

Associated Students of Cerritos College
IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

5/7/2025

Senator Elvin Garcia introduced the following Bill,
Senator Andres Valdez seconded the following Bill

A BILL

Engineering Technology Club Reallocation
SB-2425-17

Whereas: Cerritos College Engineering Technology Club (known as Robotics club) was established with the primary goal of teaching the next generation of young engineers how to design, prototype, build and code competitive VEX U efficient robots. With the purpose of entering competitive robotics competitions.

Whereas: The Cerritos College Engineering Technology Club facilitates activities that prepare our members for university and private sector level electrical, electronic, software and mechanical engineering. This helps foster skills such as teamwork, communication, critical thinking, and design philosophy, which are essential for both academic and professional development.

Whereas: The Engineering Technology team strives to represent Cerritos College at various competitions, promoting the school's name and contributing to its academic reputation. While also showcasing Cerritos College's diverse student body to colleges around the nations. Participation in these competitions enhances members' understanding of collective teamwork and strengthens the college's connections within the broader academic community.

Whereas: In addition to the academic benefits, attending competitions allows students to network with peers from other institutions, providing opportunities for collaboration and professional development in, not only robotics but related fields as well. We have strived for this so much to the point that the Cerritos College Engineering Technology Club's VEX U team was awarded three times VEX Robotics Judges' Award as well as a spot in the VEX U Worlds Competition.

Whereas: The Cerritos College Engineering Technology Club requires the reallocation of funding from the previously attended 2025 VEX U California League Competition at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo to the 2025 VEX U World Competition in Dallas, Texas. This reallocation will cover travel expenses, meals, and accommodation expenses for participating members, allowing them to gain valuable hands-on experience that they can apply both inside and outside the classroom.

Whereas: The 2025 VEX U World Competition in Dallas, Texas will take place from May 7 to March 11. It will take place in Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center Dallas. This would cover the cost of registration. All other travel expenses are being covered by the

Technology Division at Cerritos College. The funds available through the Division are by a grant that does not allow payment of registration, and that is the reason for the ASCC request.

Whereas: By continuing to support our award-winning club, Cerritos College can show its commitment to a well-rounded education and a vibrant campus by allocating and promoting student groups. In turn, helping the Cerritos College's image, and can be a student's determining factor between Cerritos and other neighboring community colleges.

Resolved: The ASCC Senate will approve **SB-2425-17** and a maximum of the remainder of the previously allocated funds may be expensed from the Senate Fund (600-03-015) to enable the Engineering Technology Club to successfully carry out its planned 5 day, VEX U World competition for the Spring 2025 semester. This would represent funding in the amount of \$3,112.02 from the previously allocated funding under SB-2425-09.

Amendment History

None.

Final Senate Action

Date of final vote: May 7, 2025

Senators Voting Aye: Kendra Carnes, Kaye De Ocampo, Eshmom Haque, Joanna Kedir, Weston Milligan, Caleb Om, Francisco Peña, Adia Reyes, Alexandra Rodriguez, Diego Sanchez, Gustavo Sanchez, Diego Solana, Julio Sosa-Diaz, Andres Valdez, Alejandra Vega

Senators Voting Nay: None

Senators Abstaining: None

Vote Count: 16 Aye, 0 Nay, 0 Abstain

Committee Referral

Referred to Committee? No

Presidential Action

Presidential Action (Approved or Veto): _____

Presidential Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

If vetoed, state reason: