

Agenda

- I. Call to Order — 6:39 pm in-person and online via Zoom
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Land Acknowledgment
- IV. Swearing-In of new Senator and Associates — None
- V. Beginning Roll Call — Clerk took attendance on a separate spreadsheet
- VI. Consent Agenda
 - Motion for BSOF Ratification to be moved under Gallery Input — PASSED
 - Motion for Ratification of Students of the Oval Caucus Chair under BSOF Ratification — PASSED
 - Motion to remove Resolution #5406 from Agenda for accessibility reasons — PASSED
- VII. Gallery Input
 - Fiona Miller: As a pre-med bioscience student studying to become an EMT, she is in support of Bill #5408 - Funding of CSU EMS Service. Believes this bill is an investment for future medical professionals and CSU.
 - Elijah Sandoval: Urges ASCU members to not remain silent or complacent in these times. Was attacked in a racist incident on campus today and encouraged to speak up and tell others to speak up against injustices as well.
- VIII. Ratification of a BSOF Member
 - Yoseline Rivera, Senator for El Centro

- Q & A — None
- Discussion and Debate — None
- Voting — Candidate PASSED with unanimous consent

IX. Election of Students of the Oval Caucus Chair

- Vladimir Lora Pardo, Senator for Academic Advancement Center: First Generation & Undocumented Students
- Q & A
 - Senator Greene: If a student came to you with an equity issue, how would you address it?
 - Senator Lora Pardo: Listening, assessing the situation, and empowering student representation. Seeing if Senate can help implement legislation that would absolve this issue.
 - Senator Luna: Are there any specific initiatives you have in mind?
 - Senator Lora Pardo: Gaining feedback from the student body, collaborating with other departments, caucuses/committees, and branches of ASCSU.
 - Senator Luna: How will you manage your well-being while balancing this position?
 - Senator Lora Pardo: Practices self-care and community care, plans time for rest. Is fulfilled by helping others

- Chair Miller: How confident do you feel with connecting students to ASCSU?
 - Senator Lora Pardo: Although he is new to this space, he is a fast learner and has been working with Senator Zia-Ahmadi and Chief of Staff Nunley.
- Chair Miller: How would you handle a situation where you do not know the answer?
 - Senator Lora Pardo: Would connect with other departments and resources at CSU to find an appropriate solution.
- Chair Meyers: How would you market this Caucus?
 - Senator Lora Pardo: Encourage students to join as a means for student representation that bridges ASCSU with the student body. Planning outreach with FSL leaders.
- Associate Senator Bachinin: Would graduate students be included in this Caucus?
 - Senator Lora Pardo: Yes.
- Associate Senator Bachinin: What specific goals do you have for this position?
 - Senator Lora Pardo: Wants to uphold the morals and goals of the past Chair. His number one goal is accessibility and getting the university to allocate resources for ADA compliance.
- Discussion and Debate — None
- Voting — Candidate PASSED with unanimous consent

X. Guest Speaker – None

XI. Executive Reports

- Vice President Braxton Dietz
 - If you were present for Senator Bennett and Congressman Neguse’s visit, please sign the thank you cards being passed around.
- Director of Basic Needs Jorja Whyte
 - Expressed gratitude to the Senate.
 - Mental Health Tabling next Wednesday in ASCSU
 - Will be providing sexual health and mental health resources, information about ASCSU, and doughnuts and beverages.
 - The First Colorado Intercollegiate Basic Needs Summit
 - April 6th, 2025, at the CSU SPUR Campus
 - If you are interested in attending or helping plan the summit, contact Director Whyte.
 - A new Bill for the CSU Pocket Pantries is coming to Senate soon.
 - Housing Caucus, Basic Needs, and Student Legal Services hosted a successful information session to residents of Prospect Plaza on Monday.
 - This Friday, Housing Caucus will be discussing more about Prospect Plaza and Housing Affordability report.
- Chief of Staff Jakye Nunley

- Congratulations and thanks to Senator Lora Pardo and Senator Zia Ahmadi for helping continue Students of the Oval Caucus.
- The Executive has been doing OTP evaluations and a 90-day survey to assess the department and how it can improve.
- Gratitude to everyone who has volunteered for RamRide.
- The Friday Potluck has been canceled and will be rescheduled, more details to come.
- Next Wednesday the 20th, 5:00-5:30 pm
 - CSU MarComm is filming a promotional video for Admissions.
 - The filming will take place in the Senate Chambers at Cabinet, attend if you are interested in partaking.
 - Dress in attire that makes you feel confident and comfortable.

