
Agenda

- I. Call to Order — 6:45 pm
- 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 the Election of the Budgetary Affairs Committee Chair to be added under Confidence Business — PASSED
 - Motion for the Ratification of Elections Committee to be moved before Guest Speaker — PASSED
- VII. Gallery Input
 - Student from the Gallery: A senior in the Natural Resource Management Program. Read the opening statement from the ASCSU Constitution. Stated that the new presidential administration has prevented them and other sustainability majors from achieving academic success and finding careers in sustainability. They met with their Capstone group to work on their Integrated Ecosystem Management Plan but found that critical data sets related to the climate crisis have been blocked. Asked ASCSU to help invest in resources to find archival data from the USFS and USDA websites and make them

available to students, setting up networking events focusing more on local and state grant-funded projects, helping professors create much-needed conversations, and bring these concerns to the Board of Governors.

VIII. Ratification of Elections Committee

- Claire VanDeventer, Maryn Johnson, and Alex Hise
- Q&A
 - Senator Luna: What interview questions were used for the candidates?
 - Elections Manager Lopez: Their involvement in ASCSU, ability to protect confidentiality, and remain neutral. All candidates answered positively.
 - Senator Greene: What excites you about this opportunity?
 - Alex: Involved in student government in high school and excited to continue doing similar responsibilities.
 - Maryn: This opportunity relates to hopes for a future in Secretary of State duties including elections duties.
 - Claire: Excited to become more involved in ASCSU and get to work.
- Discussion and Debate
 - Senator Monanti: In approval of all candidates
- Candidates ratified with unanimous consent

IX. Guest Speaker – Graham Kelly: Help me help you

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- Officer Kelly asked the Senate for input and recommendations regarding his recruitment email
 - Chair Friske
 - Explicate on why Senate can be “spicy” to provide clarity.
 - Readjust the wording for office hours.
 - Senator Greene
 - Connect interested individuals with Senators and Associate Senators from the Cultural Resource Center or College Council they are interested in.
 - Officer Kelly asked the Senate what they would have liked to know when they joined ASCSU
 - Senator Luna: There are resources and people in ASCSU to help you. Senate is not as scary as it seems, also supports connecting interested individuals with current Senators and Associate Senators.
 - Senator Zia-Ahmadi: During the recruitment process, inform new members of their commitments such as attending committees and committee times.
 - Chair Friske: May be helpful to include Robert’s Rules of Order in the onboarding email.
 - Officer Kelly asked what the Senate would like from him going forward
 - Senator Greene: Would like Officer Kelly to continue bringing his joy and good attitude to ASCSU.

- Senator Gray: Making his position better known.
- Chair Friske: Finding more avenues to recruit Associate Senators.
- Senator Luna: More opportunities for Senate to have tabling events.

X. Executive Reports

- Vice President Dietz
 - Yesterday, the Student Fee Review Board (SFRB) heard presentations from Adult Learners and Veteran Services (ALVS) and the Health Network. They are asking for a fee increase to sustain their services.
 - This will be voted on next Tuesday.
 - Deputy Director of Traditions Weir
 - RailJam will be next Thursday, the 13th.
 - Deputy Director Weir has been planning the event since the beginning of the year. This work includes gaining sponsorships, partnerships, and acquiring resources.
 - Deputy Director of Sustainability Hiller
 - Has been creating projects that mitigate environmental impacts associated with RailJam.
 - This includes contributing to the Campus' Arbor Day and an ASCSU Water Saving week.
- Director of Governmental Affairs Wilkins

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- CSU Founder's Day is next Tuesday
 - Students can go to the Capitol to meet Amy Parsons, Chancellor Tony Frank, and legislators. Starts at 8:30 am with a free breakfast provided.
 - Transportation will need to be organized through carpooling.
 - Know Your Rights Training next Monday, the 10th, 5:00 pm in LSC 328
 - The event will discuss lawyers, citizen information, what to do if you encounter ICE, and more
 - This specific event won't have a virtual option, but similar virtual events can be found on a poster on the window outside of the Conference Room
 - Day at the Capitol will be March 10th this year.
 - Director of Academics Ozor
 - Has the responsibility of appointing undergraduate representatives to the faculty councils.
 - Looking to appoint representatives for the Faculty Council for Non-Tenured Track Faculty. It is a fairly low commitment and
 - If you are interested in becoming a representative, email:
ascsu_academics@mail.colostate.edu

