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## Agenda

- I. Call to Order — 6:33 pm In-Person and Online via Zoom
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Land Acknowledgment
- IV. Swearing-In of new Senator and Associates
  - Morgan Snyder, Nevaeh Greene, Sam Adhikari, Justin Melka, Odeth Tomas Saral, Roselyn Tapia Rodriguez, and Giovanni Falbo.
- V. Beginning Roll Call — Clerk took attendance on a separate spreadsheet
- VI. Consent Agenda
  - Move Lex #5414 to the beginning of New Business — PASSED
- VII. Gallery Input — None
- VIII. Guest Speaker – West Elizabeth Project
  - Michelle Stevens works with the City of Fort Collins and CSU on Transfort and the West Elizabeth BRT Project.
  - The Bus Rapid Transit delivers fast and reliable bus service which has routes from the Foothills Transit Center to CSU. It will increase connectivity by going East to West.
  - There are corridor deficiencies along Elizabeth with inconsistent accessible sidewalks and bike lines, inefficient capacity on buses, and unreliable and infrequent transit service.
  - Project is focused on improving safety, equitable access, demand for transit, and moving people efficiently. This new plan will be similar to the MAX Transit Stops. The project is working to increase funding. The project timeline dates from 2016-2026 with construction starting in 2026.
  - On September 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm at West Elizabeth and Shields, you can find out more about the project and meet the artist, Mark Leichliter who has been working on a sculpture for the roundabout and new bike racks.

## IX. Executive Reports

- President DeSalvo
  - Cool opportunities for faculty council committees which deal with university issues, as a member you operate as student representation. Meetings vary from once a week to twice a semester.
  - Committees of: Intercollegiate Athletics, Libraries, Non-Tenured Track Faculty, Strategic and Financial Planning, Teaching and Learning, University Programs, and Curriculum.
  - Email [ascsu\\_president@mail.colostate.edu](mailto:ascsu_president@mail.colostate.edu) if you have any interest!
- Director of Governmental Affairs Wilkins
  - Last night's Debate Watch Party was successful.
  - Working hard on voter registration. Next Tuesday is National Voter Registration Day so there will be tabling on the Plaza and working on drives in the Dining Halls. Today is the last day for the CU and CSU voter registration competition which is on the ASCSU Instagram.
  - Also working to do civic engagement that extends beyond voting, partnering with DEI and undocumented students.
  - The Legislative Strategy Advisory Board (LSAB) is getting started, 3 Legislative Members, 3 Executive Members, and 3 Non-ASCSU Members are needed. Reach out to Manny or Ava if interested.
- Deputy Director Johnson
  - Big thank you to everyone who helped with dispersing harm reduction materials at RamBand a couple of years ago. Trying to find a way to make this a consistent effort, if you have any ideas reach out to Basic Needs.
  - Basic Needs is also working with Governmental Affairs for the city to make an ordinance requiring bars to serve drinks with covers.

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- The Pocket Pantry Bill has passed and was signed by President DeSalvo, hoping to begin supplying pantries with hygiene products, culturally competent foods, and allergy-sensitive foods.
  - Wellness Wonderland is next Friday, September 20th from 10:00 am-3:00 pm. A Sign-Up Genius has been sent out, please volunteer if you can there are roles to pass out food, help with the raffle, and more. This is the biggest thing with Basic Needs right now.
  - Shout out to Sam Hutton for his work with ASCSU.

X. Judicial Reports

XI. Legislative Reports

- Officer Reports
  - Speaker Taylor
    - Moment of Silence for 9/11 Remembrance
  - Parliamentarian Kamberg
    - ASCSU condemns racism and racial violence, ASCSU has a duty to center the needs of those who are most vulnerable and impacted.
    - Likely don't have the time to pass legislation tonight but will hopefully take time to be intentional. Hoping to move past these past couple of weeks and support each other.
  - Speaker Pro-Tempore Reese
    - If you are new, please come up.
    - Office hours will start to be recorded soon.
  - Officer Kelly
    - Please stop misplacing placards.
- Committee and Caucus Reports
  - Chair Friske

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- The first Women's and Social Justice Caucus meeting will be next Monday or Tuesday. Please reach out if you're interested and tell Chair Friske which day works better.
  - Important to echo the harm that has happened this past week and stand in solidarity with POC, Black, and Undocumented Communities.
  - Chair Davis
    - Housing Caucus is looking for more people to come and participate.
    - 2 major projects. First is establishing an affordability report, a document that will be available to students that shows how much it costs to be a CSU student (housing, groceries, etc). If you are interested in hearing more, come to caucus. Second is working with Prospect Plaza, learn more at Caucus.
    - Meets Fridays, 9:00-10:00 am
  - Chair Meyers
    - DEI met yesterday
    - Meets Tuesdays, 1:00-2:00 pm
    - Saw Lex #5406 (no edits) Lex #5408 (no edits but did sponsor)
    - Senator Buschow has been elected as Co-Chair of the Committee.
    - Stands in solidarity with affected communities.
  - Chair Miller
    - University Affairs met last Thursday at noon (might change meeting time from 12 to 12:30)
    - Saw Lex #5405, Lex #5406, Lex #5410, Lex #5411, Lex #5413
      - Made edits to 5410, 5411, 5413
        - For 5411, changed from 2,000 signatures to 1,000

- Endorsed 5410 and 5413
- Chair Fazy
  - Budgetary Affairs are meeting Mondays, 4:00-5:00 pm
- Senator and Associate Senator Reports
  - Senator Monanti
    - Condemns racism, please keep your peers and constituents in mind. Important to have empathy, be supportive, and have solidarity.
    - B/AAC is hosting a Scavenger Hunt on Friday and having RealTalk in the office on Tuesdays.
  - Senator Lora Pardo
    - A group of students put a banner on campus for the Undocumented Students of CSU stating “Our presence in higher education is a right, not a privilege”
      - Was put on the stump to show CSU that Undocumented Students need more support before being taken down.
    - Undocumented Students are part of the student body and deserve representation in ASCSU and public support from CSU.
    - The Undocumented Students of CSU have a list of demands
      - A resolution to make the USS position a permanent position rather than two years since the position guides undocumented students through their academic journey.
      - Public scholarships for undocumented students.
      - Increased funding for Rams Against Hunger and more meal swipes for undocumented students.
      - Campus-wide support and mental health support for students.

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- Chair Friske
    - Women’s and Social Justice Caucus will be tabling at Wellness Wonderland.
    - The SAFE Center has resources for Undocumented Students who face IPV and will be looking for more steps to take.
  - Senator Luna
    - We are still in the Red Zone, so be aware of your situation, surroundings, mental health, and looking out for others.
    - Committee for Disabled Students Accessibility is meeting soon and the Student Disability Center is looking for Senators.
      - Reach out to Senator Luna or Justin from the Student Disability Center
    - Grill the Buffs is this Friday from 4:00-6:00 pm and are looking for volunteers.
      - Email traditions: [ascsu\\_traditions@mail.colostate.edu](mailto:ascsu_traditions@mail.colostate.edu)
  - Senator Alvarez
    - Speaking on behalf of Senator Yoseline Rivera and El Centro on the banner. Hope that ASCSU will act towards uplifting students.

### **Confidence Business**

XII. Election of Accessibility Caucus Chair

XIII. Old Business

- Lex #5401 – Creation of a Senate Public Relations Officer
  - Discussion and Debate
    - Speaker Taylor: The difference between this and the existing Marketing Department in Executive is this position has a specific focus on the Senate. Hopes to have this position appointed soon if this LEX is passed.

