

Associated Students of Cerritos College

Regular Senate Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

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 Hernandez called the meeting to order at 2:04pm

I.02 Roll Call

Quorum is met at 15/21

Present (15): Abrokwa-Agyei, Alamgir, Dowls, Dunomes, Gomez, Gonzalez, Murillo, Ochoa, Oliva, Ordoñez, Oregon, Ramos, Reyes, Sanchez, Villalobos

Late (5): Bui, Diaz, F. Flores, Poliquin-Hernandez, Vasquez

Absent (0):

Excused (1): Yim

I.03 Approval of Minutes

Senator Ochoa moves to amend the last week minutes by changing item 3.06 to 3.05 and update the word The on the approval of the minutes, seconded by Senator Reyes.

Senator Ochoa moves to approve the last week minutes as amended, seconded by Senator Ramos. No objections the motion passes.

I.04 Approval of Agenda

Senator Ochoa moves to rearrange the agenda by moving item 4.04 to moving it to 4.02 and adjusting the numbers to update the change. seconded by Senator Villalobos.

Senator Vasquez moves to approve the agenda as amended, seconded by Senator Villalobos. No Objections the agenda is approved as amended.

Item IV.04 is Counseling Department Collaboration is postponed until April 24th

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.

- Director of ICC - Corey is inviting all to the Club Mixer on Tuesday , March 26th at the Mesa Center at 3:30pm, the Falcon Games Form is open on falcon sync and the game is on April 19th from 12:00 pm until 4:00pm
- Natalie Sarton - professor of English, Black/African Studies Chair.
 - Co-advisor of Falcon Rising is requesting permission to reallocate current year's funding to pay for web domain.\$12.
 - Black/African Studies- if we can use the ASCC funds and use part of the funds from there around \$100 to \$150 to purchase new pull sheets there programs as changes so they are requisition to purchase new ones, also purchase 2 large pliers somewhere around campus and would like to display about their programs, and if possible to spend up to \$150 for new pull sheets and 2 flyers.
- Senator Abrokwa - Volunteers to write the Legislation.

III. Old Business

III.01 Board of Trustees Recap, Discussion Item, 20 minutes

Student Trustee Jacki Scott will present a report on how the previous Board of Trustees meeting went.

Trustee Scott gave us an overview of the Board of Trustees meeting and to whoever is running for student Trustee to reach out to her. If you have any questions contact her at jackiscott2@gmail.com

IV. New Business

IV.01 Senate Inauguration, Action Item

Elected 2023-2024 ASCC Senators will be inaugurated by Vice President Hernandez.

4 New Senators inaugurated.

- Sarah Morales
- Tracy Pedroza
- Diego Sanchez
- Carolina Torres

IV.02 Joint Legislation for Increasing SHS Fee, Discussion/ Action Item, 20 minutes

The Senate shall discuss and take action on JR-2324-02 to increase the Student Health Services Fee to further improve services at the Student Health Center.

Senator Ochoa moves to amend the resolution, seconded by Senator Ramos

Senator Dunomes moves to approve the resolution JR 2324-02 as amended, seconded by Senator Poliquin Hernandez. No objections, the resolution is approved as amended

IV.03 President's Report, Information/ Discussion Item, 30 minutes

President Fierro will deliver a monthly update to the ASCC Senate.

President Fierro provided a report emphasizing the necessity of discerning the extent of influence desired from law enforcement. He highlighted a consistent transformation from our police force to a dedicated police department at Cerritos College, focused on ensuring safety and trustworthiness for students, emphasizing protection over policing.

IV.05 Robotics Club Funding Request, Action Item, 15 minutes

The Senate shall discuss and take action on SB-2324-07 funding in the amount of \$3,314.93 from the Senate fund for the Robotics Club

Senator Ochoa Moves to add to the Resolve that the money would be coming from Senate Funds 600-03-015.seconded by Senator Gonzalez. No objections, the amendment has been passed.

Senator Gonzalez moves to approve SB -2324-07 as amended, seconded by Senator Reyes. No objections the funding request is approved as amended.

V. Senate Reports

V.01 Advisor Report

- Back in December some students went to the SSCCC Advocacy Academy, and few submitted the passport. If you attended the workshops, you get a Completion Certificate, those who got the certificate got a round of applause!!!
 - Senator Yim
 - Senator Abrokwa
 - Senator F. Flores
- Last year Senator Carlos Vasquez was in FLI Falcon Leadership Institute, and he got the Certificate of Completion
- The ASCC Form for President, Vice President and Student Trustee Nominations has been closed.
 - 4 Candidates for Student Trustee
 - 5 Slates for President and Vice PresidentThank you to those that are running!!!

V.02 Legislative Report

- The Dance Concert will be held from March 21st to March 23rd at 8:00pm at the Performing Arts Center, and President Frausto will be performing and supporting her if you can go!!
- Men of Color Conference is happening on April 26th from 8:00am to 3:00pm if anyone is interested, contact VP Hernandez or Chris Dela Cruz for more information.
- Spring Carnival is on April 20th from 3:00pm to 7:00pm at Falcon Square second biggest event we will be having.

V.03 Executive Report

-None

V.04 Judicial Report

- Next Week during Court there will be at the Conference Center and there will be ASCC candidate Forum at 12:00pm in the Conference Center, pizza will be provided. Court will be interviewing the candidates for President, Vice President and Student Trustee come by to check it out!!
- Petition to Graduate is due by Friday March 22nd don't forget to do yours!!

- Nominate Students Leaders and Club Advisors for ASCC Awards they are 3 Nominations at the moment and the Nominations are due on March 28th on Falcon sync

V.05 Student Trustee Report
Student Trustee Board meeting on Wednesday March 20th at 7:00pm, at the Boardroom

V.06 Party Whip Report
LA Food bank will be on March 27th from 8:30 am until 11:30 AM

V.07 Faculty-Senate Liaison Report
-None

V.08 Committee Reports

- Rules And Administration - None*
- Senate Orientation - Senator Gonzalez is Welcoming the New Senators and if you don't have Senator Gonzalez number is requesting the New Senators to stay back after the Senate Meeting and he can negotiate when we will start the training.*
- Health and Safety - None*

V.09 Senator Reports
Senator Ochoa - SPB hosting the Spring Carnival the president is encouraging the Senate to join the meeting on Thursday March 21st in room AP 12 around 1:00pm to come check out how they are planning for Spring Carnival

Senator Oliva - during the last Humanitarian Club meeting they agreed to head to Cerritos City Council meeting on March 28th at 7:00pm to advocate for the Council to call ceasefire on Palestinian people , the last city was in Pasadena and as students of Cerritos College if we could get the Council to put it into agenda and vote to call for ceasefire .Humanitarian Club will be meeting next week on Tuesday and discuss about the structure to approach to the ceasefire .

Senator Ordoñez- Dream Act Application workshop at Financial Aid on March 21st from 9:00am to 12:00PM food will be provided, and it's recommended to those who are filling for FAFSA and have mixed Status families to attend!!!

VI. Announcements

VI.01 Board of Trustees meeting- Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 7pm

VI.02 ASCC Cabinet meeting - Monday, March 25, 2024, 2:00 pm

VI.03 ASCC Court meeting – Tuesday, March 26, 2024, 12:00 pm

VI.04 ASCC Senate meeting - Wednesday, March 27, 2024, 2:00pm in LC 155

VII. Adjournment

Vice President Hernandez adjourned the meeting at 3:38pm