

Cerritos College

ASCC Court

Minutes

Tuesday | September 6, 2016

11:00 AM

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1. Call to order

Chief Justice Hughes called the meeting to order at 11:01am.

2. Flag Salute

Associate Justice Jaime Perez led the Court members in the flag salute.

3. Roll Call

Chief Justice Hughes: Present

A.S. Perez: Present

A.S. Jimenez: Present

A.S. L. Herrera: Present

A.S. Johnson: Present

A.S. Chavira: Present

A.S. Alas: Absent

A.S. Hernandez: Absent

A.S. Coats: Present

A.S. Cervantes: Absent

A.S. J. Herrera: Late/Present

A.S. Duran: Present

A.S. Ochoa: Present

A.S. Avalos: Present

4. Approval of Minutes

No Minutes to Approve due to first meeting.

No Objections.

5. Approval of Agenda

No Corrections.

Chief Justice Hughes motioned for approval of agenda.

Motion second by A.S. Rebecca

Motion to agenda approval passed.

6. Public Forum (2 min)

President Saul: "Returning and new current ASCC President. Would like to welcome you all, you are the smallest branch but contain a lot of responsibilities and would like to enforce academics to achieve good grades and push for the directions to universities and is very important to move onwards. Thank You."

7. Communications

- a. *Advisor's Report-Amber Dofner: " Hello Everyone I am the advisor for student government. look forward to working with you this semester. I would like to touch base with our President Saul as far as academics like he said it is something that the colleges as well as your advisor. Academics is the most important thing, I have an office in student activities, the very first office on the right hand side. If any concerns with your academics interfering with*

student government and need to discuss with your advisor over student success. I have an open door policy. I'm here from 8:00am-4:30pm everyday. Next week senate elections and is very important for justices will discuss next week. Elections Wednesday Sept. 14, 2016 and Thursday Sept. 15, 2016. Thank You."

- b. Chief Justice's Report- *Chief Justice Hughes: " Ladies and gentlemen I just wanted to say that I am happy that all of you are here this morning. It's great to see some new faces and some familiar faces. We are all about to embark on a journey here in student government for the Judicial Branch, and I look forward to working with all of you."*
- c. Member Reports-*President Saul: "I would like to add on if at any time, you as members to court feel overwhelmed. Let me know I am also there and keep an open door policy as well. I know many different resources on campus that can assist you on many different things. If you come to me I will help you regardless of different branches. I am here to assist you and the door is always open. Thank You."*

8. New Business

A) Introductions (10 min)

- i. Each Associate Justice will have approximately one minute and twenty seconds to give a short description about themselves, their background and will speak about what lead them to serve under the Judicial Branch.

B) Court Description (15 min)

- i. The Court shall refer to the Constitution and Bylaws and read through the general duties of its serving members for the Judicial Branch.
 - **Read By Chief Justice Hughes.**
 - A.S. Perez motioned to extend the court description for 10 minutes.**
 - Motion seconded by A.S. L. Herrera**
 - Approved Motion: Court description extended for 10 minutes**

C) Election Code (15 min)

- i. Court will read and discuss the Election Code.
 - Court read and discussed the Election Code.**
 - Election code was read by C.J. Hughes and A.S. Perez.**

D) Impartiality (6 min)

- i. Chief Justice Hughes will talk about what her expectations are for the Court and its members.
 - " We will be dealing with serious things. There are going to be people that you know that come to us with issues and problems and comments that we need to stay impartial to. I have been here for quite some time now and have watched court members come and go. I've watched some follow the rules and some break the rules. This is a new beginning! I have no right and will not prejudge anyone. Nor will I make an assumption about you until you show me otherwise. I am letting you all know now that I have a zero one strike tolerance for someone who is not being impartial on this court period. Court means business! If you have friends that you just cannot say no to, if you have people that you feel you can't be impartial to, please do not involve yourself in elections. That is what I ask of you. The court is supposed to have integrity, honesty, communication, and we are looked up to. You are all student leaders. Learn from one another! Help each other! If you weren't you*

