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## Agenda

- I. Call to Order — 6:40 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 to move ASCSU Elections Results after Consent Agenda — PASSED
  - Motion to move Guest Speaker before Gallery Input — PASSED
  - Motion to move Bill #5413 - BSOF Bill after Gallery Input — PASSED
  - Motion for all individual Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Reports to not exceed 3 minutes — PASSED
  - Motion to remove Committee and Caucus Reports and Senator and Associate Senator Reports — PASSED
  - Motion to table the Election of Senate Public Relations Officer — PASSED
  - Motion to table Bill #5410 – Establishing the Sustainable Living in FSL Council — FAILED
- VII. ASCSU Elections Results
  - President and Vice-President: Jakye Nunley and Joseph Godshall
  - Speaker of the Senate: BrookeLyn Reese

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- Senators:
    - College of Agricultural Sciences
      - Ryer Roberts
      - Eveline Rivera
    - Graduate Student Council
      - Jared McGlothlin
      - Norman Conquest
      - Brooke Hansen
      - Claire Pickeral
      - Kwabena Opoku
    - College of Health and Human Sciences
      - Simon Dettelback
    - Intra-University
      - Haven Bohn
    - College of Liberal Arts
      - Charva Jamison
      - Annelise Dusterberg
      - Priscilla Pauda Perez
      - Marisol Villa
      - Hayden Taylor

- Warner College of Natural Resources
  - Celina Mora
- College of Natural Sciences
  - Ella Gravante
  - Killian Garnand
- College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
  - Kristian Bridge
  - Alex Smithhisler
- The Forever Green T-Shirt Design will be the Ram option.
- 3.81% Turnout
  - “With all due respect, I don’t think any of us should be laughing — I think we should be a little embarrassed by this fact quite frankly. We only had 1,199 voters. I think we can do a lot better, and I think for a student government on a very large college campus. This is the sand box of democracy, and especially when we’ve had students so vocal, we’ve been so vocal ourselves, and we put these principles of (diversity, equity and inclusion) and democracy on a pedestal, and we can’t get our students to turn out.” – Elections Manager Garrett Lopez
  - Elections Manager Lopez praised members of the Elections committee for their work and discussed how ASCSU can move forward.

- “I don’t think this is at all on the committee and myself. I think every member of ASCSU needs to do a better job with elections, and I think everyone needs to be involved in campaigning. So going forward, I want to reiterate, we need to do better on elections.” – Elections Manager Lopez
- These quotations are from [The Collegian Article written by Laila Shekarchian](#)
- The ASCSU Constitution has not been ratified.
  - This means the 23 Leges the Senate passed this past Senate will not go into effect unless the Court makes a ruling ordering otherwise.

#### VIII. Guest Speaker – Conflict Resolution Center

- [Presentation Link](#)
- If you are interested in viewing the Conflict Resolution Center’s full presentation, click [here](#) from 21:11 – 34:10.

#### IX. Gallery Input

- Due to the volume and gravity of what was shared in Gallery Input regarding election turnout and results, the Clerk has chosen to the livestream video and timestamps
  - Watch [here](#) from 37:27 – 1:12:52

#### X. Bill #5413 - BSOF Bill

- This Bill originated out of BSOF and was sponsored by BSOF, per the Senate bylaws, the Bill only needs one reading. There will be a presentation, Q&A, Discussion and Debate, and Voting.

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- Abstract: *“This bill requests \$6,000 from the Senate Discretionary fund for the Board for Student Organization Funding Grant \$3,045 from Senate Discretionary to support the Travel Grant, ensuring more CSU students can access academic and professional opportunities, advancing their education and career growth. Due to increasing demand, additional funding is necessary to accommodate the growing number of students seeking financial assistance for travel.”*

- The authors made floor edits to decrease the BSOF amount asked from \$6,000 to \$2,000 and any remaining funds to default back to the Senate’s Discretionary fund.

- PASSED with unanimous consent.

#### XI. Executive Reports

- Andrew White, OTP Intern
  - Invitation to Rams Horn Spring Fair tomorrow from 5:00 – 8:00 pm at the Rams Horn Dining Hall.
    - An event with games, fair-inspired food, and more.
      - The first 40 ASCSU members’ meals will be covered by the money earned through Ram Ride.
    - To attend or volunteer, you need to fill out an RSVP form.
    - The email has been sent out individually and through the newsletter.

