved. Seconded by Senator Rodriguez. No objection, motion passed unanimously.

Committee Referral

Referred to the Committee: No

Final Senate Action

Date of final vote:	January 28, 2026
Senators Voting Yes:	Bennett, Biji Jacob, Castro, Chamberlain, Chavez, Chung, De Las Alas, Godinez, Haque, Hernandez, Mateo, Miranda, Montoya, Om, Raya, Rodriguez, Rubianes, Ruiz, Sosa-Diaz, Valdez, Vega.
Senators Voting No:	None.
Senators Abstaining:	Nieto Mejia & Villar.
Vote Count:	21 Yes, 0 No, 2 Abstain

Presidential Action

Presidential Action: APPROVED

Presidential Signature:

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Date: January 30, 2026