

Associated Students of Cerritos College

Regular Senate Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

2:00 PM

Location: AP 12

Zoom Conference (for members of the public or guests, voting members must attend in person):
<https://cerritos-edu.zoom.us/j/94547925124?pwd=azA0OlhmN2RkTFVZSU1FR29KZG1BZz09&from=addon>

I. Organizational Items

I.01 Call to Order

Vice President Gomez called the meeting to order at 2:10pm.

I.02 Roll Call

Quorum is met at 21.

Present: Abrokwa-Agyei, Alamgir, Buckley, Chun, Cobos, Dargo, Davis, Desai, Diaz, Dunomes, Flamenco-Medina, Garcia, Hernandez, Lejak, Montoya, Morales, Poblete, Price, Reyes, Roxas, Sapkota

Excused: Martinez

I.03 Approval of Minutes

Senator Garcia moves to approve the minutes. Senator Morales seconds. No objections.

I.04 Approval of Agenda

Senator Diaz moved to amend the agenda to insert a party whip report after the faculty senate liaison report. Seconded by Senator Desai. No objections.

Senator Diaz moved to amend the agenda to postpone item III.03 (JR-2223-03).
Seconded by Senator Davis. No objections.

Senator Morales moves to approve the agenda. Senator Desai seconds. No objections.

II. Public Forum

This time is reserved for members of the public who wish to address the Associated Students of Cerritos College Senate on issues of concerns, public comment, future events, fundraisers, and any topic relating to Cerritos College and their constituents. A limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and nine (9) minutes per topic will be enforced. This is not a time for discussion by the ASCC Senate; however, the vice president or senators may respond to specific questions and concerns made by the public.

Joey Forsythe asks for volunteers to promote voter registration before elections on November 8.

Dean Miller introduces the Senators to Dr. Robyn Brammer, who is the Vice President of Student Services.

Senator Garcia expressed a concern with a professor in her physics class that other students have also expressed similar concerns. Dean Miller refers Senator Garcia to the Dean of Science, Engineering, and Math department, Andrew Vines avine@cerritos.edu

III. New Business

III.01 Falcon's Nest Overview, Information Item, 10 minutes

The Senate shall receive a presentation on the services provided at the Falcon's Nest, Cerritos College's Basic Needs Center.

Juan gives a presentation to Senators about the resources that Falcon's Nest provides to students, such as food and basic hygiene. Information about the Falcon's Nest can be found on www.cerritos.edu/falcons-nest and it is located in the SAC building.

III.02 Empowering ASCC to Advocate for Legislation (JR-2223-01), Discussion & Action Item, 10 minutes

Senate shall act on whether to approve JR-2223-01, affirming ASCC's right to advocate for political causes and establishing guidelines for doing so.

Senator Morales moves to go into discussion. Senator Flamenco-Medina seconds. No objections.

Senator Morales moves to extend time by 20 minutes. Senator Desai seconds. No objections.

Senator Morales moves to remove the last resolve, mentioning the issues with the wording of non-partisan. Senator Morales moves to amend **JR-2223-01**, to insert:

Resolved: Whenever the Associated Students of Cerritos College Senate passes a Senate Resolution or Joint Resolution supporting or opposing any local, state, or federal item of legislation or ballot measure, it must pass the Senate with a 2/3 majority vote; and let it be further.

After the 3rd Resolved. Seconded by Senator Dargo. Senator Sapkota objects. Senators move into a roll call vote:

AYE: Approve 2/3 majority requirement in the amendment

NAY: Do not approve amendment, it would stay at majority (50% +1)

Voted AYE: Senators Abrokwa-Agyei, Alamgir, Buckley, Chun, Dargo, Davis, Desai, Diaz, Dunomes, Flamenco-Medina, Hernandez, Lejak, Montoya, Morales, Poblete, Reyes, Roxas

Voted NAY: Senator Sapkota

The motion is passed 17 Aye/1 Nay

Senator Morales moves to approve the Bill as amended. Seconded by Senator Desai. No Objections.

~~**HH.03 Providing ASCC Positions for the 2022 General Election (JR-2223-03), Discussion & Action Item, 30 minutes,**~~

~~Senate will act on JR-2223-03, ratifying the suggested positions from the Cabinet for the 2022 General Election.~~

IV. Senate Reports

IV.01 Advisor Report

Dean Miller asks the Senators if they would be interested in visiting the Norwalk City Council meeting.

Eric Palacios informs the Senators that they are planning on hosting two ICC events in the spirit of Halloween and Homecoming.

Monster Mash Mingle

Monday, October 31st 3-5pm.

Outside the Library Walkway

ASCC will purchase the candy, clubs can come by the office of Student Activities by Auto Partners and pick up the candy.

There will also be a Halloween contest. The categories are spookiest, funniest, and most creative. The winners in these categories will each win a \$100 Amazon gift card.

Fall Festival/Homecoming

Saturday, November 5th 4-6pm

By the Stadium

Fundraising opportunity for your club. You can host a booth to fundraise, or to just hold a fun activity such as face painting, or ring toss. There will be a pumpkin carving competition at this event where we will judge on school spirit, most creative, and funniest.

Kick-off for the Hygiene Drive will also take place at this event. The Falcon's Nest is in need of hygiene items and is looking for donations. there will be 3 winners whose club's donate the most items and accumulate the most points. 300, 200, and 100 dollars, respectively.

The [RSVP form](#) is linked. The deadline to show interest is Friday, October 21st at 11:59 PM. Please do so if members of your club would like to participate in these ICC events.

IV.02 Legislative Report

Vice President Gomez:

-Asks the Senate to please complete meeting feedback survey form after the meeting

-Email VP Gomez for club promotions egomez@cerritos.edu

-A discord is being created for all three ASCC branches

-Announces Senator Buckley as the official delegate

-Asks the Senators to complete the second survey for ice breaker

IV.03 Executive Report

No report.

IV.04 Judicial Report

Chief Justice Trevino recommends the Senate to volunteer at the Food Distribution Event next Wednesday. He thanked the Senate for taking the time to discuss the Resolution today. He also mentioned that the Court came to a consensus on potentially amending the Constitution and will likely bring legislation soon.

IV.05 Student Trustee Report

Student Trustee Ledesma encourages Senators to go to the Board meeting today, Wednesday, October 19 at 6pm. The board room is located in the administrative quad. Prior to the board meeting, they will be honoring California Assemblywoman Cristina Garcia and California Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon who helped secure \$16 million in state funds for Cerritos College. These funds will be used for the construction of the new Student Services / Administration building.

Also, during last month's board meeting we took some time to recognize Trustee Carmen Avalos, as she departed from her position from the board, for her dedication to the college and the students. As a result, the October 19 board meeting will interview candidates to fill this board vacancy.

IV.06 Faculty Senate Liaison Report

No report.

IV. 07 Party Whip Report

Spook-a-hoot on Oct 27 at 2pm in 12A.

IV.08 Senator Reports

No report.

IV.09 Delegate Report

No report.

V. Announcements

V.01 ASCC Cabinet meeting - Monday, October 24, 2022, 2:00 pm

V.02 ASCC Court meeting - Tuesday, October 25, 2022, 11:00 am

V.03 ASCC Senate meeting - Wednesday, October 26, 2022, 2:00 pm

VI. Adjournment

Vice President Gomez adjourned the meeting at 3:47pm.