

Associated Students of Cerritos College

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

12/10/2025

Senator Sosa-Diaz introduced the following Resolution,
Senator Mateo seconded the following Resolution

A Resolution

Resolution to Demand Cerritos College Declare itself a Sanctuary Campus SR-2526-06

Whereas: The Associated Students of Cerritos College passes a resolution stating, “We, the associated students of Cerritos College, demand that Cerritos College publicly restates its position on the current Trump Administration’s actions, declares itself a sanctuary campus, build community solidarity, and sends out alerts to all students, faculty, and staff on campus about any ICE or federal law enforcement activity both on or near campus in a more urgent & timely manner than displayed on November 19th when federal law enforcement was on campus.”

Whereas: The Associated Students of Cerritos College demands that the college send out alerts in a more timely manner to alert students to any federal police presence both on and near the college campus.

Whereas: The Young Democratic Socialists of America club has started both an online and on-paper petition for Cerritos College to publicly restate their position and declare itself a sanctuary campus. This petition, at the time of this writing, has gathered over 300 signatures and is growing.

Link to online petition: [Petition · Make Cerritos College a Sanctuary Campus - Norwalk, United States · Change.org](https://www.change.org/petition/make-cerritos-college-a-sanctuary-campus-norwalk-united-states)

Whereas: The Board of Trustees of the Cerritos Community College District, on December 7th, 2016, voted unanimously to declare Cerritos College a “safe campus.”

Link to “safe campus” resolution passed in 2016: [16-1207E Safe Campus.pdf](https://www.cerritos.edu/BoardofTrustees/16-1207E_SafeCampus.pdf)

Whereas: ASCC demands that Cerritos College mobilize and take action to defend our friends, family, neighbors, classmates, and co-workers against the attacks of the Trump administration as much as possible. Actively build student, worker, and community solidarity during these difficult times where we are under attack by the Trump administration.

Whereas: ASCC demands that Cerritos College reassert its commitment to being a sanctuary for immigrants and not turning over information or cooperating in any way with ICE. Reasserting this commitment is necessary, especially in light of the UC System’s handing over student information to Trump as part of the crackdown on student protests for Palestine.

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Whereas: ASCC demands to maintain Cerritos College as a Hispanic Serving Institution. Defeat any attempt by Donald Trump to attack any services or programs that affect our campuses' Latina/o and immigrant students.

Whereas: Demand that Cerritos College reassert its commitment to being a sanctuary for immigrants and not turning over information or cooperating in any way with ICE. Reasserting this commitment is necessary, especially in light of the UC System's handing over student information to Trump as part of the crackdown on student protests for Palestine.

Resolved: ASCC demands that Cerritos College publicly restate & clarify its position on the current Trump Administration's actions especially regarding ICE. Build community solidarity to protect our communities. Have Cerritos college publicly declare itself a "sanctuary campus." Send out alerts about any ICE or federal law enforcement activity both on or near campus in a more urgent & timely manner than displayed on November 19th

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Amendment History

None.

Final Senate Action

Date of final vote: December 10, 2025

Senators Voting Aye (9): Castro, Godinez, Hernandez, Mateo, Miranda, Montoya, Nieto Mejia, Sosa-Diaz, Walters

Senators Voting Nay (7): Ayub, Chamberlain, Chavez, Chung, Ferdous, Rodriguez, Valdez,

Senators Abstaining (1): Om

Vote Count: 9 Aye, 7 Nay, 1 Abstain

Senators Absent (9): Aquino, Bennett, De Las Alas, Haque, Kedir, Raya, Rubianes, Vega, Villar

Committee Referral

Referred to Committee? No