
Agenda

- I. Call to Order — 6:51 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
 - Motion to move Judicial Reports after Consent Agenda — PASSED
 - Motion to add the Approval of the FY'26 Student Fee Package/Long Bill at the beginning of Confidence Business — PASSED
 - Motion to move Executive Reports before Guest Speaker — PASSED
 - Motion to move Legislative Reports to the end of the Agenda — PASSED
 - Motion to remove Legislative Reports from the Agenda — PASSED
- VII. Judicial Reports
 - Chief Justice Morgan Wright
 - [ASCSU Supreme Court Case No. 5403: CLARIFICATION ON THE THRESHOLDS THAT MUST BE MET TO RATIFY A CONSTITUTION](#)
 - The Court came to the following conclusions:



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- *“In a 7-0-0 vote, the court has decided that 10% of the voting members of the Associated Students of Colorado State University, as mentioned in Article XII, Section 1201 of the ASCSU Constitution, refers to 10% of the members of ASCSU (colloquially referred to as the student population). 2. Pursuant to Article I, Section 103 of the ASCSU Constitution, a member of ASCSU is “each individual taking at least one credit or is a candidate for a doctoral degree at Colorado State University.” The definition of “voting members” depends on the vote at hand. When the ASCSU Constitution refers to “voting membership of the Senate” in Article II, Section 207, it is talking about all Senate officials eligible to vote, not Senate officials who are present. According to the Senate bylaws, Section 3, Senators have voting rights, while Associate Senators do not always have voting rights, so the distinction of “voting members” is necessary when referring to the Senate. In the case of a general election, “voting members” expands to anyone eligible to vote in that election (as opposed to just Senate officials with voting rights), meaning any member of ASCSU as defined above. Concurring with this definition, Bill 5120 directly defines “voting member” as “any person given the right to vote,” which again would change in the settings of a Senate meeting versus a general election. Additionally, in the 2022-23 general election, only 6.17% of the members of ASCSU voted (1,854 votes), not meeting the threshold of 10% as*

defined in Article XII, Section 1201 of the ASCSU Constitution. Bill 5120 was crafted in response to this failure to ratify, and acknowledged that the 51st ASCSU Constitution was “not adopted and will be voided upon the conclusion of the 51st Senate.” Article XII, Section 1201 of the ASCSU Constitution states that the requirement is ratification by “the majority vote of not less than 10% of the voting members of the Associated Students of Colorado State University.” Therefore, 10% of the members of ASCSU as defined above must vote in the general election, and a majority of those votes must approve the ratification of the ASCSU Constitution in order for it to take effect.”

- Chief Justice Wright discussed that the Elections Manager and Elections Committee are not solely responsible for the entirety of ASCSU Elections, and the entire student government body must do their part in supporting these members.
- Associate Justice Daniel Scott Perez
 - Clarified that the Court carefully assessed and evaluated every brief they received.

VIII. Gallery Input

- Joseph Godshall: Promoted Phi Alpha Delta, a new fraternity/sorority chapter related to the legal field. Looking for an inaugural class for the charter. One time membership fee provides several benefits. It is also a graduate fraternity that can carry over if you attend

law school. There are no criteria that would exclude interested members. If you are interested, reach out to Joseph. Please pass along this information to your constituents.

- Michael May: Voiced support for the Senate's passage of Res #5414 and Res #5415 but acknowledged the constitutional dilemma ASCSU is facing. Stated that ASCSU should allocate funds to student visas and reinforce international and diverse student bodies.
- Students from the Gallery: Reiterated Michael May's message. Also articulated that students' right to an education and protest is critical and the university should protect these principles.
- Madeleine Kamberg: Expressed disagreement with the Court's Opinion. Believed that the Court's Opinion undermines the efforts of ASCSU members and the student body. Is against mandatory voting procedures.
- Jessica Gray: Believed that Senate was unfairly held accountable for the low election turnout.

IX. Executive Reports

- President DeSalvo
 - Looking for more dates for Congressman Neguse to visit ASCSU.
 - The application for the ASCSU Chief Justice is up on Handshake for about a week and a half.
 - Described that his reason for vetoing The Budget Sunshine Act was for 2 main reasons:

- 1. Only four people in ASCSU have gone through the arduous process of constructing the executive budget, President DeSalvo, President Dietz, President-Elect Nunley, and Vice President-Elect Godshall. None of these individuals were consulted with the creation of this piece of legislation.
- 2. It is unreasonable to set aside a completely separate forum to have the budget discussion with the broader public. But that's not to say that these public meetings don't happen, the budget needs to go through two Senate readings.
- Vice President-Elect and Director of Public Relations Godshall
 - Spoke on behalf of Director of Governmental Affairs Wilkins.
 - Hosting an event called Navigating the Future: Conversations with Your University Leadership.
 - A Town Hall with University Officials on Tuesday, April 29th from 5:00 – 7:30 pm on the Michael Smith Alumni Center.
 - The RSVP link is available on ASCSU's social media and will be shared via the newsletter.
- President-Elect and Chief of Staff Nunley
 - The first two Cabinet positions for next year are active on Handshake, Chief of Staff and the Chief of Operations.

