

Associated Students of Colorado State University

2020 ASCSU Elections Speaker of the Senate Candidacy Application

On behalf of the Elections Committee, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in becoming involved in the Associated Students of Colorado State University – YOUR student government! This year's election promises to be an exciting one, and you have taken an important first step toward being a part of it!

Qualifications:

Speaker of the Senate: Candidates for these offices must have at least 24 credits on record at the University by the start of next fall semester and be taking 12 or more credits. Candidates must also actively maintain at least a 2.25 grade point average. The ASCSU President and Vice President run as a single ticket.

All candidates, regardless of office, are **required to attend an Elections Orientation session before Spring Break in order to be placed on the ballot in the election. Each campaign will schedule an orientation with the Elections Manager after turning in their application. Speaker of the Senate applicants are required to adhere to the following requirements as per the Constitution:

(i) One is only eligible for candidacy of the Speaker of the Senate if they have been a member of an organization that uses parliamentary procedure as their official meeting format and/or can prove beyond reasonable doubt they possess adequate knowledge of parliamentary procedure to manage the Senate.

(ii) All candidates for Speaker of the Senate must be presented by the elections manager at the Senate session during the first week of campaigning, in chamber, to the Senate and receive individual vote of confidence for their candidacy by a one-third (1/3) vote. **

Reminder: Membership in the Associated Students of Colorado State University requires that you are enrolled in at least one credit at all times during regular academic semesters. The ASCSU Elections Manager is required to verify that candidates meet the above requirements before a candidate is certified as eligible to run.

Important Dates:

MANDATORY Candidacy Orientation for Presidential/ Vice Presidential tickets will be scheduled with the Elections Manager by March 13th. Please sign up for one to

ASCSU_Elections@colostate.edu

Elections Application CLOSE – March 11th.

Spring Break – March 14th.

Campaigning Starts – March 23rd, 8:00 AM.

1st Plaza Debate – March 25th.

2nd Plaza Debate – March 26th.

LSC Debate – April 1st.

Election Days – April 6,7,8. Open 8:00 AM Monday, Close 4:00 PM Wednesday.

Results Announcement – Wednesday, April 8th at the conclusion of the Senate meeting at 7:15 PM

Swearing In / First Session of 50th ASCSU Senate – Wednesday, May TBD, 2020 at 6:30PM

Please note: All candidates running for any elected position in ASCSU must adhere to the ASCSU Code of Ethics, available at <http://www.ascsu.colostate.edu/ascsucodeofethics.aspx>. All the rest of ASCSU's governing documents can be accessed from the ASCSU website at <http://www.ASCSU.ColoState.edu>. I would like to encourage you to get familiar with these documents as soon as possible. Essential reading:

ASCSU Constitution

ASCSU Elections and Referenda Code 2020

Thanks once again for your interest in our election! I wish you good luck and look forward to meeting you soon. Please remember that this application is due no later than Friday, March 5th at 3PM. If you have any questions, please email me at ASCSU_Elections@colostate.edu.

Connor Cheadle, 2020 ASCSU Elections Manager

Speaker of the Senate Candidate:

Name: _____ CSU ID Number: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Class standing as of Fall 2020: Junior Senior Graduate

Additionally, I certify that I have read and understand the duties of my position as described in the ASCSU job descriptions and intend to fulfill these duties if elected.

Speaker of the Senate Candidate's Signature

Date

**** Please print a copy of your Printable Weekly Schedule and your Unofficial Transcript from RamWeb, and include these documents with your application. ****

By signing below, I certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I authorize the 2020 ASCSU Elections to verify this information with the CSU Registrar's Office.

Furthermore, I agree to abide by all rules and regulations contained in the ASCSU Referenda and Elections Code, the ASCSU Constitution, and any additional rules promulgated by the ASCSU Elections Committee and/or Colorado State University. I further agree that ASCSU will not be held liable or otherwise responsible in any way for any illegal campaign practices and/or any consequences resulting from my actions while running in the ASCSU Election.

I certify that I am aware that a failure to follow the rules and regulations of the ASCSU Election may result in penalties, sanctions, or other disciplinary actions at the discretion of the ASCSU Elections Committee, and/or Colorado State University, including but not limited to fines, suspension from campaigning, and disqualification.

Additionally, I certify that I have read and understand the duties of my position as described in the ASCSU job descriptions and intend to fulfill these duties if elected. I also certify that my GPA and all earned credits will be certified by authorized university personnel.

Speaker Signature: _____

Date: _____