

Associated Students of Cerritos College

Regular Senate Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

2:00 PM

Location: AP 12

[Zoom Conference Link](#) (for members of the public or guests, voting members must attend in person)

I. Organizational Items

I.01 Call to Order

Vice President Gomez called the meeting to order at 2:05 pm

I.02 Roll Call

Quorum 20/26

Present: Abrokwa-Agyei, Alamgir, Buckley, Cobos, Dargo, Davis, Desai, Diaz, Dunomes, Flamenco-Medina, Garcia, Hernandez, Lejak, Montoya, Morales, Poblete, Price, Reyes, Roxas

Late: Sapkota

Excused: Chun

Absent: None

I.03 Approval of Minutes

The May 11, 2022 Minutes were approved with no objections.

I.04 Approval of Agenda

The Agenda approved with no objections.

I. Public Forum

Public comment was made by:

Professor of Physics Janet McLarty-Schroeder, who is seeking a Senator to write legislation to support student travel to participate in the NASA Desert RATS analog site in Northern Arizona.

III. New Business

III.01 Senate Inauguration, Action Item

Elected 2022-2023 ASCC Senators were inaugurated by Vice President Gomez

III.02 Inauguration of Chief Justice, Action Item

The ASCC Senate took action to approve Bryce Trevino as the ASCC Chief Justice, and he was sworn in by Vice President Gomez.

Senator Flamenco-Medina moved to approve Bryce Trevino as the 2022-2023 ASCC Chief Justice. Seconded by **Senator Morales**. No objections, motion passes.

III.03 Inauguration of Executive Cabinet, Action Item

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

Senator Flamenco-Medina moved to approve the 2022-2023 ASCC Executive Cabinet. Seconded by **Senator Abrokwa**. No objections, motion passes.

III.04 Court Inauguration, Action Item

Justices for the 2022-2023 term will be inaugurated by Vice President Gomez.

Senator Dunomes moved to approve the 2022-2023 Court Justices. Seconded by **Senator Diaz**. No objections, motion passes.

III.05 Compressed Calendar Initiative, Information Item, 10 minutes

Student Trustee Ledesma presented an overview of a proposed change to the semester schedule, to move from an 18-week term to a 16-week term.

- This would add a winter session to Cerritos College and shorten our summer semester to (2) 4-week semesters.
- Overview on how it can impact students and the campus as a whole.
- More contact hours on campus. Some departments will have to add one more day a week to accommodate for the lost 2 weeks with the compressed calendar.
- Many offices will have to do calendar changes and change staff work schedules.
- This can mimic k-12 school schedules. Incoming freshman can already be used to the schedule.
- It can replicate the 4-year semester, so it will be an easier transition from the 2 year to the 4 year.

III.06 Senate Introduction: Ice Breaker, Discussion Item, 20 minutes

Senators and members from the other branches that attended this senate meeting introduced themselves as well as stated their major, hobbies and interests.

III.07 Senate Rules Discussion, Discussion Item, 10 minutes

Dean Miller reviewed the Constitution and Bylaws and informed the Senate to review these documents in detail. Also reviewed the Senate Standing rules and explained how they impact senate meetings.

III.08 Senate Officers Descriptions, Discussion Item, 10 minutes

Senator Morales moved to postpone this item to next week. Seconded by **Senator Flamenco-Medina**. No objections, motion passes.

IV. Senate Reports

IV.01 Advisor Report – Dean Miller

- Welcome to new Senators!
- Student Activities Offices are in Auto Partners, adjacent to meeting room. Dean Miller, Esme Murillo, and all the student officers are located there. Students are welcome to use the open tables in the area to meet, study, or hang out.
- Senate stipend process was reviewed, Senators will receive a stipend following each semester based on their attendance and completion of duties.
- Student Government Training will be held on Friday, September 30th from 9am-12pm, and Saturday, October 1st from 10am-2pm, both in LC 155. The RSVP QR code was provided, and students should respond by Sept 25.

IV.02 Legislative Report - Vice President Gomez

- Welcomed the senate and offered Ice Cream after the meeting.

IV.03 Executive Report – President Naqvi

No report.

IV.04 Judicial Report – ASCC Chief Justice Trevino

- Welcomed the senate and is open to any questions senators may have about Party Whip.

IV.05 Student Trustee Report – Student Trustee Ledesma

- No report

IV.06 Senator Reports

- **Senator Morales** provided an update on Economics Club, encourage students to join.
- **Senator Flamenco-Medina** on looking forward to working with this Senate body.
- **Senator Buckley** shared she will introduce herself in the next meeting.

V. Announcements

V.01 ASCC Cabinet meeting - Monday, September 26, 2022, 2:00 pm

V.02 ASCC Court meeting - Tuesday, September 27, 2022, 11:00 am

V.03 ASCC Senate meeting - Wednesday, September 28, 2022, 2:00 pm

VI. Adjournment

Vice President Gomez adjourned the meeting at 3:55 PM