wouldn't be here. There is a reason why all of you are here today. You want to make a difference and you want serve. You want serve your students so by doing that I need you all to be impartial. I need you all to be unbiased. I need you all to use your critical thinking methods. I need you to be present. I am here to work with all of you. Some of you I've met in the past some of you I haven't. Let's start from the beginning right now at this table. Attitudes, prejudgment, unwillingness to work with one another, I don't want that here. That is not what we are about. If you're willing to work, you're willing to be here, you're willing to get involved and make that said difference that you are here for please stay this table. Please. I need you here. Without you we have no voice. I can only project so far! I need you voices, I need your minds, I need the way you think. I need your attention to detail. I need you to be fair...to be impartial. We are here for the students! We are all here to further our college experience. Why would we want to make it a bad one? Senate elections are coming up. This is a chance for all of you to get out there really put yourself to the test. And I know this sounds really creepy but I will be watching. I have a zero tolerance, one strike rule. If I get evidence....concrete evidence that you are being something other than impartial, in violation of the Constitution, or display continuous disrespect towards one another then I will ask you to step down and that is a guarantee because I am letting you all know now. Yes, we can mess up from time to time we are all learning. Some of us have been here and some of us are new. Teach them learn from them. That's what we are here for. Be the student leaders that we are sitting at this desk in order to be. Don't think less of yourself. Take your ego and your attitude and leave it outside. It doesn't belong in here! It doesn't belong at this table! I don't want it here and neither does anyone else because I won't bring that in here. I want us to be a little family as weird as that sounds and I want us to work together as a unit. I want us to have a good year. I want people to look back and say "Yeah, I was proud of that Court "Thank You."

E) Election Board (7 min)

- i. Discussed the election board and the number of members that it will contain.

-Approval of flyers, candy, deal with complaints the Justices will be able to manage.

***-A.S. Perez provides clarification:** "Basically to be involved in the election board, you would have to approve and deny flyers, candy and other essentials used to campaign. Qualifications have to be met by the campaigners in order to be approved and be used for elections. If those qualifications are not met we have the right to deny their request."*

***-Comment from Advisor Amber Dofner:** "Of any new members are present who plan to join another branch like senate. I would ask that you don't volunteer to be on the election board due to campaigning therefore you cannot be on the election board. You must be available for the ballot count to be on the election board. Those who volunteer to be on the election board I advise you to just be an only court member. Thank You."*

***-Comment/Point of Clarification from President Saul:** "It is very important to discuss and choose who wants to participate due to the option to change the election code called on a two thirds vote. It is also to encourage the conversation on who should be on the election board. Thank You."*

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-Justices are willing to participate on the election board.

F) Scheduling (7 min)

- i. Court will schedule times that they are available to oversee the Senate elections.

9. Announcements:

- A) Club Info Day at 10am – 1pm and Welcome Night—Free In N Out with Student ID and Fall Sticker at 11am on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 in Falcon Square**
- B) Club Info Night at 5pm – 8pm and Welcome Night—Free In N Out with Student ID and Fall Sticker at 5:30pm on Thursday, September 8, 2016 in Falcon Square**
- C) Blood Drive on Monday, September 12 – Thursday, September 15, 2016 in Falcon Square**
- D) Senate Elections on Wednesday, September 14 – Thursday, September 15, 2016**
- E) Cabinet Meeting on Monday, September 12, 2016 at 2pm in BK 111/112**
- F) Reminder: Next Court Meeting on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at 11am in BK 111/112**

10. Adjournment

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11:00 AM

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1. Call to order

Chief Justice Hughes called the meeting to order at 11:01am.

2. Flag Salute

Associate Justice Joselyn Herrera led the member of Court in the Flag Salute.

3. Roll Call

Chief Justice Hughes: Present

A.S. J. Perez: Present

A.S. N. Jimenez: Present

A.S. L. Herrera: Present

A.S. R. Johnson: Present

A.S. R. Avalos: Present

A.S. J. Chavira: Absent

A.S. T. Coates: Present

A.S. J. Herrera: Present

A.S. Z. Durran: Late

4. Approval of Minutes

A.J. L. Herrera Motions to approve minuets.

