

Associated Students of Cerritos College

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

4.8.26

ASCC Treasurer Phungraksakiat introduced the following Bill,
Senator Chamberlain seconded the following Bill.

A BILL

Funding for Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) to Represent Cerritos College at FBLA National Leadership Conference (NLC)

JB-2526-02

- Whereas:** Phi Beta Lambda (PBL), the college division of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), is a national organization dedicated to developing students in business, leadership, and professional excellence through academic competition; and
- Whereas:** The Cerritos College PBL/FBLA chapter earned 18 total placements at the 2026 State Business Leadership Conference (SBLC), making the highest achievement in over a decade and qualifying multiple students for the national competition; and
- Whereas:** These results reflect not only student dedication, but the effectiveness of institutional support in producing high-achieving, competitive students; and
- Whereas:** Qualified students will advance to the FBLA National Leadership Conference (NLC) in Las Vegas, Nevada, where they will represent Cerritos College among top competitors across the nation; and
- Whereas:** Participation at this level significantly strengthens students' transfer applications, leadership development, and long-term career outcomes; and
- Whereas:** The requested funding is limited in scope and will only support hotel accommodations and conference registrations, while students will remain responsible for other expenses, demonstrating shared financial responsibility; and
- Whereas:** Without this support, some qualified students may face financial barriers to attending despite earning their placement through merit; and
- Whereas:** Supporting student advancement to the national level elevates the reputation, visibility, and excellence of Cerritos College on a national stage; now, therefore, be it
- Resolved:** The ASCC Senate approves and authorizes \$4,200 to be allocated from the Senate Fund (600-03-015) to support the Cerritos College FBLA Chapter's competition in the 2026 FBLA National Leadership Conference (NLC) in Las Vegas, Nevada; and
- Resolved:** This funding will be strictly allocated toward hotel accommodations and conference registration fees, ensuring direct and essential support for qualified student competitors; and
- Resolved:** FBLA will submit a post-event report to senators, including attendance metrics, photos, and demonstrated benefits to students.

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Overall 2026 FBLA National Leadership Conference (NLC) Costs

Item	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total
Registration for Students	20 students	\$195	\$3,900
Lodging for Students	6 rooms, 4 nights	\$240	\$5,760
Funding for Students TOTAL			\$9,660
Registration for Advisors	2 advisors	\$125	\$250
Lodging for Advisors	2 rooms, 4 nights	\$240	\$1,920
Funding for Advisors TOTAL			\$2,170
CONFERENCE TOTAL			\$11,830
ASCC Senate Fund Request			\$4,200

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Amendment History

None.

Final Senate Action

Date of final vote: April 8, 2026

Senators Voting Aye: Biji Jacob, Castro, Chamberlain, Chávez, Chung, De Las Alas, Haque, Hernández, Lara, Mateo, Montoya, Nieto Mejía, Om, Rodríguez, Rubianes, Ruiz, Valdez, Vega, & Villar

Senators Voting Nay: Miranda

Senators Abstaining: None

Vote Count: 18 Aye, 1 Nay, 0 Abstain

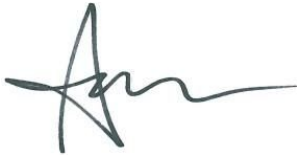
Committee Referral

Referred to the Committee? No

Presidential Action

Presidential Action (Approved or Veto): APPROVED

Presidential Signature:



Date: April 10, 2026