XII. Judicial Reports — None

XIII. Legislative Reports

- Officer Reports
 - Speaker Taylor
 - Parliamentarian Kamberg is absent today so thanks to Senator Falbo for stepping in tonight.
 - Speaker Pro-Tempore Reese

- If you were recently sworn in, please fill out the sheet at the front and meet with Speaker Pro-Tempore Reese.
- Strike emails will be sent out soon.
- Parliamentarian Kamberg
 - Practice good hygiene practices to keep yourself and others healthy.
- Committee and Caucus Reports
 - Chair Lora Pardo — Students of the Oval Caucus
 - Please come!
 - Meet Tuesdays, 3:00-4:00 pm in the ASCSU Conference Room
 - Chair Friske — Women's and Social Justice Caucus
 - Please come!
 - Meet Mondays, 12:10-1:10 pm in the ASCSU Conference Room
 - Chair Snyder — Accessibility Caucus
 - Please come!
 - Working on getting CSU to ensure that all buildings accessibility door buttons work.
 - Meet Fridays, 4:00-5:00 pm in the ASCSU Lobby
 - Chair Meyers — DEI Committee
 - Please come!

- Committee has heard concerns about the construction of an engineering building with funding from an unethical cooperation.
- Please get vaccinated, wash your hands, and take care of yourself and others.
- Meet Tuesdays, 1:00-2:00 pm in the ASCSU Conference Room
- Senator and Associate Senator Reports
 - Chair Friske — SAFE Center
 - Two events today and no upcoming events at this point.
 - November is National Diabetes Month and tomorrow is National Diabetes Day.
 - Come stop into the SAFE Center as the semester winds down.
 - Senator Rivera — El Centro
 - Scholarship Workshop on Tuesday, the 19th at 11:30 am in LSC 225
 - RSVP on RamLink
 - Senator Monanti — B/AACC
 - Real Talk is every Tuesday, 4:00-5:00 pm in the B/AACC Office
 - Roller Skating Night tomorrow, meet at 8:00 pm in the B/AACC Office
 - Senator Greene — Pride Center

- Transgender Awareness Week is November 13th-19th
 - A series of events are being hosted in honor of the Transgender community.
 - City of Fort Collins Trans Acceptance Month Proclamation
 - Tuesday, the 19th at 3:30-5:30 pm at Fort Collins City Hall
 - Everything We Might Have Been Talk
 - Tuesday, the 19th at 5:00-6:00 pm in LSC Room 386
 - NOCO Trans Day of Remembrance and Resiliency
 - Wednesday, the 20th at 5:30-7:30 pm in LSC Ballroom
 - Virtual Safe Zone Training
 - Thursday, the 21st at 9:00 am-12:00 pm
 - Sign up at: mylearning.colostate.edu
- Senator Luna — Student Disability Center
 - One way able bodied people can help disabled students is submit work orders through the CSU Facilities website when you notice an accessibility issue. Working on creating a guide for this.

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- Promoted the Student Disability Association, if you are interested, contact Senator Luna.
 - NACC is celebrating Native American Heritage Month
 - NACC is hosting an event tomorrow, 4:00-6:00 pm in the Avenir Museum.
 - Senator McGlothin — Walter Scott, Jr. College of Engineering
 - The Graduate Student Showcase is next Wednesday, the 20th at 9:30 am-6:30 pm in the LSC Ballrooms.
 - Graduate students will be presenting their research and projects.

Confidence Business

XIV. Old Business

XV. New Business

- Bill #5408 - Funding of CSU EMS Service
 - First reading
 - Authorship: Associate Senator Cole Johnson in collaboration with Jasper Kehoe, President of the CSU EMS Club
 - Abstract: “This bill aims to provide funding for a pilot program of a licensed EMS service run through the CSU EMS Club. This funding would provide for both the hiring of a medical director to oversee and develop protocols for student volunteer EMTs to provide emergency medical services to CSU students at university

events and on campus activities as well as allow for the purchasing of necessary medical supplies to be used by CSU EMT's.”

- Bill Presentation:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EtULEEyQjHs> at 1:11:37

- To access the physical presentation, contact:

cole.r.johnson@colostate.edu

- Q & A

- Chair Friske: Have you reached out to other campuses that have already established these programs?

- Jasper Kehoe: Made trips to University of Denver to learn about their program and reached out to over 30 EMS Services across the nation.

- Senator Greene: Would this program also respond to mental health emergencies?

- Associate Senator Johnson: Yes.

- Additional Q & A is available on the livestream starting at 1:35:38

- Bill will be sent to Budgetary Affairs Committee, Internal Affairs Committee, University Affairs Committee, and DEI Committee

XVI. Ending Roll Call — Beginning roll call was used as end roll call

XVII. Adjournment — 8:21 pm

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Left early