
Agenda

- I. Call to Order — 7:32 pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Land Acknowledgment
- IV. Swearing-In of new Senator and Associates
 - 4 new members sworn-in
- V. Beginning Roll Call — Clerk took attendance on a separate spreadsheet
- VI. Consent Agenda — DISSENT
 - Motion to allocate 2 minutes to Speaker Pro-Tempore Reese to address the room — PASSED
 - Motion to move Executive Reports and Legislative Reports before Ending Roll Call — PASSED
 - Motion to move Lex #5417, Res #5409, and Lex #5415 to the beginning of Confidence Business — PASSED
 - Motion to add RES #5410 to the Agenda under New Business — PASSED
 - Motion to add RES #5408 to the end of Old Business — PASSED
 - Motion to move the Ratification of SFRB Member below Judicial Reports — PASSED
- VII. Gallery Input

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- 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=GEI40xs7G-A> Timestamps: 33:30 – 1:39:37
 - Summary: Gallery speakers 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. Speakers also supported Senate legislation in favor of DEI initiatives. Colorado State University has a responsibility to uplift and protect their most vulnerable students.

VIII. Guest Speaker – None

IX. Judicial Reports

- Elections Manager Garrett Lopez
 - Elections Candidacy Forms for President/Vice-President, Speaker of the Senate, and Senators are open on the ASCSU website homepage until March 14th, 5:00 pm.
 - The Vote for Confidence for Speaker of the Senate will happen on Wednesday, March 12th.
- Chief Justice Morgan Wright
 - Delivered the Opinion for Case Number #5401

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- In a 7-0-0 vote, the Court decided that a Senator's candidacy for such a position - one elected by the Senate body (such as a Committee Chair) - does not inherently forfeit their right to vote in that election.
 - In a 7-0-0 vote, the Court decided that the same principle as outlined above does apply to Senate Ratifications for which a Senator is being ratified to a position, such as for the Legislative Strategy Advisory Board, the Board for Student Organization Funding, the Student Fee Review Board, the Elections Committee, etc.
 - Senators do not inherently forfeit their voting rights for any ASCSU election.

X. Ratification of SFRB Member

- Candidate: Emika Buschow
- Q&A — None
- Discussion and Debate
 - Chair Davis: Has attended multiple SFRB meetings as a student. Has a solid understanding of SFRB and its procedures, has full faith in Emika.
- Candidate ratified with unanimous consent

Confidence Business

XI. Old Business

- Lex #5417 – Creation of the At-Large Representative Student Council
 - Will be sent to Internal Affairs Committee and DEI Committee.

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- Resolution #5409 – Student Protection Act
 - Will be sent to University Affairs Committee, Internal Affairs Committee, and DEI Committee.
 - Res #5410 – Supporting Student Coalition Letters Concerning DEI on Campus
 - Will be sent to University Affairs Committee, Internal Affairs Committee, and DEI Committee.
 - Lex #5415 - Removing Old Language and an Inconsistency with Associate Senator Limitations
 - Will be sent to Budgetary Affairs Committee
 - Resolution #5407 – Asking CSU Administration for More Accountability and Transparency — TABLED
 - Lex #5416 - Ensuring More Students are Represented — TABLED
 - Bill #5408 – Increased funding to Rams Against Hunger Pocket Pantries — TABLED

XII. New Business

- Res #5408 – Resolution in Support of Immigrant Students — TABLED

XIII. Executive Reports

- Chief of Staff Jakye Nunley
 - State of the Association is next Wednesday, 6:00 – 8:30 pm in the Michael Smith Alumni Center.



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- Attendance is highly encouraged, the RSVP form is available in the ASCSU newsletters.
 - Expressed appreciation for the Senate.
 - Leadership in all three branches have been having conversations on how ASCSU should proceed in the future. Acknowledges that it is important for leadership to hold themselves accountable and urges all members to recognize the agency they hold inside ASCSU and outside of it.

XIV. Legislative Reports — TABLED

- Officer Reports
- Committee and Caucus Reports
- Senator and Associate Senator Reports

XV. Ending Roll Call

XVI. Adjournment — 10:06 pm