

Associated Students of Cerritos College

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

10/07/2026

Senator Raya introduced the following Bill,
Senator Bergeron seconded the following Bill

A BILL

Funding for WPMD Conference Travel

SB-2627-05

- Whereas:** The "Where People Make a Difference, Broadcasting Club" is requesting funding in the amount of \$2,345.00 for 1 student and 1 advisor member to attend the Pinnacle Awards by the College Media Association on November 4th through the 7th, 2026.
- Whereas:** The WPMD (Broadcasting Club) is an award-winning, student-operated internet radio station at Cerritos College. It broadcasts a diverse variety of student-hosted programming, playing music from rock and jazz to country and Disney, alongside campus sports, concerts, student government updates, and local Norwalk and Cerritos City Council meetings. The station provides hands-on training for students studying radio production, broadcasting, and business.
- Whereas:** WPMD (the Broadcasting Club) has gotten 10 nominations for student broadcasting awards (The Pinnacle Awards) by the College Media Association (CMA). They have won 'Best Station' Pinnacles twice already, among 4 'Best Station Awards' they've won in the last 7 years, along with dozens of other nominations and awards that they have won during the years.
- Whereas:** The Broadcasting Club nominates the club President, Gael Anaya, to Kansas City for the College Media Conference. The Pinnacle Awards by the College Media Association are flagship national honors that recognize the best student-produced work in collegiate journalism, media production, and organizational excellence.
- Whereas:** The positive impacts of attending the CMA Conference for these students would be recognition and validation for their hard work, professional development in their careers, and networking. Winning or placing gives students external proof that their work meets a high standard and awards are a credibility marker that students can list on resumes, portfolios, and internship or scholarship applications. Additionally, there will be media professionals and hundreds of other student broadcasters from all over the country.
- Whereas:** In order to receive a major award from the College Media Association, a member from the club has to be physically present in order to accept the award.

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Whereas: The cost breakdown is as follows:

WPMD conference travel cost breakdown

Item	Description	Amount
Registration	1 student @ \$175 each	\$175.00
Hotel	2 rooms @\$215 per night per person (3 nights)	\$1290
Transportation	Flights- 2 @ \$360 each	\$720.00
Food	\$20 per day (each)	\$160.00
Grand Total		\$2,345.00

Resolved: The ASCC Senate will fund SB-2627-05 to support WPMD (Broadcasting Club) Conference Travel in the amount of \$2,345.00 from the Senate Fund (600-03-015). Any unused funds following completion of the activity will remain in the Senate Fund to be reallocated.

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Amendment History

None.

Final Senate Action

Date of final vote: October 7, 2026

Senators Voting Aye: Awada, Bennett, Bergeron, Bijl Jacob, Chung, Coc, Feria, Godinez, Hammond, Lee, Lopez, Lucero, Mohsin, Ochoa, Pheng, Phungraksakiat, Raya, Rubianes, Ruiz, Siqueiros, Vasquez, Villar, Williams-Dennis

Senators Voting Nay: None

Senators Abstaining: None

Senators Absent: Castro, Phol, Lara

Vote Count: 23 yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain

Committee Referral

Referred to Committee? Yes/No

Committee Performing Review (if applicable):

Committee Chairperson:

Committee Action: (Report complete disposition, amendments, committee vote, or date of final action.)

Presidential Action

Presidential Action: Approved

Presidential Signature:

JULIO SOSA-DIAZ

Date: October 12, 2026

If vetoed, state reason: