



Executive Office of the President Staff Bios

Only Directors were asked for bios, except for in the case of Colin Humphreys, whom I asked for one. Deputies and others though were not required/asked to send in a bio.

President Hannah Taylor

Hannah Taylor is a senior from Pueblo West triple majoring in History, German, and Political Science. Ms. Taylor got involved in ASCSU her sophomore year through her role as Deputy Director of Governmental Affairs, she later joined the Student Fee Review Board. Currently, Ms. Taylor is the Alumni Relations Manager for Rocky Mountain Student Media, the Director of Membership Selection for Pi Beta Phi, and is a College of Liberal Arts Ambassador.

On September 16, 2020, Ms. Taylor was elected President, running the largest digital campaign in the history of the student government. Ms. Taylor ran for President because she is passionate about improving CSU and ensuring that the student government is making an actual change that impacts students.

President Taylor is looking forward to working on several projects this year to help CSU students during these unprecedented times. From parking, transportation, food insecurity, online learning, housing accountability and affordability, and student fees, President Taylor already working to deliver delivered historic results.

Vice President Noah Schindler

Noah Schindler is a junior studying corporate finance, investment analysis, and political science. Mr. Schindler works as an intern for a private wealth management group, controlling around 3/4 of a billion dollars, and coaches' high school alpine ski racers when school is not in session. Mr. Schindler remains dedicated to spreading awareness about the importance of student fees through President Hannah Taylor's and his administrations' marketing team.

Vice President Schindler, when not in the office, prefers to spend his free time skiing, hiking, mountain biking, or spending time with friends and family.

Vice President Noah Schindler remains grateful for the support of the students who elected him into office. He looks forward to working with the CSU students as together they seek to create real, effective change.

Chief of Staff Jasper Sloss

Jasper Sloss is a third-year business student with concentrations in Corporate Finance and Investment Analysis and minors in Economics and Sports Management. Mr. Sloss has previous experience in ASCSU as a senator, Student Fee Review Board member, and executive intern to the 2019-2020 Vice President of ASCSU. This year, Mr. Sloss plans to facilitate the expansion of academic and mental health support systems, student fee transparency and effectiveness, and ASCSU's accessibility for every student.

Jasper Sloss thoroughly enjoys getting out of the office to go skiing, mastering the culinary arts, and taking scenic moped rides. In the office, Mr. Sloss is passionate about creating a CSU that is engaging both within the classroom and outside it.

Deputy Chief of Staff Clayton Paull

Clayton Paull is a fourth-year majoring in Political Science with a focus on global policy and a minor in Arabic studies. This is Mr. Paull's second year serving within the ASCSU executive cabinet, with previous roles consisting of Deputy Director of Intercollegiate Affairs, and Director of Community Affairs. Outside of Mr. Paull's school and work commitments, he is an active member of Sigma Nu fraternity and spends plenty of free time in the mountains fly fishing.

Director of Academics Mitchell Ballew

Mitchell Ballew is a third-year in the Honors College studying Health and Exercise Science with a concentration in Health Promotion. Mr. Ballew was the former 2019-2020 Deputy Director of Academics in ASCSU and has experienced background knowledge in the field of academics with plans to assist students with in-person, hybrid, and online formats, as well as pilot a peer mentor program. Mr. Ballew is passionate about student success as well as undergraduate curriculum across campus and sits on the University Curriculum Committee (UCC), Faculty Council, Committee on Teaching and Learning (CoTL), as well as Provost Advisory on Academics Success (PASS). Mr. Ballew's goal is to be a steward for undergraduate students and remain committed to promoting positive mental health concerning academics.

Director Ballew likes to spend his free time exercising, skiing in the winter, and spending time with friends.

Director of Campus Engagement Taylor Millson

Taylor Millson is a third-year student at CSU, pursuing a double major in Political Science and Communication Studies. Ms. Millson has been heavily involved in ASCSU, holding numerous roles in both the legislative and executive branches. In addition to her involvement in student government, Ms. Millson is a third-year veteran of CSU Golden Poms and a member of Phi Mu Xi Beta chapter. Throughout her time in ASCSU, Ms. Millson has accomplished tasks from building a larger social media presence of the Senate, enacting traditional events on campus like Grill the Buffs, while also leading new traditions on campus such as Rams on the Ice and ASCSU Bookstore Bucks.

