

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

3.11.2026

Senator Mateo introduced the following Bill

Senator Castro seconded the following Bill

A BILL

Funding for the Active Minds club

SB-2526-24

- Whereas:** Active Minds at Cerritos College was established to provide a sense of community for students freshly out of high school and returning college students, bridging the gap that comes with transitioning to college while emphasizing mental health.
- Whereas:** The activities organized by Active Minds range from raising mental health awareness and morale through affirming events, to fostering open communication, reading and discussing poetry, and exploring one's multifaceted identity and its intersectionality while encouraging students not to be afraid to express themselves.
- Whereas,** Active Minds is asking for \$150 for tabling materials, the allocation will cover essential materials needed for club meetings and tabling events. Items will be purchased by club officers to ensure they meet the organization's needs. Materials include knitting kits and supplies, fidget toys, stationery, and stress balls. These items will be used during meetings and assembled into mental health kits to support student well-being and stress relief initiatives.
- Whereas:** Active Minds is asking for \$100, which will provide food during selected club events where refreshments enhance participation and community-building. Examples include a Thanksgiving-themed meeting, the final meeting before finals week, and stress-relief or de-stressing-focused events. Providing food increases attendance, fosters a welcoming environment, and supports student wellness during high-stress academic periods.
- Whereas:** More knowledge regarding mental health is needed, particularly strategies for promoting mental well-being in schools and communities. For this reason, Active Minds leadership and several members intend to attend a Mental and Behavioral Health conference at Cal State LA on April 17, 2026.
- Resolved:** The ASCC Senate will approve SB-2425-03, and a maximum of \$570 may be expensed from the Senate Fund (600-03-015) to enable Active Minds to successfully carry out its planned activities for the Spring 2026 semester.

Active Minds funding request

Item	Amount
Tabling Materials and Club Meeting Items (knitting kits and supplies, fidget toys, stationery, and stress balls)	\$150.00
Food during club events	\$100.00
Cal State LA Conference Registration (6 students @ \$40 each, 1 advisor @ \$80)	\$320.00
Total Cost	\$570.00

Amendment History

Senator Mateo moved to amend the Resolved to strike from Cal State LA Conference Registration "(7 students, 1 advisor @ \$40 x8)" to "(6 students @ \$40 each, 1 advisor @ \$80)." Seconded by Senator Hernandez, no objections, motion passed.

Final Senate Action

Date of final vote: March 11, 2026

Senators Voting Aye: Aquino, Ayub, Biji Jacob, Castro, Chamberlain, Chavez, Chung, De Las Alas, Haque, Hernandez, Mateo, Montoya, Nieto Mejia, Om, Rodriguez, Rubianes, Valdez, Vega, Villar

Senators Voting Nay: None

Senators Abstaining: None

Vote Count: 19 Aye, 0 Nay, 0 Abstain

Committee Referral

Referred to Committee? No

Presidential Action

Presidential Action: Approve

Presidential Signature:



Date: March 17, 2026