Motion seconded by A.S. N. Jimenez

Minutes Approved

5. Public Forum (2 min)(30 seconds for each speaker)

A.S. R. Avalos motioned to approve agenda.

Motion seconded by A.S. T. Coats

Agenda Approved

No Objections moving onto next item.

6. Communications

a. Advisor's Report

"Reminder to all that are becoming Associate Justices, Attend mandatory Senate meeting on Wednesday September 21, 2016 at 2:00PM in order to be appointed. Mandatory for Bi-Laws. For new and returning Associate Justice it is highly recommended to attend next Wednesday in room BK-111/112 on September 21, 2016 at 2:00 PM to be officially appointed as Justices."

b. Chief Justice's Report

I would like all of us to give a hand to Jimmy Perez. He has been appointed as our Clerk. I see him doing some amazing work, it's is very difficult to do what you do. So, I want to thank you."

c. Member Reports

No member reports

No objections moving onto next item

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7. New Business

A) Election Board (5 min)

- i. Chief Justice Hughes will make a quick statement about scheduling and the Election Boards members will be announced.
- ii. *Chief Justice Hughes: "I looked at everyone's schedule, and I came to the decision that those of you who were able to make the ballot count should be on the Election Board. I do understand that scheduling can be very difficult because you do have school, you do have work, and life to take into consideration. However, I do need whoever is going to be on the election board to be able to be here for the ballot count on Thursday night. This was to make this justified decision fair for those who were able to set aside their time, in order to be present for the ballot count. Having said that I wanted to make it fair for everyone who is able to do that, there is always another election you can always change you schedule after this election. The people who will be serving on the Election Board are the follow members: Jimmy Perez, Taylor Coats, Jonathan Chavira, Jocelyn Herrera, Raul Avalos, Zindy Durran, and myself, Chief Justice Hughes."*
- iii.
- iv. *No Objections moving onto next item.*

B) Chief Justice Pro Temp Nominations (15 min)

- i. Each member nominated will take a couple of minutes to express why he or she is qualified for the position.
The Court ended each speech with a respectful applause.
- ii. *A.S. J. Perez. Self Nomination.*
"Hello Everyone my name is Jaime Perez Jr. I have been associated with the students of Cerritos College since Summer of 2015 as an Associate Justice and Clerk for Fall of 2015. I have learned all the benefits of being involved in Student Government under the leadership of our former Chief Justice. I've learned all the responsibilities for the Pro Temp position and recognized that the responsibilities are greater than what has been carried on. Even being apart of court I have learned to be unbiased, impartial, and learned to overcome problems with objectiveness. I look forward to working with all of you and making the best out of ASCC Court. Thank You."

A.S. T. Coates. Self Nomination

"Hello, good morning everyone I just want to start off with a introduction, my name is Taylor Coats I'm a Political Science Major. I plan on running my own law firm on day the way to be a civil attorneys did focus my shift on death row penalty cases because I believe that my purpose and calling is to help others. I am determined to contribute my time, effort and hard work to helping others succeed if this environment and to create a successful atmosphere. Although I am not as experienced in this field I do have qualities to make up for that which include integrity, dignity, loyalty to this branch, compassion, and professionalism. I am currently shadowing one of the greatest

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leaders Cerritos College has had my brother Trent Coats who was recently Chief Justice within the past year. I will continue to seek guidance from him and our other leaders as well to make is a successful year. I am devoted to the people of the community and helping the community and I would just like to thank you for listening to me and it would be an honor to be a Pro Temp in the future. Thank You."