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- If you are interested in learning more about Faculty Council for Non-Tenured Track Faculty, email: nttf@colostate.edu
 - Chief of Staff Nunley
 - Spring Involvement Expo is tomorrow
 - Sign up to help represent ASCSU in the LSC Ballrooms
 - ASCSU is partnered with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority for their Meals in Motion philanthropy drive.
 - There is a box for donations at the front desk, if you are able to, please donate canned goods.
 - Encourages members to join Cabinet meetings which occur every Wednesday at 5:00 pm in the Senate Chambers.
 - State of the Association is March 5th, 6:00 – 8:30 pm in the Michael Smith Alumni Center
 - RSVP
 - Submit a speech submission if you want to be considered to speak at the event.

XI. Judicial Reports

- Chief Justice Wright
 - The Court's office hours are now available and posted on the wall.
 - Come say hi to the Court
 - Have projects in motion

XII. Legislative Reports

- Officer Reports
 - Parliamentarian Kamberg
 - Provided more clarity on decorum and its purpose in the Senate after last week.
 - If you are interested in learning more about Housing Caucus or attending City Hall, you can reach out to Parliamentarian Kamberg.
 - All Committees need to send their Bylaws to Parliamentarian Kamberg.
 - Asked for support with developing the Green and Gold Book.
 - Working on writing a new Parliamentary book.
 - The website has updated documents, including the new Legislation Template. Need Senators and Associate Senators to confirm that Directors and names are correct.
 - Speaker Pro-Tempore Reese
 - Onboarding emails were sent to new members.
 - Hoping to have office hours form filled out and shared in the newsletter or Microsoft Teams.

- Communicate with Speaker Taylor and Speaker Pro-Tempore Reese if you will be absent from Senate or you will receive strikes.
- Getting in contact with College Councils to try establishing a more uniform process for how Senators and Associate Senators join the space and accountability measures.
- Committee and Caucus Reports
 - Internal Affairs Committee — Chair Lutz
 - Met last week, Bill #5407 and Bill #5408 were both endorsed and discharged.
 - It is now Black History Month
 - Meet Fridays, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
 - University Affairs Committee — Chair Miller
 - Tabled Bill #5407 and Bill #5408 since Committee felt it needed more significant edits that they did not have time to address.
 - Meet Thursdays, 2:00 – 3:00 pm
 - DEI Committee — Chair Meyers
 - Endorsed Bill #5407 and Bill #5408.
 - DEI Committee’s Secretary’s minutes will be posted soon
 - Meet Fridays, 2:00 – 3:00 pm
 - Accessibility Caucus — Chair Snyder

- Discussed a letter in progress that is going to facilities management regarding buttons throughout campus.
- Encourages members to attend Caucus, trying to fill three positions.
- Meet Fridays, 3:00 – 4:00 pm
- Senator and Associate Senator Reports
 - Senator Greene — Pride Resource Center
 - Happy Black History Month!
 - Emphasized the importance of intersectionality.
 - Week of Love Events
 - Queer Connections, Monday the 10th, 12:00 – 1:30 pm in LSC 232
 - Sweet Shop, Tuesday the 11th, 6:00 – 7:30 pm in Braiden Hall Lobby
 - Aro/Ace Space, Wednesday the 12th, 12:00 – 2:00 pm in LSC 226 and 228
 - Green Flags in Queer Media, Thursday the 13th, 2:30 – 5:00 pm in LSC 226 and 228
 - Movie Night at the Lyric Theatre, Friday the 14th, 6:30 – 9:00 pm

- Senator Herrera — Academic Advancement
 - There is a lot of great work to combat the shared struggle experienced by Undocumented Students and Communities, but Undocumented Communities are suffering now. Humanity is a non-partisan issue. She has received hatred and threats for speaking up but cannot let members forget about the struggle that is ongoing.
- Senator Luna — Student Disability Center
 - Organizing testing center accommodations need to be made a week in advance
 - To schedule final exams, this should be arranged a month in advance
 - Best to do sooner than later
 - There are protests for Immigrant Rights and Undocumented Communities
 - There will be one on Saturday at the Capitol
 - There will be on Monday, February 10th from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm on the LSC Plaza
 - If you do not belong to these communities, listen and don't speak over their voices.

