

Agenda

- I. Call to Order – 6:36 PM
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Land Acknowledgment
- IV. Swearing-in of new Senators and Associate Senators
 - A new member was sworn in by Chief Justice Brousseau
- V. Beginning Roll Call – Clerk took on a separate spreadsheet
- VI. Consent Agenda – DISSENT
 - Motion to add BSOF Ratification after Gallery Input – PASSED
 - Motion to add an unnumbered bill under New Business – PASSED
- VII. Gallery Input – NONE
- VIII. BSOF Ratification
 - Motion to put candidates on a slate – PASSED
 - BSOF candidates were ratified by Chief Justice Brousseau
- IX. Guest Speaker – Elections Presentation
 - Elections Manager Arnow presented about ASCSU elections to the Senate body. Information included the Elections Team, why elections matter, and changes to the elections process.
 - Link to Elections Presentation [HERE](#)
- X. Executive Reports

- Seanna on behalf of Chief of Operations White
 - Executive reports will be up to date next week
 - If you want sponsorships or endorsements for legislation, contact Andrew
- President Nunley
 - Launching search for Director of Environmental Affairs
 - Shared the Soprano Turner Foundation which supports mental health, domestic violence, and BIPOC and LGBTQ+ rights.
 - Hosting a Free Speech Forum next Friday, the 30th
 - A closed event for ASCSU members
 - Board of Governors meeting soon
- Director of Basic Needs Johnson
 - Wellness Wonderland is on February 6th, 10:00 – 1:30 in LSC Ballrooms A and B
 - Centered around basic needs and health and wellness
 - A resource fair but more interactive
 - If you're available 11-11:30, there will be speaker to share about getting involved in basic needs
- Tentative date for Basic Needs Summit is April 20th

XI. Judicial Reports

- Chief Justice Brousseau
 - The Judicial Office is in the left corner of the office close to SLiCE
 - Judicial office hours are posted on the website

- No weekly report this week or next but they will be shared through the newsletter
- Job descriptions are still being finalized
- The Justices meet on Friday evenings
- Planning for Rams Know Their Rights
- Elections Engagement Officer Mora
 - January 29th, Curious About Candidacy Event
 - March 3rd, Political Review Seats at the Table
 - March 5th, CTV Candidate Debate
 - March 9th, Hot Chocolate and How to Vote Tabling Event
 - March 11th, Doughnut Forget to Vote
 - March 11th, Election Night – results announced at 6:30 PM
- Elections Manager Arnow
 - Need materials from College Councils to get a document containing information on the council, its values, and leadership team
 - Candidate applications open Friday at 8:00 AM (don't start campaigning yet)
 - Saddle Up and Vote Event

XII. Legislative Reports

- Officer Reports
 - Speaker of the Senate Reese
 - There is a vacancy for the Housing Caucus Chair
 - Legislative Cabinet meetings are Mondays, 11:00 – 12:00

- If you are interested in running for Speaker of the Senate, you can reach out to Speaker Reese
 - Senators act as liaisons with their college councils to prevent members from coming into ASCSU unprepared
 - Strikes will be implemented this semester
 - Officer Jaudon
 - Building a Committee of Cultural Resource Center Leaders and other student leaders and asking for people to get involved
 - Senate PR Officer Diggs
 - Urged members to be engaged in ASCSU elections and get others civically engaged
- Committee and Caucus Reports
 - Students of the Oval Caucus Chair Monanti
 - There is a When2Meet in the Teams for determining the Caucus' meeting time
 - Budgetary Affairs Committee Chair McGlothlin
 - Meetings will tentatively be Thursdays, 1:00 – 2:00
 - This is likely to change though
 - ASCSU is in a deficit of about \$83,000 – this is concerning
 - University Affairs Committee Chair Rivera
 - There is a When2Meet in the Teams for deciding the Committee's meeting time
 - Accessibility Caucus Chair Gray
 - There will be a virtual tutoring bill coming to Senate soon
 - Will also be sending out a When2Meet
 - DEI Affairs Committee Chair Quesada-Stoner

- Meeting this Thursday, 2:00 – 3:00
 - When2Meet due Friday
 - Looking at Mondays, 3:00 – 4:00
 - Women’s and Social Justice Caucus Chair Hill
 - Thinking of meeting Mondays, 1:00 – 2:00
- Senator and Associate Senator Reports
 - ALVS Senator Eddington
 - If anyone is interested in a scholarship program that supports learning new languages, reach out to Senator Eddington

Confidence Business

XIII. Ratification of Elections Committee Member

- The individual was ratified as an Elections Committee Member

XIV. Old Business

- Lex #5525 - Intra-university Department Inclusion Lex
 - Discussion and Debate
 - Member voiced approval of the legislation
 - Will be sent to Internal Affairs Committee

XV. New Business

- Bill #5534 – SOMOS Family & Community Celebration
 - Abstract: “This bill proposes the allocation of \$8,500.00 from the Senate Discretionary Budget to support El Centro’s SOMOS Family & Community Celebration. This budget will be allocated to El Centro to cover the cost of securing the LSC ballroom, along with necessary equipment and production expenses for the SOMOS celebration.”
 - Q & A

- Last year 91 graduating seniors, 189 family members, and 42 community members attended
 - The LSC Catering price is a fixed rate
 - The celebration can include
- Will be sent to University Affairs Committee and Budgetary Affairs Committee
- Bill #5535 – Reallocating Contractual Savings
 - Abstract: “This bill reallocates savings from contracts with the New York Times, USA Today, and Rocky Mountain Student Media Corporation to various uses within ASCSU.”
 - Will be sent to Budgetary Affairs Committee and Internal Affairs Committee

XVI. Ending Roll Call – 7:53 PM