As Director of Campus Engagement, Ms. Millson aims to continue promoting a campus climate of inclusivity, transparency, and integrity. In promoting these ideals, Ms. Millson emphasizes the importance of representing and giving a platform to marginalized and minoritized groups. Ms. Millson's goals are to not only strengthen community on campus, but also school spirit.

Director of Community Affairs Kyle Kumjian

Kyle Kumjian is a senior pursuing a BS in Political Science with a focus on global politics and Arabic studies. Mr. Kumjian previously served on the Student Fee Review Board as a member, this being his second year in ASCSU. Mr. Kumjian is determined to fight for the interest of students both within CSU and the surrounding community.

Creative Director Andre Bass

Andre Bass is a senior studying Computer Science and Mathematics. Mr. Bass is active in CS departmental research focused on JavaScript and JQuery. This is his second year in ASCSU, previously fully redesigning ascsu.colostate.edu and advising the organization on utilizing new technologies. Outside of the office, Mr. Bass is a full-stack engineer having worked at a handful of household name tech companies specializing in developing digital applications. Mr. Bass believes the Mandela Effect is real and that bagels shouldn't be eaten plain.

Director of Environmental Affairs Sophia Shepp

Sophia Shepp is a third-year student pursuing a double-major in environmental sociology and political science with a concentration in environmental policy. Ms. Shepp is originally from Charleston, South Carolina, and came to Colorado due to her love of the mountains and nature. Before becoming Director of Environmental Affairs, Ms. Shepp served as an Associate Senator for the Liberal Art's College, and later became Deputy Director of Environmental Affairs for the Spring 2020 semester. Over the past summer, Ms. Shepp interned for Representative Joe Neguse, which helped strengthen her enthusiasm for civil service.

Sophia Shepp is passionate about both protecting the environment and being a voice for students, and is excited to help this university continue to be a global leader in campus sustainability. After graduating this year, Ms. Shepp anticipates getting her Master's in Public Administration and focusing her career on environmental advocacy within the nonprofit sector. She hopes to be able to educate and inspire others about the importance of environmental sustainability.

Chief Financial Officer Alex Farias

Alex Farias is a senior studying Corporate Finance and Investment Analysis and has spent her college career delving into various leadership roles across ASCSU. Ms. Farias has held plenty of previous roles directly related to finance and leadership including being the 2019-2020 Student Body Vice President, a Senator for the College of Business, and an active Student Fee Review Board member. All of which has enabled her to advocate for the student voice on local and federal levels.

Alex Farias served as the 2019-2020 Vice President of ASCSU, passing huge reallocations and new investments of student fees that were being wasted by previous administrations, reopening communications between the City of Fort Collins and CSU to advance right-sized housing, launching new protocols for SFRB to limit wasteful spending and revamping traditions that had been dropped in the name of newer, less effective modern programs.

Alex Farias previously served as a Finance Intern for Charles Schwab and plans to return with them full-time after graduation in May of 2021. Ms. Farias is excited about her new role as the Director of Finance and will work to promote financial transparency and efficiency.

Director of Health Gaby Brown

Gaby Brown is a third-year biomedical science major with a minor in the Spanish language. Ms. Brown is humbled to work on projects aimed at optimizing student health and wellbeing, especially the Rams Against Hunger and COVID-19 relief related programs. In addition to working in ASCSU, Ms. Brown enjoys working with CSU student-athletes through the athletic training department, working with the on-campus COVID-19 testing efforts, and assisting in a research laboratory on campus. When not working or studying, Ms. Brown loves to spend time exploring the great outdoors and listening to Christmas music any time of year.

Chief Marketing Officer Will Buffington

Will Buffington is a third year student perusing a BS in Mechanical Engineering. A visual driven and behind the lens creative by trade, Mr. Buffington has no shortage in experience helping real people tell flattering stories about themselves, and thereby, about our association through photography and videography. In Mr. Buffington's personal life, being true to the spirit of Colorado, he refuses to put the camera down, taking photos and making videos of whatever adventure may be next whether that be to the mountains to hike, bike, or ski.

