
Agenda

- I. Call to Order — 6:38 pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Land Acknowledgment
- IV. Swearing-In of new Senator and Associates
 - 2 new members sworn-in
- V. Beginning Roll Call — Clerk took attendance on a separate spreadsheet
- VI. Consent Agenda
- VII. Gallery Input
 - Group of ASCSU Members Speaking as Students: Discussed the 6 CSU International Students whose visas were revoked. Stated it is critical for the university to stand by and protect all its students. Asked for transparency on what actions the university is taking and stated that diversity is a gift that must be valued.
 - Elisa Randazzo, ASCSU Administrative Assistant: Title IX / Responsible Employee Training is Wednesday, the 16th at 5:30 pm in the Senate Chambers. This is the last opportunity for ASCSU members to get their mandatory Title IX / Sexual Harassment Training.
 - Ian Catcher, Student: Spoke about the 6 CSU International Students whose visas were revoked. Stated that the university is complying with President Trump's unconstitutional executive orders and the university should stand with and protect its students. Called

upon ASCSU to create a piece of legislation denouncing the actions of Homeland Security, the State Department, and University Administration and collaborating with other student organizations to protest.

VIII. Guest Speaker – None

IX. Executive Reports

- President DeSalvo
 - Testimony Training will be next Monday, the 7th from 2:00 – 3:30 pm in the Senate Chambers.
 - Joe Neguse will be visiting ASCSU next Friday, the 11th at 3:00 pm in the Senate Chambers.
 - Spoke with Provost Underwood about International Students having their visas revoked across the state by the Secretary of State. The students whose visas were revoked were done so based on their country of origin, no other reason. Some of the students were able to plan to finish their university education remotely. Others chose to leave CSU and their program entirely.
 - There have been communications sent directly to international students on what resources are available: Student Legal Services, Office of International Programs, etc.
 - If this is an issue you're passionate about and are attending the visit from Congressman Neguse, you can draft questions regarding what actions Congress can take.

X. Judicial Reports

- Associate Justice Scott Perez
 - Judicial is collaborating with Governmental Affairs to plan Rams Know Your Rights on Monday, April 14th.
 - Will have Immigration Attorneys and Legal Services present.
 - If you are interested or have any questions, reach out to Associate Justice Scott Perez.

XI. Legislative Reports

- Officer Reports
 - Speaker Taylor
 - Title IX Training on Wednesday, the 16th.
 - The last session of this Senate will be April 30th.
 - Next week will be the last opportunity to introduce Leges.
 - In two weeks, it will be the last opportunity to introduce Bills and Resolutions.
 - Speaker Pro-Tempore
 - If you are interested in a chair position, attend committee and caucus meetings and set up a one-on-one with the current chair.
 - For any current chairs, make sure to complete your transition reports ASAP so the incoming chairs can have them available.

- Avoid receiving strikes by attending Committees and Senate.
- Parliamentarian Kamberg
 - Wants to offer technological training for the Senate Chambers for anyone who is interested.
- Committee and Caucus Reports
 - Internal Affairs Committee — Chair Lutz
 - Committee had no legislation to review last week.
 - Meet Fridays, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
 - If you are interested in Chair Lutz’s position next year, reach out to them in-person or via email.
 - Women’s and Social Justice Caucus — Chair Friske
 - The Social Justice and Banned Book Drive is happening now.
 - Asked for CRC Senators and Associate Senators to help move some boxes to CRCs to expand the book drive.
 - If you are unable to donate to the book drive but have requests, there is a wish list.
 - Housing Caucus — Chair Davis
 - If you have any interest in housing and leadership, Housing Caucus is a great way to get involved.
 - Meet Mondays, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm.

- Living Room Conversation Event with the Center for Deliberation on April 30th.
 - There will be a panel and discussion with the Fort Collins Housing Sector and students will be able to ask more on how to get involved in affordable housing advocacy.
 - Dinner will also be provided.
- Budgetary Affairs Committee — Chair McGlothlin
 - Committee had no legislation to see but they previewed Lex #5420 and provided comments to the author.
- Accessibility Caucus — Senator Gray
 - April is National Autism Awareness Month.
 - This is Disability Accessibility Week at the SDC.
 - A full list of events can be found on the SDC's Instagram:

@csu_sdc
- DEI Committee — Chair Meyers
 - Meet Fridays, 2:00 – 3:00 pm.
 - Saw Lex #5415 and made minor grammatical edits as well as adding endorsements.
- University Affairs Committee — Chair Miller
 - Saw Lex #5419 and made edits for consistency and accuracy.

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- Meet Thursdays, 2:00 – 3:00 pm.
 - Senator and Associate Senator Reports
 - College of Natural Sciences – Senator Jaudon
 - Agrees with President DeSalvo that sending information audibly is important and effective.
 - It is ASCSU’s responsibility to communicate information with the student body.
 - El Centro – Associate Senator Flores Pereida
 - El Centro is putting on their Career Corner Events.
 - Salary Negotiation Event is next Monday.
 - Community Engagement Coordinators and Media Leader hiring open.
 - Applications are due Wednesday, April 16th.
 - Walter Scott, Jr. College of Engineering – Chair McGlothlin
 - Senate Bill 14 passed both chambers last Friday, it fully removes any ban on same-sex marriage from all Colorado state law.
 - Working with Chair Lutz on a resolution in support of scientific research and open access to research data.
 - SAFE Center – Chair Davis
 - On behalf of Director Whyte, the Basic Needs Summit is next Wednesday at the CSU Spur Campus.

