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## Agenda

- I. Call to Order – 6:30 p.m.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Land Acknowledgment
- IV. Swearing-in of new senators and associates
  - Four new members were sworn in by Chief Justice Brousseau
- V. Beginning Roll Call – Clerk took on a separate spreadsheet
- VI. Consent Agenda – DISSENT
  - Motion to add election of Housing Caucus Chair to the start of confidence business – PASSED
  - Ratification of the Deputy Director of Environmental Affairs – Jaque McVey
- VII. Gallery Input
  - Ten students representing Students for Justice in Palestine, a student organization part of a coalition called the United Front for Freedom and Young Democratic Socialists of America
    - Protested career fair taking place at CSU on Feb. 26
    - Woodward, HP, and Caterpillar coming to CSU Career Fair
    - Protesting due to affiliation and involvement from these organizations in U.S. military involvement in the war in Gaza
    - Misalignment with CSU's Principles of Community
    - Link to petition [HERE](#)
- VIII. Guest Speaker – N/A

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IX. Executive Reports

- Parliamentary Falbo on behalf of Director  
of Governmental Affairs Luna
  - LSAB updates: reviewing the district energy conversion conversion at next meeting, along with HB26-1012 and SB26-078
  - Reviewed responses from CSU Government Affairs on Senate Bill 26-038
  - Meet from 6 - 7 p.m. on Thursdays
  - Mar. 9 - 11: Democracy Summit
  - Mar. 31: Day at the Capitol, more information coming soon

X. Judicial Reports

- Elections Manager Arnow
  - Three weeks out from announcing next leaders
  - Tabling sign up will be in Teams shortly but is on bulletin board in the office on judicial door
  - RSVP for Seats at the Table, Mar. 3
    - Opportunity to get to know candidates
  - Question box for debate, Mar. 5
  - List of candidates is out as of Friday, Feb. 20
- Associate Justice Lobos
  - Rams Know Their Rights Event: sometime end of April, more information soon

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- Review and provide feedback on policies under development posted on the policy office website
- Chief Justice Brousseau
  - Building Security and Access Policy
    - Add feedback
  - Working on a resolution cause supporting open educational resources
    - Calling ASCSU support

## XI. Legislative Reports

- Officer Reports
  - i. Speaker of the Senate Reese
    - Note from Elisa: handing out flyers from CSU Tell Someone
      - ◆ Rams take care of Rams
    - Onboarding and check-ins are still making their rounds
    - Don't be afraid to ask questions
  - ii. Parliamentarian Falbo
    - Still no responses for the Parliamentarian Suggestion Box
    - Legislation binder should be fully updated
  - iii. Speaker Pro Tempore Jaudon
    - Office hour system
      - ◆ Separating it into two sections: governance participation and engagement events

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- ◆ Scrapped the hour requirement

- Taking on weekly newsletter of engagement events
- Mandating if you represent a certain constituency, you have to spend at least one of those engagement events within your own constituency
- Creating a new office hours form

iv. Public Relations Officer Digs

- Follow the Senate Instagram
- New Senate recap posted
- Met with Speaker Pro Tempore Jaudon with the Committee for Social Justice through the school of social work

- ◆ Elections information
- ◆ Shared upcoming classroom presentation

v. Officer Eddington

- Reached out to all college councils presidents
  - ◆ Help serve as a point of contact
  - ◆ Improve recruitment retention

● Committee and Caucus Reports

i. Budgetary Affairs Committee Chair McGlothlin

- