
Agenda

- I. Call to Order — 6:36 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 — None
- VII. Gallery Input
 - Hayden Taylor: Last night we witnessed the conclusion of a controversial election. First, take time to process the emotions from these results whatever your feelings are about the outcome. Although the last few months have split us based on our differences, there is so much more that unites us — please focus on this. Members of the student government must remember our duties to our fellow students. We must not allow the events of the last couple of days to let us lose sight of these goals.
- VIII. Guest Speaker – None
- IX. Executive Reports
 - Director of Governmental Ava Wilkins
 - Governmental Affairs is here to support you and please make sure you take the time and space for yourself
 - An Evening With Your Elected Officials
 - Monday, November 18th, 6:00-8:00 pm in LSC Ballroom D
 - Please RSVP on the QR code form, this is available on Instagram, around the office, and the ASCSU newsletter
 - Deputy Director of Basic Needs Lauren Johnson
 - Cans Around the Oval Update
 - ASCSU raised 120 pounds of food
 - ASCSU was second in attendance at the Conversation Event

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- Basic Needs has started planning the first Colorado Intercollegiate Basic Needs Summit
 - If you are interested in getting involved or attending, contact Director Whyte or Deputy Director Johnson
 - Tabling for sexual health resources coming soon
 - Prospect Plaza Closure Info Session is next Monday, the 11th, 6:00 pm in LSC Room 378
 - Get information on the closure of Prospect Plaza and the rights of tenants
 - Food will also be served
 - As we continue to navigate the political landscape after the presidential election, Basic Needs will do everything in their power to support affected students
 - Director of Public Relations Joseph Godshall
 - Lili Coughlin has a new position, the Deputy Director of Marketing and Digital Media
 - Her new email is: ascsu_creative@mail.colostate.edu
 - ASCSU is hiring a new position, the Deputy Director of Graphic Design which is available on Handshake
 - Please consider applying and sharing the application
 - BSOF is having another informational session on Tuesday, November 19th, 5:30-6:30 pm in the Senate Chambers. Please spread the word, BSOF is trying to reach more international students.
 - BSOF is still looking for a Senator to join
 - If you are interested, contact Director of Finance Zheng and Deputy Director of Finance Nannemann: ascsu_finance@mail.colostate.edu
ascsu_financeassist@mail.colostate.edu
 - Chief of Staff Jakye Nunley
 - ASCSU Potluck is all day next Friday, the 15th

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- If you plan on attending and can bring something to share, fill out the form (it should be in your email inbox)
 - Please bring your dish in before 12:00 pm
 - Will be held in the ASCSU Office
 - The Public Initiative Track is under the Resources tab on the ASCSU website
 - ASCSU RamRide volunteering next Friday, the 15th
 - Contact Chief Nunley or Deputy Chief Cook if you are interested
 - Need 9-10 more volunteers
 - Cabinet has begun integrating Registered Student Organization (RSO) presentations into that time, RSOs get to come and present about their organizations
 - If you are interested in learning about the RSOs who have attended Cabinet, access the minutes through the ASCSU newsletter and website
 - ASCSU remains committed to our mission of uplifting fellow students. It is important for us to take care of ourselves and continue to search for joy; we are all more alike than we think.
 - President Nick DeSalvo
 - ASCSU is a non-partisan organization, but student government can still advocate. There is a lot of uncertainty now, please put yourself into other shoes. Search for compassion and humanity and advocate for the university to continue the precedent of standing up for their students. Take care of yourselves and your people. If you have questions about your status or family's status, reach out to Student Legal Services, their services extend beyond renting and leases. The judicial branch can also help with finding resources.
- X. Judicial Reports
- Chief Justice Morgan Wright
 - If anyone needs anything, the Judicial Branch is here to support and provide resources

- Update on the Court:
 - Working on Rams Know Your Rights Initiative
 - Associate Justices are creating new projects and initiatives
 - Please feel free to come to the Judiciary's office, even when the door is closed, just knock

