

Associated Students of Cerritos College

Regular Senate Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, November 9, 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 2:05pm.

I.02 Roll Call

Quorum is met at 16.

Present: Alamgir, Buckley, Chun, Cobos, Davis, Desai, Diaz, Dunomes, Garcia, Hernandez, Lejak, Martinez, Poblete, Price, Reyes, Roxas

Late: Montoya, Morales, Sapkota, Yahya (Senator elect)

Absent: Abrokwa-Agyei, Flamenco-Medina

Excused: Dargo

I.03 Approval of Minutes

Senator Buckley moves to approve the Minutes. Senator Chun seconds. No objections.

I.04 Approval of Agenda

Senator Diaz moves to approve the Agenda. Senator Alamgir 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.

Dr. David Betancourt requests ASCC funding for the music department.

III. Unfinished Business

III.01 Senate Inauguration, 10 minutes

The Senate and Vice President will take action to inaugurate a new Senate member.

Senator Dunomes moves to table the item III.01. Senator Roxas seconds. No objections.

IV. New Business

IV.01 Ice Breaker, Elevator Pitch, 20

The Senate shall participate in an Ice Breaker, where they are put into groups and prepare an Elevator Pitch for a sales item that will be given at random.

Senators get into 4 groups and pitch a specific item and vote for the winning item.

IV.02 Senate Outreach Activity, 20 minutes

The Senate shall participate in an activity that will help them to prepare for active outreach to promote ASCC.

Senators discuss in groups to pitch ideas to promote ASCC.

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Senator elect Yahya is inaugurated.

V. Senate Reports

V.01 Advisor Report

Dean Miller reports:

- ASCC dinner next Wednesday 6-7pm in AP 12. Board meeting 7-9pm in admin quad.
- Starting the week of Thanksgiving, November 21st, check your emails for a student representation stipend form link
- November 16th, 10am-1pm, volunteers needed for Native American Heritage month

V.02 Legislative Report

Vice President Gomez reports:

- Encourages Senators to go out and promote ASCC and prepare for their elevator pitches at the next Senate meeting.
- Thanksgiving meeting on November 23rd, and get together afterwards.

V.03 Executive Report

President Naqvi tells Senators that she has office hours. She can be reached at monaqvi@cerritos.edu

V.04 Judicial Report

No report.

V.05 Student Trustee Report

Student Trustee Ledesma reports:

- Compressed Calendar Update: Campus Forums for the potential 18-week to 16-week calendar change will be held in a hybrid format on Monday, December 5, 2022, through zoom and in the PAC 107 from 11am-12pm; and 5 - 6pm (zoom only). As students and senators, this is the perfect opportunity to voice any questions or concerns you may have with this potential calendar change. The meeting information will be shared with ASCC members.
- At the November 16, 2022, board meeting, newly selected Trustee Dawn Green will be appointed- encouraged to attend the meeting and familiarize yourself with what the board does and how it operates.
- November is Native American Heritage Month. He is interested in collaborating with Senators to create legislation and introduce a Land Introduction to ASCC. A land introduction is a way to honor indigenous people and takes a step forward in repairing our relationship with the indigenous community."

V.06 Faculty Senate Liaison Report

Senator Morales reports:

- The new proposed CalGETC program for the colleges moves area E to upper division requirement for graduation- making it so you have to take an area E class at a UC or Cal which would make those classes upper divisional (Upper divisional classes are at UC and Cal schools)

V.07 Party-Whip Report

Senator Diaz reports:

- Encourages other Senators to go over the constitution and bylaws
- Encourages other Senators to write legislation

V.07 Senator Reports

Senator Dunomes wants to write a legislation about the concerns of the environment

V.08 Delegate Report

No report.

VI. Announcements

VI.01 ASCC Cabinet meeting -Monday, November 14, 2022, 11:00 am

VI.02 ASCC Court meeting -Tuesday, November 15, 2022, 11:00 am

VI.03 ASCC Senate meeting - Wednesday, November 16, 2022, 2:00 pm

VII. Adjournment

Vice President Gomez adjourned the meeting at 3:43pm.