

Associated Students of Cerritos College

Regular Senate Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, November 15, 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/88937142801?pwd=T2NZazZEOXVHMUNWZnV2RXk0d251UT09&from=addon>

I. Organizational Items

I.01 Call to Order

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

I.02 Roll Call

Quorum is met at 20/26 at the time of Roll Call

Present (20): Abrowka-Agyei, Bui, Dunomes, A.Flores, F.Flores, Garcia, Gonzalez Harmon, Hernandez, Mejia, Moran, Murillo, Ordonez, Oregon, Pavon, Ramos, Reyes, Rivera, Villalobos, Yim

Late (1): Poloquin-Hernandez

Excused: (1): Alamgir

Absent: (4): Ochoa, Oliva, Pitts, Vasquez

I.03 Approval of Minutes

Senator Abrowka-Agyei moves to approve the minutes as is. Seconded by Mejia. No objections, motion passes.

I.04 Approval of Agenda

Senator Murillo moves to approve the agenda as is. Seconded by Senator Ramos. 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.

- Senator Bui- Alpha Gamma Sigma meeting on Thursday at 11am. Dr Gardner from the Scholars Honors Program will be present how to do PIQ's. Free food and water SS 138.
- Senator Dumones- BSU meeting next Tuesday, Nov 21. Gratitude Thanksgiving meeting at 1:30pm in LA 103. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- Chief of Staff Autumn- SFLA fundraiser event Baby Items Drive next Wednesday, Nov 22, 10am-1:40pm. Will be located at the student library walkway. SFLA will be hosting a

raffle for those who donate money for baby wipes. Lucky winner will receive a \$25 Starbucks gift card.

III. **Old Business**

III.01 **Approval of Associate Justices, Action Item**

The ASCC Senate will take action to approve the 2023-2024 Associate Justices.

- No justices to approve.

IV. **New Business**

IV.01 **Legislation Writing Workshop, Discussion Item, 20 minutes**

The Senate shall participate in a Legislation Writing Workshop. They will be given a prompt by the Vice President and create a plan of action that executes the prompt correctly.

Senators were given a legislation prompt to create a plan of action regarding Women History Month. Divided into majority and minority groups.

- Senator Pavon moves to extend time by 7 1/2 minutes. Senator Mejia seconds. Motion passes.
- Senator Dunomes to extend time by 6 minutes. Senator Mejia seconds. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Bui and Senator Ramos presented as practice and received feedback from Dean Miller.

IV.02 **Senate Committees, Discussion Item, 10 minutes**

Senators who have been appointed as Chairpersons will recruit other Senators to join their committee.

Rules & Admin – Senator Abrokwa: Fridays at 12pm

- Senators interested in joining: Gonzalez, Murillo, Poliquin Hernandez

Health & Safety – Senator Ordonez: Wednesdays 1-2pm

- Senators interested in joining: Moran, Oregon, Reyes, Villalobos

Email Vice President Dweik for more information in terms of chairing a committee.

V. **Senate Reports**

V.01 **Advisor Report**

- **Fall 2023 Student Rep Stipend Forms** are due by November 30th. Stipends cannot be processed without the completed form, and the second step is a Claim Statement that will be sent to you Dec 1st. Link to stipend form: https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=Z_K3J2jbYEa9DnXL_dG2MeZ1yPt5MBJKiUQfAfzVJ_BUMzY4VVM4SzNHTIBWRUtZN0tLVUFMSjQ1TiQIQCN0PWcu
- Please sign up to help at the **LA Regional Food Bank Distribution** on Wed, Nov 22nd from 8:30-11:30 in Lot 1 if available!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48ABAB22A1FEC34-46024497-november#/>
- Volunteers needed for the **2023 Holiday Community Meet & Greet** on Saturday, December 2nd from 10:30am-2pm, to help with craft and games tables, and other event facilitation. Volunteer sign-up link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4EAAA92FABFF2-46184007-2023>

- V.02** Legislative Report
- Spring Banquet Awards Committee. 3 Senators needed. Spring Banquet Awards will happen in the student center.
- V.03** Executive Report
- None
- V.04** Judicial Report
- **UC/Cal State applications for fall 2024 transfers are due Nov 30th.**
 - **Please consider volunteering for the LA Food Distribution happening Nov 22nd.**
 - **Chief Justice is in contact with the Chief Justice of Irvine Valley College. They are planning for the two courts to meet up.**
 - **Court will begin working on the ASCC Student Government Handbook at their next meeting. They will provide updates as the go.**
- V.05** Student Trustee Report
- Board of Trustees meeting at 7pm
- V.06** Faculty-Senate Liaison Report
- Faculty discussed AB 928. Faculty created a task force, going into effect Fall 2025.
 - Senator Hernandez addressed issue regarding plastic turf, to be discussed in Senate next meeting.
- V.07** Party Whip Report
- None
- V.08** Senator Reports
- Senator Ordonez- Provided a report for Senator Oliva, who is looking for senators interested in practicing writing legislation. Also stated that there was going to be an Indigenous Approach to Mental Health Wellness Workshop on Nov 16th, from 2-3:30pm at the Conference Center.
 - Senator Moran- Requested Culinary Arts hours update. Dean Miller will look for information. Fall Dance Concert at 8pm at PAC happening Thursday, Nov 16-Saturday, Nov 18.
 - Senator Abrowka- Art Gallery have a show going on called Atomic Index. Information regarding bomb testing, and how it has affected many people. If interested in going, it is open Monday-Friday from 11am-4pm.
 - Senator Reyes- SEM Learning Career Pathways Trivia Game Night happening at 5pm in S101, Nov 15.
 - Senator Hernandez- Will present two resolutions next week, regarding plastic turf and stance of support for CCFH Comprehensive Healthcare. Reach out for more information.

VI. **Announcements**

VI.01 **ASCC Cabinet meeting** - Monday, November 20, 2023, 2:00 pm in AP 12

VI.02 **ASCC Court meeting** – Tuesday, November 21, 2023, 12:00 pm in AP 12

VI.03 ASCC Senate meeting - Wednesday, November 22, 2023, 2:00pm in LC 155

VI.04 ASCC Student Stipends - Form open from November 13- 30, 2023

VII. Adjournment

Vice President Dweik adjourned the meeting at 3:11pm