
Agenda

- I. Call to Order — 6:55 pm in-person and online
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Land Acknowledgment
- IV. Swearing-In of new Senators and Associates — None
- V. Beginning Roll Call — Clerk took attendance on a separate spreadsheet
- VI. Consent Agenda — Dissent
 - Motion for the Election of the Senate Public Relations Officer to be removed from Confidence Business — PASSED
 - Motion for Bill #5408 - Funding of CSU EMS Service to be moved after Guest Speaker and before Executive Reports — PASSED
 - Resolution #5406 - Amending The Resolution Condemning Blackface To More Accurately Reflect The Media's Involvement — TABLED
- VII. Gallery Input
 - Nevaeh Greene, Student and Senator from the Pride Center:
 - Spoke about protecting undocumented students. Urged constituents to stand in solidarity with undocumented and marginalized student communities. Called for Vice President Blanche Hughes, President Amy Parsons, CSU Administration, and ASCSU to act.
- VIII. Guest Speaker – Graduating Senior's Speeches

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- Senator Anthony Smith, Graduate Student Council
 - Nervous but hopeful about the future. Excited to find a job or maybe pursue a PhD at CSU. Enjoyed time serving at ASCSU, only regret was not joining sooner.
 - Associate Senator Cole Johnson, College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences
 - Excited by how ASCSU has grown over the past two years and thankful for the perspectives it has provided. Parting words are to remember that you are the people you surround yourselves with and Sir Isaac Newton's quote, "If I have seen further, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants."
 - Senator Justin Melka, College of Liberal Arts Council
 - Credited ASCSU Senate for finding a life purpose in helping people and being an advocate. Thankful for the past three years and excited for the future of ASCSU.
 - Senator Elijah Sandoval, Adult Learner and Veteran Services
 - Formerly served as a Senator for B/AACC and campaigned for ASCSU Vice-President where they learned a lot. Thankful for their time in ASCSU and excited to move forward.

IX. Bill #5408 - Funding of CSU EMS Service

- Second Reading
- Committee Edits
 - Chair Lutz — Internal Affairs Committee

- Removed the second therefore clause since the Committee feels that
ASCSU does not have authority in that capacity.
- Chair Meyers — DEI Committee
 - Added text discussing how funding will be allocated appropriately seeing
that CSU EMS club is currently not a Registered Student Organization
(RSO).
 - Added a sunset clause to the Bill so if funding is not used by a certain
time, the funds will return to discretionary Senate funds.
- Chair Miller — University Affairs Committee
 - Made formatting and grammatical edits.
 - Added a clause for the EMS club to present a program progress report
during the 2025 – 2026 school year.
 - Endorsed Bill #5408.
- Floor Edits
 - Clarification: CSU EMS club is not a RSO, so they have moved their events to
off-campus. They are working to get re-registered with SLiCE as soon as
possible. However, Bill #5408 is associated with CSU Safety & Risk Services,
not SLiCE.
 - Authors approved their floor edits.
- Discussion and Debate — None

- PASSED via voice vote with unanimous consent

X. Executive Reports

- Director of Basic Needs Whyte
 - Gratitude for the Senate and its support for the Basic Needs Department.
 - ASCSU Pocket Pantry has been stocked. There are lots of snacks, hygiene items, and sexual health items. Basic Needs will also be going to World Market to buy culturally competent foods and have plans to expand allergy-sensitive foods.
 - Encourage ASCSU members to use the pantry but also be mindful since the pantry is for grab-and-go items.
 - Colorado Basic Needs Summit is Wednesday, April 9th, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
 - It will be hosted at the CSU SPUR Campus in Denver between all Colorado universities.
 - Includes student-led workshops for basic needs, a lunch with state legislators, and creating a comprehensive basic needs plan as an entire state student basic needs collective.
 - Gauged interest from Senate:
 - If any members are interested, come to Director Whyte's office hours or email her at: ascsu_director_basic_needs@colostate.edu
 - Is trying to get university excused absence letters and transportation provided for the event.

XI. Judicial Reports

- Deputy Chief Justice Sam Abadie
 - The Court is in the process of hiring a new Associate Justice. They will hopefully have the new Associate Justice appointed at the first session of next semester.
 - The Court is also looking for Elections Committee members. The application will be open around the first two weeks of the Spring semester. They are hoping to have members ratified by the beginning of February. Please spread the word.

XII. Legislative Reports

- Officer Reports
 - Speaker Taylor
 - No Senate next week because it is finals.
 - Reach out to Speaker Taylor on Microsoft Teams if you want any insight or help with writing new legislation.
 - Parliamentarian Kamberg
 - New legislation for the 55th Senate will be accepted up until January 15th, the last Wednesday before we return from break. The break can be a great time to write new legislation.
 - Will be working over the break in the office, feel free to reach Parliamentarian Kamberg as a resource.

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- If you or someone else is interested in participating in a study Parliamentarian Kamberg is conducting, reach out. More information from her will be provided on Microsoft Teams.
 - Speaker Pro-Tempore Reese
 - Gratitude for an amazing 54th Senate and semester, looking forward to next semester.
 - Will also be available as a resource over the break.
 - Attendance has been tracked throughout the semester. If you have unexcused absences, you will be receiving an email from Speaker Pro-Tempore Reese.
 - Have been more lenient with unexcused absences and strikes this semester but will be firmer next semester.
 - Committee and Caucus Reports
 - Chair Snyder — Accessibility Caucus
 - Meeting this Friday, 4:00 – 5:00 pm in the ASCSU Lobby.
 - Will be recapping the semester’s work and discussing next semester’s caucus goals.
 - Chair Miller — University Affairs Committee
 - Meeting tomorrow, 12:30 – 1:30 pm in the ASCSU Conference Room.

- Senator and Associate Senator Reports
 - Senator Luna — Student Disability Center
 - Doodles and Desserts, tomorrow from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm in TILT 121.
 - Senator Monanti — B/AACC
 - Paint and Sip, tomorrow from 5:00 – 7:00 pm in the B/AACC Office
 - Karaoke Night, this Friday from 5:00 – 8:00 pm in the B/AACC Office
 - The Pride Center has extended hours with finals:
 - Game Night with Rams in Q'mmunity, tomorrow from 5:00 – 7:00 pm in the Pride Center
 - Study Hours for Finals Week, Monday, December 9th – Wednesday, December 11th, from 5:00 – 7:00 pm in the Pride Center
 - Senator Yoseline Rivera — El Centro
 - Has been part of discussions with Student Legal Services and expressed concern with tasking Cultural Resource Centers (CRCs) and students with sharing information on Red Cards.

- This can potentially put CRCs and undocumented students at risk.
- Senator Sandoval — Adult Learner and Veteran Services
 - The ALVS is honoring Adult Learner and Veteran Graduates. This encapsulates all adult learners, including but not limited to veterans and student parents.
 - If you know anyone who is an Adult Learner and/or Veteran Graduate, they can get a cord from the ALVS office in the LSC.

Confidence Business

XIII. Old Business

XIV. New Business

XV. Ending Roll Call — Clerk used beginning attendance as ending roll call with the inclusion of members who joined late

XVI. Adjournment — 8:10 pm