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- Hopefully the Director and Deputy Director applications will be active by next week pending approval from the Career Center.

X. Guest Speaker – The Collegian

- Sam Hutton, the News Editor from the Rocky Mountain Collegian spoke to Senate about participating in a survey for community feedback on improving student coverage and ASCSU coverage.
 - The survey link can be found on The Collegian’s social media platforms.

Confidence Business

XI. Bill #54## – Approval of the FY26 Student Fee Package

- Vice President Dietz presented Bill #54## – Approval of the FY26 Student Fee Package
 - Abstract: *“Approval of the FY26 Colorado State University – Fort Collins Student Fee Package.”*
 - Vice President Dietz presented the 2024-2025 Student Fee Review Board’s approval of the fee increases as part of the final FY26 Student Fee Package.
 - The breakdown format is as follows:
 - Operations
 - Non-mandatory
 - Mandatory
 - Total increase

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- Debt Service
 - Non-mandatory
 - Mandatory
 - Total increase
 - Total increase
 - Additional revenue
 - Floor edits were made for minor grammatical and spelling errors.
 - Bill #54## – Approval of the FY26 Student Fee Package was expediated with unanimous consent.

XII. Old Business

- Lex #5418 – Budget Sunshine Act – Vetoed
 - President DeSalvo vetoed Lex #5418 because he believes the timeline is unachievable.
 - To overturn the veto, the Senate would need a 2/3 majority.
 - Discussion and Debate
 - President Elect Nunley is opposed to Lex #5418 because of the reasons by President DeSalvo, the swift Cabinet turnaround, and the possibility for other solutions.

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- If the Senate is not able to overturn the veto, President Elect Nunley would be open to conversations regarding the budget process.
 - In a placard vote of 20-0-5, the veto of President DeSalvo is overridden
 - Lex #5416 – Ensuring More Students are Represented
 - Final reading
 - Minor spelling and grammatical edits.
 - Minor edits for names for the legislation to be forwarded to.
 - Discussion and Debate – NONE
 - PASSED with unanimous consent.
 - Lex #5422 – Codification of Subcommittees
 - Final reading
 - Discussion and Debate
 - Minor edits were made.
 - PASSED with unanimous consent.
 - Resolution #5413 – Advocating for Awareness of HDS Emergency Room Procedures
 - Final reading
 - Edits

- The author rejected the edit made by DEI Committee because it seems redundant to RA's training.
- Discussion and Debate – NONE
- PASSED with unanimous consent
- Lex #5424 – Adjustments for Accessibility
 - Second reading
 - Discussion and Debate – NONE
 - PASSED to final reading with unanimous consent
 - Will be sent to University Affairs
- Lex #5420 – Ensuring Fair Financial Distribution Within ASCSU Branches
 - Second reading
 - Author read Committee edits aloud to the Senate
 - Discussion and Debate
 - Discourse over separation of powers clause and the definition of “equity” since it is a broad term.
 - Will be continued with UNANIMOUS consent.
 - Sent to University Affairs Committee and DEI Affairs Committee.

XIII. New Business

- Resolution #5414 – Supporting Student Rights to Protest

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- Abstract: *“This Resolution aims for ASCSU to support fair and equal protest on the grounds of Colorado State University as required to comply with the first amendment, while also shedding light on the ongoing investigation initiated by Colorado State University Human Resources. This resolution hopes to amend an answer question about the sit-in that took place on February 20th, 2025.”*
 - Sent to Internal Affairs Committee, University Affairs Committee, and DEI Affairs Committee.
 - Resolution #5412 – The Numbering Bill
 - Abstract: *“This bill removes language from the Senate Bylaws that mandates that each type of legislation (bills, leges, and resolutions) must have their own separate numbering.”*
 - Expedited with UNANIMOUS consent
 - Bill #5414 – Sunset Clause for Lex #5401 — TABLED
 - Lex #5425 – Establishing Term Limits For University-Wide Elected Positions Within ASCSU
 - Abstract: *“This Lex aims to establish term limits for the positions of President, Vice President, and Speaker of the Senate to empower more students to serve in these positions.”*
 - Sent to University Affairs Committee and DEI Affairs Committee.
 - Bill #5415 – Ensuring Student Success in Graduate Entrance Exams — TABLED

- Bill #5416 – Increasing Wages for Administrative Student Workers — TABLED
- Resolution #5415 – Denouncing Visa Revocations for International Students — TABLED
- Bill #5417 – Reproductive Care Kits
 - Abstract: *“Considering the recent federal administration’s actions and the restriction of reproductive care across America, ASCSU’s Women and Social Justice Caucus aims to create kits with emergency contraceptives, pregnancy tests, and other sexual health items for out of state students. The purpose is to provide care for those who live in states with less access to reproductive care as Colorado.”*
 - Sent to Budgetary Affairs Committee, Internal Affairs Committee, and DEI Committee.

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

XV. Adjournment