- Associate Senator MacBello — B/AACC
 - It is Black History Month!
 - Fashion Show Event next Wednesday, the 12th
 - Featuring Black artists and Black models
 - Making Meals for Individuals in need next Thursday, the 13th
 - Black Literature Book Club in B/AACC office
 - February 21st, March 14th, April 4th, and April 25th from 4:00 – 5:00 pm
 - Will be reading Nella Laren’s *Passing*, Alice Walker’s *The Color Purple*, Lorraine Hansberry’s *A Raisin in the Sun*, and Octavia Butler’s *Kindred*.
- Chair Davis — SAFE Center
 - Sweet Shop Event, next Tuesday, the 11th from 6:00 – 7:30 pm in Braiden Hall
 - Annual sex positivity consent fair that also discusses sexual health and safety.
 - Will have booths tabling.
 - “The Body is Not an Apology” Art Display
 - In collaboration with the Rec Center.

- Still accepting art submissions. For digital submissions, email them to the SAFE Center. For physical submissions, submit to the SAFE Center's office in the LSC.
- More information and submissions instructions can be found [here](#).

Confidence Business

XIII. Election of the Budgetary Affairs Committee Chair

- Four Nominees: Senator McGlothlin, Senator Diggs, Senator Gilroy, and Senator Grenier
 - Senator McGlothlin: Senator for the College of Engineering. Interested in this role to become more involved with ASCSU and learn more about the financial processes. Has been active in the Senate and holds experience managing budgets for multiple Registered Student Organizations and clubs. Wants to prioritize DEI and financial transparency.
 - Q&A
 - Senator Diggs: Was made aware of the position recently and wants to become more involved. Has past leadership experience including DECA President. Is not too familiar with budgetary affairs but is a quick learner. Is part of the College of Business and has an interest in accounting.
 - Q&A
 - Senator Gilroy: Senator for the College of Engineering. Is passionate in making sure resources are managed efficiently and effectively. Believes transparency is

key within this role. Goal is to make a budget that maximizes the student experience, supports impactful initiatives, and ensures financial stability. Has experience from classes and making personal budgets.

- Q&A
- Senator Greiner: Senator with the College of Business, specializing in supply chain management with a minor in accounting. Ran a fundraising campaign that had a budgetary impact in high school. Is currently certified in budgetary oversight through the U.S. Gap Association. Particularly interested in the budgetary task force part of the role.
- Q&A
- Discussion and Debate
 - Chair Miller: Senator McGlothlin is one of the most dedicated Senators Chair Miller has seen. During his time at ASCSU, he has written multiple pieces of legislation, is a member of LSAB, and consistently attends University Affairs Committees.
 - Senator Zia-Ahmadi: Impressed with all candidates, particularly Senator Grenier and Senator McGlothlin.
 - Senator Monanti: Is also impressed with all the candidates but believes that Senator Diggs has the ability to grow into the position and help transform the role and committee. Senator Diggs also has leadership experience from high school roles.

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- Senator Falbo: Believes that the position needs to be filled by a candidate with the most experience. Senator McGlothlin exemplifies experience handling large organizational budgets and knowledge of ASCSU's financial processes.
 - Senator Greene: Senator Diggs is a great candidate and would be able to grow in the position.
 - Chair Davis: Believes that there is the opportunity for growth in this position, but this role should go to someone who has the most relevant financial experience. Chair Davis is confident in Senator Grenier's financial experiences but also confident in Senator McGlothlin's legislative abilities.
 - Chair Lutz: All candidates are great but is in favor of Senator Gilroy who has exemplified commitment to Internal Affairs Committee.
 - Per the Senate Bylaws, the Senate conducted a secret ballot to which Senator McGlothlin had a majority of the votes
 - Senator McGlothlin was ratified as Budgetary Affairs Committee Chair

XIV. Old Business

XV. New Business

- Lex #5415 - Removing Old Language and an Inconsistency with Associate Senator Limitations — TABLED
- Lex #5416 - Ensuring More Students are Represented — TABLED

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- XVI. Ending Roll Call — Clerk used beginning roll call as ending roll call
- XVII. Adjournment — 9:33 pm