

## IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

02.25.2026

Senator Valdez introduced the following Bill

Senator Rubianes seconded the following Bill

### A BILL

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#### **Additional ALPFA Funding for Spring 2026**

**SB-2526-23**

**Whereas:** ALPFA at Cerritos College was established with the primary objective of empowering its members through professional development, leadership opportunities, and career advancement in fields such as business, finance, accounting, marketing, and related industries, while fostering an inclusive and supportive community on campus.

**Whereas:** The ALPFA chapter facilitates activities and events that prepare members for internships, careers, and professional environments by developing essential skills such as networking, resume building, interviewing, public speaking, leadership, and financial literacy, which are critical for academic success and long-term career growth.

**Whereas:** The club strives to represent Cerritos College through participation in regional and professional conferences, career fairs, and networking events, promoting the college's name while strengthening its academic and professional reputation. Participation in these opportunities enhances students' real-world readiness and connects the college to broader professional communities.

**Whereas:** In addition to academic and career benefits, attending conferences and professional events allows students to connect with peers, mentors, recruiters, and industry leaders, creating opportunities for internships, employment, mentorship, and collaboration across multiple career fields.

**Whereas:** Cerritos College ALPFA requires funding to support attendance at professional development events, conferences, and networking opportunities during the Spring 2026 semester. This funding will assist with registration, transportation, and related participation costs, enabling members to gain hands-on professional experience that can be applied both inside and outside the classroom.

**Whereas:** By supporting Cerritos College ALPFA, the ASCC will be investing in a program that cultivates future professionals, leaders, and community contributors prepared to succeed in competitive career environments.

**Whereas:** Having an active and high-achieving professional organization demonstrates a college's commitment to student success, career readiness, and campus engagement. Supporting

Cerritos College ALPFA strengthens the institution’s image and distinction among neighboring colleges.

**Resolved:** The ASCC Senate will approve (SB-0000-00), and a maximum of \$1,778 may be expensed from the Senate Fund (600-03-015) to enable Cerritos College ALPFA to successfully carry out its planned professional development activities for the Spring 2026 semester.

ITEMS	QTY	PRICE/QTY	TOTAL
Large speaker events	2	\$350	\$700
Small speaker events	4	\$175	\$700
Other costs (Utensils, banners, standard decorations, etc.)	--	\$140	\$140
Fall Event Reimbursement	--	\$178	\$178
Total			\$1,718

## Amendment History

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Senator Rubianes moved to strike “Emergency Fund” and insert “Fall 2024 Reimbursement”, and strike \$300 and insert \$178, within the last resolved, with the overall total reducing to \$1,778. Seconded by Haque, no objections, motion passed.

Senator Chamberlain moved to strike \$200 and insert \$140 to ‘Other Costs’ and a new overall total of \$1,718, and not approve the club spending funds on gift cards for members. Seconded by Senator Rodriguez.

Voting yes (11): Ayub, Chamberlain, De Las Alas, Godinez, Haque, Miranda, Raya, Rodriguez, Sosa Diaz, Vega

Voting no (7): Castro, Chavez, Chung, Hernandez, Om, Mateo, Rubianes

MOTION PASSES

## Final Senate Action

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**Date of final vote:** February 25, 2026

**Senators Voting Aye:** Ayub, Castro, Chamberlain, Chavez, Chung, De Las Alas, Godinez, Haque, Miranda, Nieto Mejia, Om, Raya, Rodriguez, Rubianes, Ruiz, Sosa-Diaz, Vega

**Senators Voting Nay:** None

**Senators Abstaining:** None

**Vote Count:** 17 Aye, 0 Nay, 0 Abstain

**Senators Absent (9):** Aquino, Bennett, Biji Jacob, Hernandez, Lara, Mateo, Montoya, Valdez, Villar

## Committee Referral

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**Referred to Committee?** No

## Presidential Action

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**Presidential Action:** APPROVED

**Presidential Signature:**



**Date:** March 2, 2026