- Registration is open until the end of tonight.
- The RamBand Harm Reduction Event is tomorrow night at 9:00 pm.
 - The Sign-Up Genius is available in the Teams.
- ASCSU Elections Voting opens on RamWeb next Monday and ends Wednesday afternoon.
- Tomorrow evening is the ASCSU Elections Debate, a good opportunity to ask questions to candidates.
- April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, so the SAFE Center is hosting a lot of events.
 - The full list of events is available on the SAFE Center's Instagram: @safecenter_csu
 - 2 events require RSVPs
 - The Petal Project
 - Take Back the Night
 - Get a blue ribbon to show solidarity with Survivors from the SAFE Center Office.
- SAFE Center – Chair Friske
 - Chair Friske's Feminist Solidarity class is hosting an art exhibit, if you are interested in attending it will be on Tuesday, the 22nd in the LSC.
 - You can also submit art.

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- APACC – Senator Buschow
 - April is APIDA and SWANA Heritage Month.
 - Tomorrow is Destress with Dogs, 1:00 – 3:00 pm.
 - Next Tuesday, Chai to Understand the Hijab in the APACC Office, 5:00 – 6:00 pm.
 - Next Wednesday, Adoptee and Mixed Experiences Panel in LSC 384, 5:00 – 6:30 pm.
 - Academic Advancement Center – Associate Senator Mendoza-Hinojos
 - CSUnity volunteer opportunity with the first-generation student organization.
 - In partnership with the CSU First Gen Scholars Award.
 - CSUnity is typically an outdoor clean up event.
 - Pride Center – Senator Salazar
 - This coming Sunday is the CSU Drag Show, the theme is Y2Gay.
 - Clothing Swap Event next Wednesday in LSC Rooms 226-228, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.
 - Queer Prom is April 25th, 8:00 – 10:00 pm in the LSC Theater.
 - Lavender Award Ceremony is May 2nd at 5:50 pm in the LSC Theater.
 - College of Agricultural Sciences – Senator Roberts

- The CSU Rodeo is happening this Friday through Sunday at the Ranch Indoor Arena in Loveland.
 - \$10 for students
 - It starts at 6:00 pm on Friday and Saturday
 - Saturday is Green and Gold Night
 - Starts at 11:00 am on Sunday
- El Centro – Senator Yoseline Rivera
 - El Centro is participating in CSUnity and inviting anyone interested in joining, their team name is the Backyardigans.
 - If you are interested in joining, contact Senator Rivera.

Confidence Business

XII. Old Business

- Lex #5419 – Establishing a Voting Caucus
 - Second reading
 - Committee Edits
 - DEI Committee made minor edits and endorsed
 - University Affairs Edits made edits for consistency, correct position titles, and therefore clauses
 - Discussion and Debate
 - General approval for the Lex

- Will be sent to Internal Affairs Committee
- Bill #5412 - El Centro SOMOS Latinx/é Graduation
 - Final Reading
 - Committee Edits
 - Budgetary Affairs Committee made minor edits
 - DEI Committee made edits to wording and structure and endorsed
 - Discussion and Debate
 - Members voiced general approval
 - PASSED with unanimous consent
- Lex #5418 – Budget Sunshine Act
 - Second Reading
 - Committee Edits
 - DEI Committee made edits specifying content
 - Discussion and Debate
 - The ASCSU Student Accountant is in support of this Lex
 - Will be sent to Internal Affairs Committee

XIII. New Business

- Lex #5423 – The Accommodations Act (Title Pending)
 - Abstract: *“This lex aims to ensure the accessibility of all ASCSU events, and provides funding from Senate Discretionary to make purchases*

towards mobility related assistive technology that can be utilized for any official Colorado State University recognized entity including but not limited to CSU Mountain Campus.”

- Lays out 10 specific accommodations but this is not an exhaustive list
- Defines what an ASCSU event is
- Up to \$15,000 will be allocated from the Senate Discretionary Fund for portable accessible walkway products
- Includes a Sunset Clause
- Q&A
 - This Lex would go into effect at the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year.
 - Tentatively planning to store the walkway products secure in the pantry.
- Will be sent to DEI Committee and Internal Affairs Committee
- Lex #5420 – Ensuring Fair Financial Distribution Within ASCSU Branches
 - Abstract: *“This lex aims to codify a fair and balanced fiscal structure within the branches of ASCSU to uphold a system of checks and balances that does not favor any single branch.”*
 - Q&A

- This Lex aims for an equitable approach versus an equal approach.
- The pay grade scale was based on the available data, if passed, this Lex could always be amended to reflect positions and their pay grades more accurately.
- Was able to consult on this Lex with some other ASCSU members.
- Debate over Separation of Powers Therefore Clause.
- Will be sent to Budgetary Affairs Committee and Internal Affairs Committee
- Lex #5421 – Amending Committee Chair Job Descriptions
 - Abstract: *“This Lex aims to add a provision to the job description of Committee Chairs requiring attendance at all Senate sessions, so that Associate Senators that are Committee Chairs must attend all Senate sessions for increased transparency, communication, and efficient flow of information.”*
 - Created because there have been issues with some Committee Chairs who are also Associate Senators attending Senate minimally.
 - Q&A
 - This only applies to Committee Chairs, not Caucus Chairs.
 - Will be sent to Internal Affairs Committee and DEI Committee

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- Lex #5422 – Codification of Subcommittees
 - Abstract: *“This lex clarifies and codifies the role and function of subcommittees within the ASCSU Constitution and the ASCSU Senate Bylaws.”*
 - Relates to what Chair Lutz has done with Constitution Subcommittee
 - Will be sent to University Affairs Committee and DEI Committee

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

XV. Adjournment — 8:45 pm