

# Associated Students of Cerritos College

## Regular Senate Meeting

### Minutes

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

2:00 PM

Location: LC 155

Zoom Conference (for members of the public or guests, voting members must attend in person):

<https://cerritos-edu.zoom.us/j/88937142801?pwd=T2NZazZEOXVHMUNWZnV2RXk0d251UT09&from=addon>

#### I. Organizational Items

##### I.01 Call to Order

VP Dweik called the meeting to order at 2:06pm

##### I.02 Roll Call

Quorum is met at 22/26

Present: Abrokwa-Agyei, Alamgir, Bui, Dunomes, Fores, Gonzalez, Harmon, Hernandez, Mejia, Moran, Murillo, Ochoa, Ordoñez, Oregon, Pavon, Pitts, Poliquin-Hernandez, Ramos, Reyes, Vasquez, Villalobos, Yim.

Late: None.

Excused: None.

Absent: Garcia, Najera, Rivera, Zaman.

##### I.03 Approval of Minutes

Senator Dunomes moves to approve the minutes of May 10, 2023, Senator Hernandez seconds. No objections, motion passes.

##### I.04 Approval of Agenda

Senator Hernandez moves to strike the second "III.04" under New Business and insert "III. 05", seconded by Senator Alamgir. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Hernandez moves to approve the agenda as amended, seconded by Senator Dunomes. No objections, motion passes.

#### 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.

- Casey Piotrowski – WPMD, Cerritos College web radio station, nominated for Best College Radio Station for College Media Association. Individual students have also been nominated. Requesting a Senator to assist in funding legislation for nominees to travel to Atlanta, GA October 6<sup>th</sup> deadline. [charliewindow@hotmail.com](mailto:charliewindow@hotmail.com) or [cpiotrowski@cerritos.edu](mailto:cpiotrowski@cerritos.edu).
- ALPFA (Association of Latino Professionals For America) members request assistance from Senators in creating legislation to fund their club.

### **III. New Business**

#### **III.01 Senate Inauguration, Action Item**

Elected 2023-2024 ASCC Senators were inaugurated by Vice President Dweik.

#### **III.02 Inauguration of Chief Justice, Action Item**

The ASCC Senate took action to approve Serafina Chun as the ASCC Chief Justice.

Senator Dunomes moves to approve Serafina Chun as the ASCC Chief Justice, Senator Mejia seconds. No objections, motion passes. Chief Justice Chun is absent due to class and will be sworn in at her first Court meeting.

#### **III.03 Inauguration of Executive Cabinet, Action Item**

The ASCC Senate took action to approve the 2023-2024 Executive Cabinet members outlined in Executive Order 2324-01.

Senator Hernandez moves to approve the 23-24 Executive Cabinet members, seconded by Senator Mejia. No objections, motion passes. Executive Cabinet members were not present and will be sworn in at the next Cabinet meeting.

#### **III.04 Senate Introduction: Ice Breaker, Discussion Item, 20 minutes**

Senators present introduced themselves, their names, major, hobbies or interests, what they hope to experience while serving the students of Cerritos College.

#### **III.05 Senator Responsibilities**

The Senate must create initiatives through legislation, actively discuss and debate proposals, approve the requests of the Associated Students, and carry out their duties with complete transparency, honor, and integrity.

Senators were introduced to the ASCC website, and encouraged to review the [Constitution](#), [Bylaws](#), [past agendas and minutes](#) describing action taken by Senate, and past legislation written by Senators which can be [found online](#).

#### **III.06 Senate Rules Discussion, Discussion Item, 10 minutes**

Senators were introduced to the concepts and methods behind [Standing Rules](#), Bylaws, and Constitution.

### **III.07 Senate Officers Descriptions, Discussion Item, 10 minutes**

The ASCC Vice President described the Senate officer positions available, which are outlined in the ASCC Bylaws in Article IV Section 2. Available positions include:

- Appointed by VP: Clerk, Delegate
- Voted by Senate, vote to occur next meeting: President Pro Tempore, Sergeant at Arms, Faculty Senate Liaison
- Voted by caucus of party members: Minority Leader, Majority Leader
  - Freshman status means a student who has completed less than 30 units.
  - Sophomore status means a student who has completed 30 or more units.
  - Whichever class standing has the most members will be the Majority Party, with the other group being the Minority Party.
- Appointed by President, approved by Senate (outlined in Article V, Section 2, Subsection 13): Party Whip

## **IV. Senate Reports**

### **IV.01 Advisor Report** – Advisor Miller

- Welcome!
- Highlighting La Feria Latina event being held on Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 11am in Falcon Square. Please attend!
- Encourage all Senators to put themselves out there and try things that make them uncomfortable. Try practicing motioning and seconding, we will help those out who are not sure what to say.

### **IV.02 Legislative Report** – VP Dweik

- No report

### **IV.03 Executive Report** – President Frausto

- If you are interested in the Folkloric club please see her.

### **IV.04 Judicial Report** – Chief Justice Chun

- Not present

### **IV.05 Student Trustee Report** – Jacki Stone Scott

- Board of Trustee meeting tonight for the budget of planned housing project for Cerritos College.
- Comments or topics for her to share with the Board please see Jacki (jscott@cerritos.edu)

### **IV.06 Senator Reports**

- Senator Dunomes – Black Student Union (BSU) meeting in LC155 Tuesday at 1:30pm.
- Senator Bui – Psych Club is growing, a lot of members. Encourage folks to join.
- Senator Reyes – STEM Club first EC meeting Sept 29 at 3pm, if you're interested in a leadership position contact Senator Reyes.
- Senator Moran – Math Club next meeting is next Tuesday at 11am in MCIS 124.

- Senator Abrokwa – student are rating professors very low in [ratemyprofessor.com](http://ratemyprofessor.com), and can lead to mistrust in ratings. If you need recommendations for professors in A/P speak to her. Keep an eye out for her earbuds, which were unfortunately lost.
- Senator Pavon – Biotech prog workshop on Sept 29, S117, 10am.

## **V. Announcements**

**V.01 ASCC Cabinet meeting** - Monday, September 25, 2023, 2:00 pm, AP 12

**V.03 ASCC Court meeting** – Tuesday, September 26, 2023, 11:00 am, AP 12

**V.03 La Feria Latina** – Wednesday, September 27, 2023, 11:00 am, Falcon Square near PAC

**V.04 ASCC Senate meeting** - Wednesday, September 27, 2023, 2:00 pm, LC155

## **VI. Adjournment**

VP Dweik adjourns the meeting at 3:26pm.