- Senator Greene: Would this position be redundant with the Collegian writing on ASCSU?
  - Officer Kelly: Is a position that should be separate from Recruitment and Retention Chair.
  - Chair Friske: Sees this position as a beneficial way to promote Senate.
    - Senator Falbo
    - Senator Melka
  - Motion to approve with unanimous consent — PASSED
    - Will be sent to DEI Committee and Internal Affairs Committee
  - Lex #5402 – Amending an Inconsistency for timing of a Presidential Veto in the ASCSU Constitution
    - Discussion and Debate
      - Chair Friske motion to previous question — the Ayes have it
    - Will be sent to University Affairs
  - Lex #5403 – Amending a Typo in the ASCSU Constitution
    - Discussion and Debate
      - Senator Falbo moves to previous question — PASSED
    - Senator Falbo motion to approve via unanimous consent — PASSED
    - Will be sent to DEI
  - Lex #5404 – Amending a Series of Errors in the Constitution
    - Discussion and Debate
      - Senator Monanti motion to previous question — PASSED
    - Chair Davis motion to approve via unanimous consent — PASSED
    - Will be sent to University Affairs Committee
- XIV. Motion for a 5-minute recess — PASSED
- XV. Readjourned — 8:16 pm

- Lex #5405 – Removing an Outdated Position from the ASCSU Constitution
  - Discussion and Debate
    - Senator Falbo: Is the ASCSU Executive Budget devolved under the Director of Finance?
    - Speaker Taylor: ASCSU has an accountant who manages the budget and the position is different enough from the Controller.
    - Chair Davis motion to previous question — PASSED
  - Senator Melka motion to approve via unanimous consent — PASSED
  - Will be sent to University Affairs
- Lex #5406 – Amending the Timing of the Vote of Confidence
  - Discussion and Debate
    - Chair Meyers motion to previous question — PASSED
  - Senator Falbo motion to approve via unanimous consent — PASSED
  - Will be sent to University Affairs
- Lex #5410 – Elections Lex — Tabled
- Lex #5411 – Making ASCSU Elections More Accessible for Students
  - University Affairs changed the minimum of 2,000 students to 1,000 students
  - Speaker Taylor approves of this change
  - DEI Committee did not make edits but has sponsored this LEX
  - Discussion and Debate
    - Senator Falbo motion to previous question — PASSED
  - Senator Falbo motion to approve via unanimous consent — PASSED
  - Will be sent to University Affairs
- Lex #5412 – Amending the Terms of office for ASCSU Officials
  - Discussion and Debate
    - Senator Falbo motion to previous question — PASSED



- Chair Meyers motion to approve via unanimous consent — PASSED
- Will be sent to University Affairs and DEI
- Lex #5413 – Amending the Method of Appointing LSAB Members
  - University Affairs has endorsed this LEX
  - Discussion and Debate
    - Senator McGlothlin motion to previous question — PASSED
  - Chair Davis motion to approve via unanimous consent — PASSED
  - Will be sent to DEI

XVI. New Business

- Lex #5407 – Amending the Structure of LSAB — Tabled
- Lex #5408 – Bylaw Transparency Act — Tabled
- Lex #5409 – Internship Transparency Act — Tabled
- Resolution #5402 - Calling for an Establishment of a School of Law & Policy within the CSU System — Tabled
- Lex #5414 – LSAB Lex
  - The change would have three ASCSU Legislative Branch appointments and four students are not members of the three branches in ASCSU.
  - Senate Branch appointments will be made by the Speaker and voted upon by the ASCSU Senate.
  - All branches must have their representatives nominated and ratified by fall break of the Fall semester.
  - If the bylaws aren't ratified in the timeframe, this LEX would make sure the group would be able to regroup instead of dissolve.
  - Will be sent to Internal Affairs and University Affairs
- Lex #5415 – Ensuring Representation For All — Tabled

XVII. Ending Roll Call — Clerk used beginning roll call

XVIII. Adjournment — 8:28 pm