

# Associated Students of Cerritos College

## IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

October 15, 2025

Senator Chamberlain introduced the following Bill,  
Senator Haque seconded the following Bill.

### A BILL

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#### ASCC Fair Funding and Transparency Act SB-2526-04

**Whereas:** Cerritos College is committed to providing equitable opportunities and supporting student success through high-quality, inclusive programs as per our official mission statement. Upholding that mission requires managing student resources responsibly and transparently.

**Whereas:** The ASCC Senate bears the responsibility of not only allocating but ensuring these funds benefit the diverse student population they are meant to serve. A clear and consistent process for distributing funds helps prevent bias, favoritism, and misuse of Senate resources. Supporting smaller or newly formed clubs encourages inclusivity, campus involvement, and diverse student representation. Establishing specific documentation and fundraising standards promotes accountability and fiscal responsibility in the management of student funds.

**Whereas:** Prior to approving any allocation, the Senate should recommend all requesting clubs to present on how their proposed club, activity, event, or purchase supports Cerritos College's mission and enriches student life.

**Resolved:** The Appropriations Committee shall create: A standardized funding request form and post-expenditure report form;

**Resolved:** For requests totaling \$2,000.00 or less of the ASCC Senate's annual budget.

- a. It is strongly recommended that the sponsoring club submit a general budget list describing intended use of funds (e.g., supplies, tabling, marketing, etc.) and would not be subject to an in-depth review by the Appropriations committee.

**Resolved:** For requests exceeding \$2,000.00 or more of the ASCC Senate's annual budget.

- a. It is strongly recommended that the sponsoring Senator and club submit an itemized spreadsheet of all projected expenses with accompanying documentation such as receipts, vendor quotes, invoices, and dates to the Appropriations Committee. The club treasurer should be responsible for the preparation and accuracy of all budget documentation.

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- b. It is strongly recommended that the club deliver a presentation to the Appropriations Committee (and subsequently to the Senate, if recommended) outlining how the funds will be utilized.

**Resolved:** After reviewing a club's funding request, the Appropriations Committee shall present its recommendation at the following Senate meeting. The recommendation will be made prior to the bill being voted on.

**Resolved:** The Appropriations Committee will give a funding summary report detailing allocations by club and purpose, ensuring transparency to the student body. The Appropriations Committee shall present this report to the Senate at the last Senate meeting.

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## Amendment History

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Revisions to the prior version of the bill included:

- Striking “Clubs Must” from the second resolved and inserting “It is strongly recommended that the sponsoring club”.
- Striking “Clubs must” from the third Resolved’ s first bullet and inserting “It is strongly recommended that the sponsoring Senator and club”
- Inserting “It is strongly recommended that” to the beginning of the third Resolved’ s second bullet and striking “must”.

## Final Senate Action

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**Date of final vote:** October 29, 2025

**Senators Voting Aye:** Grecia Aquino, Adrian Ayub, Maryjane Castro, Ryan Chamberlain, Ritchie Chavez, Andrew Chung, Zoey Joiz Canlas De Las Alas, Abim Ferdous, Eshmom Haque, Julian Hernandez, Leon Francisco Mateo, Isabella Miranda, Naomi Montoya, Karen Nieto Mejia, Caleb Om, Ashly Raya, Alexandria Rodriguez, Erik Rodriguez, Hilda Rubianes, Julio Sosa-Diaz, Andres Valdez, Jossie Villar, Jon Walters

**Senators Voting Nay:** None.

**Senators Abstaining:** None.

**Vote Count:** 24 Aye, 0 Nay, 0 Abstain

## Committee Referral

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**Referred to Committee?** No

## Presidential Action

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**Presidential Action:** Approve

**Presidential Signature:**

**Date:** November 3, 2025

