

Associated Students of Cerritos College

Regular Executive Cabinet Meeting
Minutes

Monday | November 15, 2021 | 2:00 PM

Location: Room BK 111/112

Zoom Conference Information:

Meeting ID: 982 7065 8651

Passcode: 748863

I. Organizational Items

I.01 Call to Order - 2:08 PM

I.02 Roll Call

Present: President Sandra Abundio, Vice President Ethan McLaughlin, Chief of Staff Joseph Kwon,, Director of Student Activities Samantha Chang, Director of Inter-Club Council Kenneth Nguyen, Director of Communications Jay Perez, Director of Sustainability Hector Ledesma, Deputy of Equity and Diversity Amy Parker, Deputy of ICC Andrew Nguyen

Excused: Treasurer Angel Sanabria, Director of Equity and Diversity Jayani Devkota, Director of DSPS Randy Diaz

Late: Deputy of Sustainability Gisselle Delgadillo

No longer available: Director of Athletics Christina Thao

Quorum established at 8/12.

Deputy of Sustainability Giselle Delgadillo joined the meeting.

Quorum re-established at 9/12.

I.03 Approval of Minutes

Deputy Parker moved to approve the minutes. Director Nguyen seconded. Minutes approved.

I.04 Approval of Agenda

Deputy Parker moved to approve the agenda. Director Ledesma seconded. Agenda approved.

II. Public Forum

None.

III. Executive Cabinet Reports

III.01 Student Activities Reports (Advisor Jara)

There is a Thanksgiving club food drive competition going on. Drop off all donations at 4:30 PM by tomorrow. Every cabinet member should join the ASCC student portal in FalconSync. Fall award nominations are due tomorrow. The nomination form will close tomorrow at 11:59 PM.

III.02 President Report

No report.

III.03 Vice President Report

No report.

III.04 Chief Justice Report

Not available.

III.05 Student Trustee Report

Not available.

III.06 Party Whip Report

Not available.

III.07 Director Reports

No report.

III.08 Deputy Reports

No report.

III.09 Treasurer Report

Not available.

IV. Unfinished Business

No unfinished business.

V. New Business

V.01 FLI Recruitment

Advisor Jara gave a presentation on Falcon Leadership Institute (FLI). FLI will be split into 5 different chunks and it will be hybrid. There will be weekly online discussion boards. After FLI, there will be an assessment plan on leadership qualities. Strengths and weaknesses, or opportunities for improvement, will be identified. There will be a final short interview for each participant. All participants will be recognized in the semester awards ceremony with a certificate and a pin. Participants may add this experience to their resume for a career change or a promotion. Also, all participants will each get a free \$45 hard-cover book.

Director Ledesma (Graduate): Despite many things going on during the pandemic, participants can learn how to be a more effective leader in FLI.

President Abundio (Participant): Through FLI, leaders can find their leadership strengths and areas of improvement.

Vice President McLaughlin (Participant): Through FLI, participants can learn many skills that apply to many other areas of life. Every participant is working towards becoming a common goal of being a better leader, and teamwork in this workshop will make a huge difference in leadership abilities.

Director Nguyen is a FLI participant, and Chief of Staff Kwon is a FLI. Students may ask more questions 1-on-1 with FLI participants/graduates after the meeting.

V.02 Falcon's Nest Presentation

Jennifer Soto, a social work intern, gave an informational presentation on Falcon's Nest, a basic needs program at Cerritos College. 13-14% of college students are experiencing homelessness. Falcon's Nest is a program that provides basic needs for students at Cerritos College on-campus & off-campus to ensure that every student can achieve academic success. Falcon's Nest can provide food, housing, hygiene, finances, clothing, and/or on-campus/off-campus referrals for students who reach out for assistance. A point of contact worker will be provided for every student who joins the Falcon's Nest program for step-by-step guidance. Jennifer Soto suggested that student leaders tell other students about Falcon's Nest because any student can be struggling with basic needs.

V.03 Friendsgiving Discussion

There was a discussion amongst Cabinet members on how to set up a great Friendsgiving get-together event for next Monday, November 22, 2021. The Cabinet decided on tacos through catering at Toros Tacqueria on Studebaker Road. Carne asada and chicken tacos will be ordered. There will be an upper limit of 20 to 30 people. The Friendsgiving event will start with outside dining and will proceed to game time in the game room. Approximately \$300 from the Cabinet account will be allocated to this event. The Cabinet invites all branches to join the Friendsgiving event for free food and social bonding.

VI. Announcements

VI.01 ASCC Court Meeting

Tuesday | November 16, 2021 | 10:30 am

VI.02 ASCC Senate meeting

Wednesday | November 17, 2021 | 2:00 pm

VI.03 Cabinet Meeting

Monday | November 29, 2021 | 2:00 pm

VII. Adjournment - 3:15 PM