

Associated Students of Cerritos College

Regular Senate Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, September 28, 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=azA0QlhmN2RkTFVZSU1FR29KZG1BZz09&from=addon>

I. Organizational Items

I.01 Call to Order

Vice President Gomez called the meeting to order at 2:06pm.

I.02 Roll Call

Quorum is met at 19

Present: Abrokwa-Agyei, Alamgir, Buckley, Chun, Dargo, Davis, Desai, Diaz, Dunomes, Flamenco-Medina, Garcia, Martinez, Montoya, Morales, Poblete, Price, Reyes, Roxas, Sapkota

Late: Hernandez

Absent: Cobos, Bui, Lejak, Najera, Orellana

I.03 Approval of Minutes

- Senator Flamenco-Medina moved to approve the minutes for the September 21, 2022 senate meeting. Seconded by Senator Diaz. No objections.

I.04 Approval of Agenda

- Senator Desai moves to amend the date on Item “V.01 Announcements”. To strike “20” and to insert “30”. Seconded by Senator Diaz. No objections.
- Senator Flamenco-Medina moved to approve the agenda for the September 28, 2022 senate meeting with amendments. Seconded by Senator Abrokwa. 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.

No Comments were made at this time.

III. Unfinished Business

III.01 Senate Inauguration, Action Item

Elected 2022-2023 ASCC Senators will be inaugurated by Vice President Gomez.

- **Vice President Gomez** inaugurated the ASCC Senators that were not able to be inaugurated in the previous senate meeting on 9-21-2022.
 - **Senators Inaugurated:** Martinez, Chun

III.02 Inauguration of Executive Cabinet, Action Item

The ASCC Senate will take action to approve the 2022-2023 Executive Cabinet members, and those approved will be sworn in by the ASCC Chief Justice.

No Cabinet members to approve.

III.03 Senate Introduction: Ice Breaker, Discussion Item, 10 minutes

New Senators will introduce themselves, their names, major, hobbies or interests, what they hope to experience while serving the students of Cerritos College.

The remaining senators that did not introduce themselves in the previous meeting on 9-21-22 introduced themselves to the senate.

III.04 Senate Officers Descriptions, Discussion, Action Item, 20 minutes

The ASCC Vice President will describe the Senate officer positions available ([Bylaws, Article IV, Section 2](#)), and shall take action to elect the Senate President Pro Tempore, Sergeant At Arms, Majority Leader, Minority Leader, and Faculty Senate Liaison.

Vice President Gomez went over the positions within the Senate and read out the description to the Senators.

Senate President Pro-Tempore

- Senator Diaz nominates Senator Alamgir
- Senator Desai nominates Senator Flamenco-Medina
- Senator Poblete nominates Senator Poblete

Each nominee gets 1 minute to do an impromptu speech as to why they would be a good fit for the position.

- **Roll Call Vote:** 3 Alamgir, 5 Flamenco-Medina, 12 Poblete
 - **Senator Alamgir:** Davis, Diaz, Martinez
 - **Senator Flamenco-Medina:** Chun, Desai, Flamenco-Medina, Morales, Reyes
 - **Senator Poblete:** Abrokwa, Montoya, Price, Roxas, Alamgir, Dargo, Poblete, Dunomes, Garcia, Sapkota, Buckley, Hernandez

- **Senator Poblete is the Senate President Pro-Tempore**

Sergeant at Arms

- **Senator Abrokwa nominated Senator Flamenco-Medina**
 - **Nomination declined.**
- Senator Flamenco-Medina nominates Senator Price
- **Senator Amalgir nominated Senator Diaz**
 - **Nomination declined.**
- Senator Morales nominated Senator Desai.

Each nominee gets 1 minute to do an impromptu speech as to why they would be a good fit for the position.

- **Roll Call Vote:** 18 Desai 2 Price
 - **Senator Desai:** Abrokwa, Alamgir, Buckley, Chun, Dargo, Davis, Diaz, Dunomes, Flamenco-Medina, Garcia, Hernandez, Martinez, Montoya, Morales, Poblete, Reyes, Roxas, Sapkota
 - **Senator Price:** Desai, Price
- **Senator Desai is the Sergeant at Arms.**
- The Senate was split into two groups, freshmen and sophomore groups, and decided within themselves who would be their respective leader to represent them.
 - **Senator Dunomes is the Majority Leader.**
 - **Senator Montoya is the Minority Leader.**

Faculty-Senate Liaison

- Senator Morales nominates Senator Morales.
- Senator Diaz nominates Senator Davis.
- Senator Reyes nominates Senator Garcia.

Each nominee gets 1 minute to do an impromptu speech as to why they would be a good fit for the position.

- **Roll Call Vote:** 14 Morales, 3 Davis, 2 Garcia
 - **Senator Morales:** Abrokwa, Alamgir, Chun, Dargo, Desai, Dunomes, Flamenco-Medina, Garcia, Martinez, Montoya, Morales, Price, Roxas, Sapkota
 - **Senator Davis:** Davis, Diaz, Hernandez
 - **Senator Garcia:** Poblete, Reyes
- **Senator Morales is the Faculty-Senate Liaison.**

Party Whip, Senate Clerk, and the Delegate will be appointed by the following meeting. Please send an email to Vice President Gomez at egomez@cerritos.edu to inquire about these positions if interested.

IV. New Business

IV.01 Legislation, Information, 10 minutes

The Senate shall take action on approving SB-2223-01 Funding for NASA Desert RATS Opportunity not to exceed the amount of \$4,295.76 to support transportation costs for students participating in the NASA Desert RATS (Desert Research and Technology Studies) opportunity in northern Arizona from 250-01-240.

- Senator Morales moved to approve SB-2223-01 Funding for NASA Desert RATS Opportunity. Senator Abrokwa seconds the motion to approve SB-2223-01. No objections.
 - SB-2223-01 Funding for NASA Desert RATS **approved**.

IV.02 Cerritos College & ASCC Mission, Information, 10 minutes

The Senate shall receive a brief training on the Mission, Vision, and Values of Cerritos College and of the ASCC.

3:10 PM Presenter: Dr. Miller

The Dean of Student Services gave the Senate a brief training on the Mission, Vision, and Values of Cerritos College and the ASCC.

V. Senate Reports

V.01 Advisor Report

La Feria Latina will be Thursday October 6th from 11am- 12:30 pm. We are looking for volunteers to help out with the event. Sign up genius was shared.
ASCC Student Government training reminder.

V.02 Legislative Report

Vice President Gomez invited people to help out at the LA Food Bank Distribution. Also invited people to come out to La Feria Latina next week on Thursday.

V.03 Executive Report

No report.

V.04 Judicial Report

Chief Justice Trevino mentioned he has been to previous food distributions before, and he highly recommends other students to help out. Court will go over the bylaws to determine if multiple positions can be taken by a senator within the senate, such as party-whip and delegate.

V.05 Student Trustee Report

No report.

V.06 Senator Reports

Senator Flamenco-Medina also emphasizes the importance of the LA Food Bank distributions on campus and encourages students to volunteer.

V. Announcements

V.01 Student Government Training – Friday, September 30, 2022 from 9am-12pm in LC155, and Saturday, October 1, 2022 from 10am-2pm in LC155 (lunch provided).

V.02 ASCC Cabinet meeting - Monday, October 3, 2022, 2:00 pm

V.03 ASCC Court meeting -Tuesday, October 4, 2022, 11:00 am

V.04 ASCC Senate meeting - Wednesday, October 5, 2022, 2:00 pm

VI. Adjournment

Vice President Gomez adjourned the meeting at 3:34 PM.