

Associated Students of Cerritos College

Regular Senate Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

2:00 PM

Location: LC-155

Zoom Conference (for members of the public or guests, voting members must attend in person):
<https://cerritos-edu.zoom.us/j/94547925124?pwd=azA0QlhmN2RkTFVZSU1FR29KZG1BZz09&from=addon>

I. Organizational Items

I.01 Call to Order

Vice President Gomez called the meeting to order at 2:02pm.

I.02 Roll Call

The quorum is met at 21.

Present: Diaz, A. Hernandez, Murillo, A. Reyes, Roxas, Alamgir, Poblete, Bartholomew, Bolagh, Buckley, Chun, Desai, Echeverria, Flamenco-Medina, Garcia, J. Hernandez, V. Hernandez, Morales, Phungraksakiat, S. Reyes, Vashi

Late: Dunomes, Sapkota

Absent: Dargo, Yahya

I.03 Approval of Minutes

Senator J. Hernandez moves to amend the Minutes by striking “VII. Adjournment” and changing it to “VI. Adjournment”. Senator Morales seconds. No objections.

Senator Flamenco-Medina moves to approve the Minutes as amended. Senator Diaz seconds. No objections.

I.04 Approval of Agenda

Senator Desai moves to amend the Agenda by striking “VII. Adjournment” and changing it to “VI. Adjournment”. Senator J. Hernandez seconds. No objections.

Senator Flamenco-Medina moves to approve the Agenda as amended. Senator Vashi seconds. No objections.

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.

Senator Morales- Received an email from Michelle Simotas & Janet Lambert if they could be on the Agenda item in ASCC to get feedback from the students of experiences online learning and barriers in online classes. Also brought up this in the Faculty meeting.

Senator Diaz- Asks other Senators to move closer in the room so everyone is not as spread out and it would be easier to talk to each other.

Senator Flamenco-Medina- Moment of silence for Tyre Nichols.

Senator Bartholomew- There was the first meeting of a Community College radio today. They are looking for more students to join and host talk shows, DJ, and interviews. Meet every Wednesday at 11am in the Performing Arts building.

III. New Business

III.01 Legislation Breakout Brainstorm, Discussion Item, 20 minutes

The Senate shall participate in a Legislation Breakout Brainstorm where they identify ideas for legislation for the upcoming semester, and then split up into groups to begin creating a plan of action for these ideas.

Vice President Gomez asks Senators for ideas to brainstorm.

Ideas For Current & Future Senators

- Resolution
 - signage
 - evening events
 - get are therapists in campus
 - wifi accessibility
 - success center hours
 - use textbooks/programs that can be accessed digitally & audio books and teaching tools should be accessible (without request)
 - food vending machine
 - food court hours
- Bills:
 - light up the campus
 - gender neutral locker
 - health check-in
- other:
 - heath & safety committee

- BEC UMOJA funding request

Senator Morales suggests that the list could be used in upcoming semesters in ASCC Senate to keep fixing and addressing the issues.

Senator J. Hernandez moves to extend time by 10 minutes. Senator Morales seconds. No objections.

Senator Dunomes suggests that the concerns could be on the Agenda.

Senator J. Hernandez moves to extend time by 5 minutes. Senator Morales seconds. No objections.

III.02 Senate “We care for you” Outreach, Discussion Item, 20 minutes

The Senate shall participate in a discussion, where they prepare a student outreach tabling event to better connect with the student body, hear what their concerns are and address any issues or feedback provided.

- Senators suggest meeting either before or after Senate to do ASCC outreach/tabling, and connect with the student body
- Senators suggest tabling at two different times to reach students who are on campus in the morning/afternoon as well as in the evening
- Create a flyer with a QR code to an anonymous survey for students to fill out and comment on any concerns they might have
- For tabling ASCC can share all branch meeting dates and times so that more members of the student body can attend and interact more with ASCC

Senator J. Hernandez moves to extend time by 10 minutes. Senator Alamgir seconds. No objections.

- Share the ASCC email (ascc@cerritos.edu) so that students can submit any questions or concerns
- Invite the other branches to come table as well and VP Gomez will get in contact with the other branches and follow up with an update

IV. Senate Reports

IV.01 Advisor Report

- 23-24 ASCC Pres/VP & Student Trustee applications open tomorrow in FalconSync, consider running!
- Spirit week is next week every day at 11am in front of the Library Shade Structure. There is also a tailgating event at 3:30pm in front of the gym, with food, inflatables, games, etc.
- SSCCC GA Info will be provided at next week’s meeting. There will be an application process for 7 students plus the Delegate to attend GA March 31-April 2 in Long Beach, CA.

IV.02 Legislative Report

- Encourage running for ASCC Office for 2023-2024

IV.03 Executive Report

- No report.

IV.04 Judicial Report

- Court becomes the Election Board in spring
- Recommended members returning next year to consider running for office
- Additional information to come

IV.05 Student Trustee Report

- Consider running for Student Trustee!
- At the last Board of Trustees meeting:
 - Presentation on gender neutral restrooms. Timeline provided for action. Feb 3 more access to S, PST, MCIS, PAC building restrooms. Feb 22 resolution to board that includes action plan, and will be a review of standards for future construction.
 - Presentation on Student Equity Plan, BOT approved. Plan active to 2025. Improve transfer and retention on DI groups.
 - Approved grant application for affordable student housing, to fund 86% of the project (\$86 million).
- Recruiting students to create videos to promote the GoPass program. Less than 1 minute video needed.
- Office hours Fridays 9-11am in Student Activities (Auto Partners Building)

IV.06 Faculty Senate Liaison Report

- Syllabus statement topic –
 - ACCJC warned that we must have proper SLO's (Student Learning Outcomes) for programs or risk de-accreditation. Should be in the syllabus. Internal audit occurred – whether had syllabus, SLO's listed, etc. Disparity between syllabus & SLO. Also not aligned with the eLumen platform. Looking into Canvas add-on to align SLO's.
- Looking into Cerritos as a 'teaching college', allows greater transferability of courses.

IV.07 Party-Whip Report

- Student Programming Board – consider joining, they are still accepting applications if you are interested in planning events.

- Citizens Bond Oversight Committee – there was a meeting yesterday, oversight of Measure G funds for the constructions of Cerritos College. The construction will start this Summer.
 - Student Services building – will be finished building in 2-3 years
 - Health Science building – will be finished building in 2 years

IV.08 Senator Reports

- Senator Buckley – Delegate Assembly meeting this past weekend, Senator Flamenco-Medina represented us. Senator Flamenco-Medina was very active in the meeting, motioning and moving action forward.
- Senator Flamenco-Medina – working on Gender Neutral Locker rooms legislation. Friday touring campus and locker rooms to view facilities at 3pm. Trying to schedule with Erin Miles and Don Mueller. Also working on legislation for increased lighting on campus, walk around campus around 4:30 pm. Working with Senator Roxas on this legislation.
- Senator Dunomes – working on legislation for the Black Excellence Collaborative (BEC) on funding for Black Graduation. Speaking with Director Anthony Parker on legislation for recycling/sustainability. Track meet February 10th on campus – come support athletes.

IV.09 Delegate Report

- **SSCCC General Assembly March 31-April 2nd in Long Beach.**
- Student Advocacy Event in Sacramento in April. Students will be able to engage with their representatives.

V. Announcements

V.01 ASCC Cabinet meeting -Monday, February 6, 2023, 2:00 pm

V.02 ASCC Court meeting -Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 11:00 am

V.03 ASCC Senate meeting - Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 2:00 pm

VI. Adjournment

Vice President Gomez adjourned the meeting at 4:03pm.