Deputy Chief Marketing Officer Colin Humphreys

Colin Humphreys is a third-year student from Parker, Colorado, pursuing a BA in Apparel & Merchandising with a focus on Product Development. Previously he has worked for a list of companies in the performing instrumental roles with apparel design, most recently, Topo Designs. Beyond the labels, Mr. Humphreys is an avid explorer, consistently getting away to the mountains or perfecting the art of thrifting. Overall, Mr. Humphreys loves to create and be surrounded by creativity.

Director of Traditions and Programs Emily Baller

Emily Baller is currently a junior studying Political Science and Business Administration with a concentration in Management. As a student, Ms. Baller has been extremely passionate about CSU and has dedicated herself to serving the campus community. Ms. Baller currently serves as an Admissions Ambassador, a member of the Dean's Student Leadership Council for the College of Business, is a leader in Cru Christian ministry, a Straayer Center for Public Service Leadership Fellow, and is the current Vice-Chair of the Student Fee Review Board.

Emily Baller loves Fort Collins and enjoys Old Town coffee shops, podcasts, hiking, and IM sports. As this year's Director of Traditions and Programs, Ms. Baller is excited to innovate new ways for students to engage with CSU traditions as well as establish new ones.

Director of University Affairs McKenna Daly

McKenna Daly is a sophomore studying Human Development & Family Studies, and Communication Studies. Ms. Daly is looking forward to being able to use her role to give back to the Colorado State University students and community, and extend the reach of ASCSU to many more new people and contacts.

McKenna Daly is avid in the community as well, and outside of the office, she can be found playing soccer, being around her friends and visiting her family.

Director of Diversity and Inclusion Affairs Merry Gebretsadik

Legislative Branch of the ASCSU

With regards to the Legislative Branch, only Speaker of the Senate, Speaker Pro Tempore, and Parliamentarian were asked.

Speaker of the Senate Christian Dykson

Christian Dykson has been a familiar face inside and outside ASCSU, having served students in the Senate as the University Affairs Committee Chairman from 2019 - 2020, bringing to the floor countless pieces of legislation. Speaker of the Senate Dykson is a second-year student, earning his bachelor's degree in Political Science, with a minor in Natural Resource Economics and Spanish. Understanding the role Speaker of the Senate Dykson stepped into, he remains steadfast to his core values to create an ecosystem inside the legislative bodies of love, dignity, and respect, where every student is valued, empowered, and heard.

Christian Dykson wants to thank you, the student body, by sending the personal message that he is proud, honored and humbled to address you officially as the 50th Speaker of the ASCSU Senate. As a cue to what Speaker of the Senate Dykson ran upon during his winning campaign, he realizes that if he doesn't know you, your story, and your needs, then he can't authentically and honestly serve you, which is why he is making outreach his primary emphasis for the 50th Senate. He looks forward to welcoming students to the movement his campaign started and working together as friends and allies.

Speaker Pro Tempore Tristan Reyez

Tristan Reyez is a fourth-year Social Work major with a concentration in addiction treatment. Mr. Reyez has previously served in ASCSU as a Senator from the Liberal Arts College. Mr. Reyez's goals for the year include working on food insecurity, Open Educational Resources, housing insecurity, COVID-19, and much more.

Parliamentarian Kevin Clark

Kevin Clark is a second-year pursuing a degree in Political Science. Mr. Clark moved to the United States from Vietnam in 2005 and been an resident of Colorado ever since. Mr. Clark previously served in ASCSU as a Senator, and he is excited to be the Parliamentarian for this year.

Kevin Clark plans to advocate for increased accessibility and inclusion throughout the Senate, being goals that he advocates for beyond the office.

Judicial Branch of the ASCSU

With regards to the Judicial Branch, only Chief Justice and Deputy Chief Justice were asked on Tuesday, November 10, 2020.

Chief Justice Peyton Dailey

Deputy Chief Justice Brandon Avers