XI. Legislative Reports

- Officer Reports
 - Parliamentarian Kamberg
 - Today we reflect, tomorrow we act,
 - Only compassion and empathy can teach compassion and empathy.
 - Speaker Taylor
 - Seanna Bucknor has resigned from her position as Chair of Students of the Oval Caucus. Senate will be holding an election for the new Chair next Senate Session. Senator Lora Pardo is leading Students of the Oval Caucus this week.
 - Speaker Pro-Tempore Reese
 - Senate will be utilizing Microsoft Teams more. If you announce any events in Senate, make sure to drop it into the Teams.
 - If you were recently sworn-in and have not met with Speaker Pro-Tempore Reese, please meet with her to receive onboarding materials.
 - Rams take care of Rams.
- Committee and Caucus Reports
 - Chair Fiona Miller — University Affairs Committee
 - Committee saw Bill #5406 and made edits, however, asked Speaker Taylor to reject the edits since those suggestions could potentially be used in a different piece of legislation.
 - University Affairs' Condemnation of White Supremacy Statement (see Senate Session recording for statement)

- Chair Ellie Lutz — Internal Affairs Committee
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- Senator Emika Buschow — DEI Committee
 - Sponsored and discharged Bill #5406
- Chair Lauren Davis — Housing Caucus
 - Sent out flyer for Prospect Plaza Closure Info Session into the Teams
 - Please spread the flyer around so people can get the information they need
 - Received information about a city event that is unfortunately at the same time as An Evening With Your Elected Officials — reach out to Chair Davis if you want more information
 - November is Native American Heritage month, remember that we don’t just go to school on Indigenous land but also live there.
- Senator Lora Pardo — Students of the Oval Caucus
 - Meet Tuesdays, 2:00-3:00 pm
- Chair Friske — Women’s and Social Justice Caucus
 - Women’s and Social Justice Caucus Statement (see Senate Session recording for statement)
- Senator and Associate Senator Reports
 - Senator Lora Pardo — Academic Advancement Center: First Generation & Undocumented Students
 - Asking for support after the presidential election since undocumented students are under attack. Undocumented students cannot separate politics from their identity, their identities are political. Undocumented students have been repeatedly dehumanized and asking Senator Lora Pardo for the university to show support. Asks that others demand the university to release a statement in support of Undocumented Students.

- Senator Rivera and Associate Senator Barron — El Centro
 - El Centro and Academic Affairs are here for you. With this election, trans rights, reproductive health care, disability rights, the undocumented community, and more have been under attack. El Centro holds space for marginalized groups who have been affected by the election. ASCSU has a duty to CSU's most vulnerable students
- Senator Monanti — B/AACC
 - Real Talk is every Tuesday, 4:00-5:00 pm in B/AACC
 - Compassion, humility, and solidarity. We are in these positions of leadership because we want to advocate. Ask that everyone listens to their constituents and ask what we can do to make it better, then put those words into action.
- Senator McGlothlin — Walter Scott, Jr. College of Engineering
 - If anyone is interested in applying to graduate school, particularly with neuroscience, Senator McGlothlin can help.
 - Wants to write a resolution that ASCSU supports immigrants, if you are interested in joining, reach out.
- Chair Davis — SAFE Center
 - Upcoming Events
 - Loving Perception: A Body Liberation Event next Wednesday, the 13th, 12:00-4:00 pm at LSC Room 376
 - Feminist Open Mic Night next Wednesday, the 13th, 6:00-8:00 pm at Arboretum Coffee
 - This counts as an excused absence, just communicate with Speaker Taylor and Speaker Pro-Tempore Reese
 - Don't forget to treat people with respect and empathy. Whether or not you are personally hurting, there are a lot of people in this space who are. Survivors, the SAFE Center is here and the VAT Hotline is 24/7.

Confidence Business

XII. Old Business

- Bill #5406 - Endorsing A Letter Concerning Campus Safety
 - Second reading
 - University Affairs Committee sponsored the Bill, retracted edits
 - DEI Committee sponsored the Bill
 - Internal Affairs discharged the Bill
 - The Council rejected scale of urgency edits since that could be its own piece of legislation
 - Discussion and Debate
 - Senator Monanti: We all want this campus to be safer.
 - Voting
 - Bill PASSED with unanimous consent
 - Please take this letter back to your constituencies for signatures and notify Speaker Taylor.
 - A piece of paper was passed around the Senate for members to add their signatures for sponsorship or endorsement.

XIII. New Business

- Bill #5407 – LSAB Bylaws
 - First Reading
 - Abstract: “This Bill aims to pass the Bylaws of the Legislative Strategy Board for 2024-2025”
 - No major edits from the LEX that was previously seen
 - Q and A
 - Bill expediated via unanimous consent
 - Discussion and Debate
 - Voting
 - Bill PASSED via unanimous consent

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- XIV. Ending Roll Call — Clerk used beginning roll call as end roll call and include members who arrived late
- XV. Adjournment — 7:42 pm