8. Announcements:

- A) Blood Drive on Monday, September 12 – Thursday, September 15, 2016 in Falcon Square**
- B) Senate Elections on Wednesday, September 14 – Thursday, September 15, 2016**
- C) Club Paperwork Deadline on Thursday, September 16, 2016**
- D) Club Advisor/Officer Lunch on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 11am in Student Center**
- E) Homecoming Applications Available on Wednesday, September 21, 2016**
- F) Cabinet Meeting on Monday, September 19, 2016 at 2pm in BK 111/112**
- G) Senate Meeting on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at 2pm in BK 111/112**
- H) Reminder: Next Court Meeting on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 11am in BK 111/112**

9. Adjournment

Meeting Called For Adjournment at 11:11am

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Call to order

Meeting Called to Order at 11:03 AM

Flag Salute

Lead by Associate Justice Z. Duran

Roll Call

Chief Justice A. Hughes: Present

A.J./ Clerk: J. Perez: Present

A.J. N. Jimenez: Present

A.J. L. Herrera: Present

A.J. R. Johnson: Present

A.J. R. Avalos: Present

A.J. T. Coates: Present

A.J. J. Herrera: Present

A.J. Z. Duran: Present

Approval of Minutes

Motion to Approve Minutes By A.J. R. Avalos

Motion Seconded by A.J. Z. Duran

Absence of Item 5. Approval Of Agenda

Public Forum (2 min)(30 seconds for each speaker)

No Public Forum.

No Objections. Moving onto next item.

Communications

Advisor's Report

Amber Dofner: " Hello Justices, I just want to remind everyone about this Friday we will have the Second Training in LC 155 . Training from 8:00 Am - 4:00 PM . Also keep in in mind when you all applied to be Associate Justices you agreed on attending all mandatory meetings. We will be reviewing the Bylaws, The Constitution, and everything needed to become an effective member in the ASCC. This Friday September 23rd. From 8AM-4PM. Lunch will be provided. So Please come on by it will be a lot of fun."

Chief Justice's Report

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Areal Hughes" We are here back again with each other. I am looking forward to tomorrow and for us to start our very first official meeting and looking forward to next elections to work with all of you."

c. Member Reports

No Reports. No Objections. Moving onto next item.

New Business

A) Chief Justice Pro Temp Elections (10 min)(Discussion/Action)

i.The Chief Justice Pro Temp nominees will restate their qualifications for the position and the members will vote.

Associate Justice/ Clerk J. Perez: " Hello again everyone, as I have stated I am Jaime Perez have been associated with the students of Cerritos College since Summer of 2015. I am a Nursing Major so this is very important to me because I can learn to work with many different personalities and also care for everyone. Although we are all different I believe we can all work together and make the best out of Court. We will run along a rough path however as long as we stick to the right side we will always come together and make the right choices. So like I said, I do look forward to working with all of you and i really hope I do get this position. Thank You."

Associate Justice Taylor Coates: " Hi I'm Taylor Coates, my dedication is to all of you as to where my loyalty lys. I will do whatever I have to do to help contribute to making this a successful atmosphere for everyone. I just want everyone to enjoy what they are doing and have a good time because I do enjoy being with all a of you and like I have said I may not have as much experience but I am willing to put in a lot of the effort to try to help in any type of way that I can to make everyone succeed and comfortable."

Motion to a Vote by A.J. R. Johnson

Motion Seconded by A.J. N. Jimenez.

Action Vote was taken Associate Justice/ Clerk J. Perez received 6 Votes out of 8. 2 Abstained. Majority Vote. Associate Justice/ Clerk J. Perez is Cheif Justice Pro Temp.

No Objections. Moving onto next item.

ii.Scheduling (7 min)

i.Court will schedule times that they are available to oversee the Homecoming Elections.

All Justices were given a handout to access time availability. No absences are permitted.

No Objections. Moving onto next item.

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Vice President. Enrique. Intro. " Hello everyone I am Enrique, I am your newly elected Vice President of the ASCC. I just wanted to welcome you and I hope we have a great year and be productive and I look forward to working with you all. Thank You"

Announcements:

- A) Homecoming Applications Available on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 in Student Activities**
- B) Homecoming Elections on Wednesday, September 28, -- Thursday, September 29, 2016 at 9am – 2pm and 5pm – 8pm**
- C) Cabinet Meeting on Monday, September 26, 2016 at 2pm in BK 111/112**
- D) Senate Meeting on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at 2pm in BK 111/112**
- E) Reminder: Next Court Meeting on Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at 11am in BK 111/112**

Adjournment

Meeting was Adjourned at 11:20