#### XII. Judicial Reports

- Chief Justice Morgan White

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- Regarding the Constitution not being ratified, the Court will be meeting next Tuesday to write an Opinion.
    - If you feel strongly about how the Court should rule, submit a brief by 4:00 pm next Tuesday.
    - The brief is meant to be argumentative on how you believe the Court should rule and can be in any format (ie. sticky notes, word document, etc.)

### XIII. Legislative Reports

- Officer Reports
  - Speaker Taylor
    - Title IX / Responsible Employee Training is Wednesday, the 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 – 6:30 pm in the Senate Chambers.
      - This is the last opportunity for ASCSU members to get their mandatory Title IX / Sexual Harassment Training.
    - Next Wednesday, 6:30 pm is the deadline to submit any new legislation for this Senate.
      - It is now too late to introduce any Leges, if you have any drafted you will need to wait until the 55<sup>th</sup> Senate.
    - Congratulated Speaker Pro-Tempore Reese for winning her election as the next Speaker of the Senate.

- Been involved in discussions regarding the low voter turnout and the Constitution not being ratified, will be focusing a lot of his time on these conversations in the next few weeks.
  - If you are interested in being part of these conversations, let Speaker Taylor know.
- Congressman Neguse's schedule has changed so his visit to ASCSU will be rescheduled.
- Parliamentarian Kamberg
  - Submitted an Opinion Request regarding the Constitution not being ratified, it has been sent into the Teams. Encouraged members to write a brief articulating what the Senate wants since it can help influence the Court's Opinion.
    - The Court needs these briefs by next Tuesday afternoon.
  - The Constitution that was sent in the weekly newsletter shows all the edits made over the past Senate.
    - The new, correct, and clean version of the Constitution is on the ASCSU Records Website.
  - Congratulated Speaker Pro-Tempore Reese.
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- Apologized for not attending a couple of meetings on Monday, reach out to Speaker Reese through text and email to reschedule.
  - For those who will be returning to Senate next year, make sure to stay in touch with your constituencies.
  - If you have any questions about the 55<sup>th</sup> Senate, get in contact with the person currently in that position or Speaker Reese.
  - This summer, Speaker Reese will be editing the Senate Bylaws.
    - If you have any concerns or questions on the Bylaws, contact Speaker Reese, she will be available all summer.

### **Confidence Business**

XIV. Election of Senate Public Relations Officer – TABLED

XV. Old Business

- Bill #5410 – Establishing the Sustainable Living in FSL Council
  - FAILED in a placard vote of 9-13-10
- Lex #5418 – Budget Sunshine Act
  - PASSED with unanimous consent
- Lex #5423 – The Accommodations Act
  - Lex will continue in a placard vote of 27-0-0
  - Will be sent to University Affairs Committee and Budgetary Affairs Committee



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- Lex #5421 – Amending Committee Chair Job Descriptions
    - PASSED with unanimous consent
  - Lex #5422 – Codification of Subcommittees
    - Lex will continue in a voice vote
    - Will be sent to Internal Affairs Committee

XVI. New Business

- Resolution #5414 – Supporting Student Rights to Protest – TABLED
- Resolution #5412 – The Numbering Bill – TABLED
- Resolution #5413 – Advocating for Awareness of HDS Emergency Room

Procedures

- Abstract: *“This resolution aims to increase awareness of CSU Housing and Dining Services processes in the allocation of emergency rooms to provide providing those living in residential communities with a greater sense of safety and security within their living situation.”*
- Will be sent to Internal Affairs Committee, University Affairs Committee, and DEI Committee
- Lex #5424 – Adjustments for Accessibility
  - *“This lex will add nuances and adjustments to the 48-hour rule to account for situations in which the 48-hour rule cannot apply.”*
  - Will be sent to Internal Affairs Committee and DEI Committee

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- XVII. Ending Roll Call — Clerk used beginning roll call as end roll call
- XVIII. Adjournment — 10:15 pm