

Associated Students of Cerritos College

Regular Senate Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

2:00 PM

Location: AP 12

Zoom Conference (for members of the public or guests, voting members must attend in person):

<https://cerritos-edu.zoom.us/j/94547925124?pwd=azA0QlhN2RkTFVZSU1FR29KZG1BZz09&from=addon>

I. Organizational Items

I.01 Call to Order

Vice President Gomez called the meeting to order at 2:08pm.

I.02 Roll Call

Quorum is met at 16 out of 22.

Present (16): Abrokwa, Alamgir, Buckley, Dargo, Davis, Desai, Diaz, Dunomes, Flamenco-Medina, Hernandez, Lejak, Morales, Price, Reyes, Roxas, Sapkota

Late (1): Montoya

Excused (1): Chun

Absent (4): Cobos, Garcia, Martinez, Poblete

I.03 Approval of Minutes

Senator Flamenco-Medina moves to approve the October 26, 2022 minutes, seconded by Senator Diaz. No objections, motion passes.

I.04 Approval of Agenda

Senator Alamgir moves to postpone item IV.01 until next week, seconded by Senator Abrowka. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Rojas moves to approve the agenda as amended, seconded by Senator Buckley. No objections, motion passes.

II. Public Forum

This time is reserved for members of the public who wish to address the Associated Students of Cerritos College Senate on issues of concerns, public comment, future events, fundraisers, and any topic relating to Cerritos College and their constituents. A limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and nine (9) minutes per topic will be enforced. This is not a time for discussion by the ASCC Senate; however, the vice president or senators may respond to specific questions and concerns made by the public.

No public comment.

III. Unfinished Business

III.01 Providing ASCC Positions for the 2022 General Election (JR-2223-03), Discussion & Action Item, 45 minutes,

The Senate shall continue their discussion and will take action on JR-2223-03.

Senator Morales lead discussion on this item.

State Measure 26 & 27.

Senator Desai moves to end discussion and go to roll call vote on both measures, Senator Flamenco-Medina seconds.

State Measure 26 – Tribal sports betting

Support (6): Buckley, Dargo, Davis, Morales, Reyes, Sapkota

Oppose (9): Abrowka-Agyei, Alamgir, Desai, Diaz, Dunomes, Flamenco-Medina, Hernandez, Lejak, Price, Roxas

Abstain (0)

State Measure 27 – Online sports betting

Support (5): Dargo, Davis, Lejak, Morales, Sapkota

Oppose (9): Alamgir, Buckley, Desai, Diaz, Dunomes, Flamenco-Medina, Hernandez, Price, Reyes, Roxas

Abstain (1): Abrowka-Agyei

With 9 oppose, 6 support, and 0 abstain, the ASCC stance on measure 26 is OPPOSE.

With 9 oppose, 5 support, and 1 abstain, the ASCC stance on measure 27 is OPPOSE.

State Measure 28 – Funding Art and Music Education

Senator Dargo moves to roll call vote, seconded by Senator Flamenco-Medina. No objections.

Support (16): Alamgir, Buckley, Dargo, Davis, Desai, Diaz, Dunomes, Flamenco-Medina, Hernandez, Lejak, Morales, Price, Reyes, Roxas, Sapkota

Oppose (0)

Abstain (0)

With 16 support, 0 oppose, and 0 abstain, the ASCC stance on measure 28 is SUPPORT.

Senator Desai moves to extend time by 20 minutes, seconded by Senator Abrowka. No objections, motion passes.

State Measure 30 – Tax Millionaires for Electric Vehicles

Senator Dunomes moves to roll call vote, seconded by Senator Reyes. No objections.

Support (10): Alamgir, Buckley, Dargo, Dunomes, Flamenco-Medina, Lejak, Morales, Price, Reyes, Roxas

Oppose (4): Desai, Diaz, Hernandez, Sapkota

Abstain (2): Abrokwa, Montoya

With 10 support, 4 oppose, and 2 abstain, the ASCC stance on measure 30 is SUPPORT.

Senator Desai moves to amend JR-2223-03 as follows:

- Strike the following from the fourth Whereas:
 - County Measure C (Cannabis Business Tax)
 - State Measure 29 (Requiring Medical Professionals for Dialysis)
 - State Measure 31 (Prohibition on Flavored Tobacco)
 - Insert the stances of support or opposition as follows into the provided space within the fourth Whereas:
 - SUPPORT for County Measure A (Providing Authority to Remove Sheriff)
 - SUPPORT for Measure CC (Cerritos College \$425M Bond)
 - SUPPORT for State Measure 1 (Reproductive Freedom)
 - OPPOSE for both State Measure 26 and 27 (Regarding Gambling)
 - SUPPORT for State Measure 30 (Wealth Tax, Air Pollution/Wildfire Prevention)
 - Strike the third resolved: “Resolved: This resolution shall only be considered valid in all of its provisions once it has been approved in the same form by both the Cabinet and the Senate; and let it be further”
- Seconded by Senator Roxas. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Dunomes moves to approve JR-2223–03, seconded by Senator Alamgir. No objections, motion passes.

IV. New Business

IV.01 Senate Inauguration, 10 minutes

The Senate and Vice President will take action to inaugurate a new Senate member. This item was postponed.

V. Senate Reports

V.01 Advisor Report

- Remember to take care of yourselves, and to focus on your studies.
- Vote! If you are eligible to vote please review your options. Cerritos College is a Vote Center!
- Leadership Retreat applications are open, and limited to 60 participants. Link will be sent by end of day.

V.02 Legislative Report

- Please drop by to talk to us, or reach out to meet. The ASCC Exec and advisors are here for you.
- Thank you for discussion on ASCC Stance on General Election Measures. Thank you Senator Morales for leading the discussion.
- College trips are available, see the Transfer Center to sign up.

V.03 Executive Report

- If you need to get in contact with President Mohaddisa Naqvi reach out, monaqvi@cerritos.edu.

V.04 Judicial Report

- No report.

V.05 Student Trustee Report

- No report

V.06 Faculty Senate Liaison Report

- There is a move to cut Area E from general ed, such as health ed, PE, etc. and move it to an upper-division requirement (so need to take at UC/CSU/etc.). This can have a huge impact on course offerings, jobs, etc. It would remove departments and divisions from our curriculum. Cerritos College looking to lead the opposition to this.

V.07 Party-Whip Report

- Next week is Veteran's Week.
 - November 5 is Car Wash Fundraiser
 - November 7 is Spirit Day
 - November 8 is Flag Raising
 - November 9 is VRC open house
 - Nov 10 is opportunity to learn about LBVA and sign up
- Thank you to those who attended the SPB SpooKahoot event, Senator Flamenco Medina won second place!

V.07 Senator Reports

- Senator Montoya – Room 113 in MCIS has broken projector, it has been broken for weeks.
- Senator Flamenco-Medina – if not registered to vote there is still time!
- Senator Reyes – ASCC hygiene drive is going on. Drop items off to Falcon's Nest, the staff there will keep track of submissions.
- Senator Diaz – remember to review your local election ballots, such as city council members, etc.

V.08 Delegate Report

- Senator Buckley – November is Native American Heritage Month, consider supporting local events.

VI. Announcements

VI.01 ASCC Cabinet meeting - Monday, November 7, 2022, 2:00 pm

VI.02 ASCC Court meeting -Tuesday, November 9, 2022, 11:00 am

VI.03 ASCC Senate meeting - Wednesday, November 9, 2022, 2:00 pm

VII. Adjournment

VP Gomez adjourned the meeting at 3:44pm.