
Agenda

- I. Call to Order — 6:40 pm in-person and online via Zoom
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Land Acknowledgment
- IV. Swearing-In of new Senator and Associates
 - 3 new members sworn-in
- V. Beginning Roll Call — Clerk took attendance on a separate spreadsheet
- VI. Consent Agenda
 - Motion to table Bill #5408 – Increased funding to Rams Against Hunger Pocket Pantries with unanimous consent — PASSED
 - Motion to move the Ratification of the Elections Committee after Consent Agenda with unanimous consent — PASSED
- VII. Ratification of Elections Committee
 - 4 candidates: Lauren Davis, Kate Abbasey, Emily Arnow, and IBK
 - Candidates were put on a slate
 - Q&A
 - All candidates were asked about impartiality in their interviews and can maintain neutrality.
 - Candidates are looking forward to keeping elections on track, seeing the behind the scenes, amplifying student voices, and getting more involved in ASCSU.

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- Discussion and Debate — None
 - Candidates were ratified by unanimous consent

VIII. Gallery Input

- Due to the volume and weight of what was shared in Gallery Input during this Senate Session, the Clerk has attached the session’s livestream recording and timestamps for viewers.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xiWY_cjiJDs
 - Timestamps: 18:46 – 3:00:34
- Summary: University students expressed the importance and vitalness of Cultural Resource Centers, and that these centers cannot afford to go away in the wake of federal directives and executive orders. Colorado State University has a responsibility to uplift and protect their most vulnerable students.

IX. Guest Speaker – None

X. Executive Reports

- President Nick DeSalvo
 - Appreciates everyone who came and shared their stories tonight
 - All Senators and Associate Senators will have the opportunity to meet directly with President Parsons to voice their stories, questions, and concerns
 - Encourages everyone to maintain this advocacy by communicating to members of Congress, the Department of Education, the White House, and more

XI. Judicial Reports

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- Associate Justice Katelyn Brennan
 - The Court has received their first opinion request of the year, so people can submit briefs
 - It is on the Judicial Branch tab of the ASCSU website called “ASCSU Opinion Request Submitted 2/19/2025 - Currently Accepting Briefs”
 - After reading the document you can write your thoughts and send it to Chief Justice Wright’s email: ascsu_supreme_court@mail.colostate.edu
 - They are accepting briefs until next Tuesday, the 25th
 - The elections candidacy application forms are on the main page of the ASCSU website
 - The forms pertain to President and Vice President, Speaker of the Senate, and Senators
 - The deadline is March 14th, 5:00 pm
 - If you have any questions, you can reach out to Election Manager Lopez’s email: ascsu_elections@mail.colostate.edu

XII. Legislative Reports

- Officer Reports
 - Speaker Taylor
 - There will be no Senate on March 5th due to the State of the Association event at that time

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- Reached out to the ASCSU and SLiCE Accountants regarding the Rams Against Hungry Pocket Pantry Bill, will send information in the Microsoft Teams
 - Speaker Pro-Tempore Reese
 - Senators and Associate Senators should have received an email from Speaker Pro-Tempore Reese
 - Please try to attend Friday's meeting so all voices can be at the table
 - If you have any questions or concerns, reach out to Speaker Pro-Tempore Reese
 - Parliamentarian Kamberg
 - Is here to support everyone in ASCSU
 - Committee and Caucus Reports
 - Internal Affairs Committee — Chair Lutz
 - Saw Lex #5415 and Lex #5416, Bill #5410, and Res #5408
 - Lex #5415 and Lex #5416 were endorsed with minor edits
 - Bill #5410 was discharged with some edits
 - Tabled Res #5408 because they felt that more names needed to be added to the last therefore clause

- Made progress on Committee bylaws that will be voted on later this week
- Women's and Social Justice Caucus — Chair Friske
 - The Caucus is an opportunity to get involved and have your voice heard
 - Caucus meets Mondays, 5:00 – 6:00 pm
 - The Social Justice Library is accessible in the ASCSU office and is a great resource for literature related to DEIA and Social Justice topics
- Housing Caucus — Chair Davis
 - Housing Caucus did not meet Last Monday
 - There are some things that are still up in the air
- Budgetary Affairs Committee — Chair McGlothlin
 - Met yesterday where they ratified their new bylaws and elected Senator Salazar as Vice-Chair
 - Endorsed and discharged Res #5407
 - Will meet next Tuesday, 2:00 – 3:00 pm
 - Still figuring out a permanent meeting time
- Accessibility Caucus — Chair Synder

- Met last week to discuss making ASCSU elections more accessible to students and door buttons project
- The Caucus' motto is "Nothing about us, without us"
- Meet Fridays, 3:00 – 4:00 pm
- DEI Committee — Chair Meyers
 - You can get Committee minutes from Senator Herrera, the DEI Committee Secretary in the Microsoft Teams
 - Endorsed Lex #5416 and Res #5408
 - Will be seeing Lex #5415 this next meeting
 - Meet Fridays, 2:00 – 3:00 pm
- University Affairs Committee — Chair Miller
 - Discharged Lex #5416
 - Endorsed Res #5408
 - Tabled Bill #5410 over concerns on how it relates to ASCSU's operations, longevity issues, and the structural relationship between ASCSU and FSL — has communicated this with Director Collins
- Senator and Associate Senator Reports
 - Senator Jaudon — Pride Resource Center

- Confidential Drop-Ins with Pride’s Counseling Liaison is every Tuesday, 1:00 – 4:00 pm in LSC 223
- Senator Jaudon — College of Natural Sciences
 - The College is hosting various open houses related to different majors and an industry resume review and lunch for International Women’s Day.
 - For more details on events, reach out to Senator Jaudon
- Chair Davis — SAFE Center
 - The Center put on their Love Letters to Survivors Event and will be making a collage out of them to display in the office
 - If you missed the event but still want to contribute, you can go to the SAFE Center, and they will provide you with materials to make your letter
 - There is a QR code for a petition to protect CRCs circulating around the office if you are interested
 - You do not have to be a CSU student to sign
 - The SAFE Center is always open to everyone
- Senator Diggs — B/AACC
 - Black History Month Events

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- Cultural Black Foods Night tomorrow at Ram's Horn
Dining Hall
 - Short Films on Black Brilliance Night next Monday, 5:30 –
7:30 pm in Behavior Sciences Building Room A101
 - The Health Network offers multicultural counseling for anyone
who may need it
 - B/AACC's doors are always open
 - Chair McGlothlin — Walter Scott, Jr. College of Engineering
 - Working on a Lex to improve visibility and public input with the
spring budgetary process, specifically the Executive's budget
proposal
 - If you have any ideas, would like to be involved, endorse,
or sponsor, reach out to Chair McGlothlin
 - Timestamps: 3:19:00 – 3:20:45
 - Audio is unintelligible due to sound issues at this part of the
livestream
 - If you have questions regarding this segment, email the Clerk at:
ascsu_clerk@mail.colostate.edu

Confidence Business

XIII. Old Business

XIV. New Business

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- Bill #5411 - Funding the Lavender Cabinet
 - Abstract: *“This bill aims to fund the Lavender Cabinet for the Spring semester of 2025. This cabinet serves all students at Colorado State University by providing gender affirming garments, hygiene products, harm-reduction tools, resources, and other products to the student body. This bill aims to allocate \$7,000 dollars from the Senate Discretionary Fund to continue this service for the student body.”*
 - Q&A
 - If something were to happen to the CRCs, Senator Salazar would find a way to ensure the Lavendar Cabinet stays open to students since it provides an essential service.
 - Would hope that the CSU community and general public would be interested in potentially donating items but there are also some logistical issues.
 - Arrived at \$7,000 because the Senate’s discretionary budget is limited in terms of time and funds. Senator Salazar is trying to think of a way to mitigate spending concerns, but the passage of this bill is urgent since the cabinet provides essential resources.
 - Will be sent to DEI Affairs Committee, Budgetary Affairs Committee, University Affairs Committee, and Internal Affairs Committee

XV. Ending Roll Call — Clerk used beginning roll call as ending roll call

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XVI. Adjournment — 10:08 pm