

ASCSU

55th Senate  
18<sup>th</sup> Session  
January 28th, 2026



## Agenda

- I. Call to Order – 6:34 PM
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Land Acknowledgment
- IV. Swearing-in of new Senators and Associates - None
- V. Beginning Roll Call - Clerk took on a separate spreadsheet
- VI. Consent Agenda DISSENT
  - Motion to remove ratification of executive interns from the agenda - PASSED
  - Motion to add ratification of SFBR board members to the agenda, before Gallery Input – PASSED
  - Move Bill #5530 to the top of Old Business – PASSED
  - Motion to remove the Speaker Pro Tempore election from the agenda – PASSED
- VII. Ratification of SFBR members
  - New members sworn in by Chief Justice Brousseau
- VIII. Gallery Input
  - Student spoke over Bill #5530 concerning term limits
    - o Confused to why there is opposition of ratification
- IX. Guest Speaker—ASCSU Financial Competency Training
  - Link to Financial Competency Training Presentation [HERE](#)
  - Chair McGlothlin highlighted how money should be allocated in ASCSU
    - o The Senate is the primary financial decision-maker of ASCSU and dictates how all revenue should be spent



- A majority of the budget is based on the recommendations developed by the incoming President, based on their personal goals and the advice of ASCSU advisors
- In the case of situations not anticipated in the spring budget session, budget reallocations may occur throughout the year

#### X. Executive Reports

- Traditions
  - For-Ever-Green: if anyone is interested in submitting a design to be put on the ballot, please submit ASAP
- Student Discount and Benefits Website
  - Around 40 discounts

#### XI. Judicial Reports

- Opinion 5501
  - i. “What entities of ASCSU are constitutionally allowed to have interns?”
  - ii. “Can the legislative branch have interns?”
  - iii. “Can the judicial branch have interns?”
  - iv. “Can ASCSU Special Committees have interns (e.g. SFRB, LSAB, BSOF, & caucuses)?”
- Opinion 5502
  - i. “Does funding that was over budgeted to a line item and is unable to go that line item (like funds budgeted to an expected increase in contractual

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payments that are later denied) go to the senate discretionary fund or can that be allocated to other projects without going through the senate discretionary fund?"

- If you want to submit a brief to the court, do it before Fridays at 6 p.m.
- All senators need to reapply, candidate applications are open until Feb. 13

## XII. Legislative Reports

- Officer Reports
  - i. Speaker Pro Tempore Lutz has resigned
- Committee and Caucus Reports
  - i. Students of the Oval Caucus will be meeting from 10 - 11 a.m. on Mondays in the ASCSU conference room
  - ii. University of Affairs meets on Monday from 12 - 1 p.m.
  - iii. DEI Affairs Committee met on Monday, Jan. 26 and discarded 5529.
    - Set meeting time is 3:30 p.m. on Fridays, but is subject to change
- Senator and Associate Senator Reports
  - i. ALVS puts on an event in the Spring, put-put, billing event.
    - Need people to help out
  - ii. Report from grad student council: panel discussion on Tuesday, March 24, from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., discussing graduate school

### **Confidence Business**

## XIII. Election of Housing Caucus Chair

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- No nominations

#### XIV. Old Business

- Bill #5530 - Establishing Term Limits for University-Wide Elected Positions

Within ASCSU

- i. Abstract: “This Lex aims to establish term limits for the positions of President, Vice President, and Speaker of the Senate.”

→ Bill #5530 was sent to DEI Affairs Committee and Budgetary and Affairs Committee.

- Bill #5520 - Creation of Elections Committee Position Description

- i. Abstract: “Creation of the Elections Committee Job description and outline of subsequent responsibilities.”

→ Bill #5520 was approved and sent to the Speaker and the President for signature.

- Bill #5527 - 2025-2026 ASCSU SUPREME COURT JOB DESCRIPTIONS

- Bill #5529 - Establishing Legislative Referenda in ASCSU Elections

- i. “This bill aims to amend the ASCSU Constitution by adding a process for the legislature of ASCSU to refer questions to a vote of the student body during ASCSU elections.”

→ Bill #5529 was moved to the Committee of the Whole.

→ Bill #5529 was sent to Budgetary Affairs Committee

#### XV. New Business

#### XVI. Ending Roll Call – Beginning role call was used as ending roll call

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XVII. Adjournment – 8:54 PM

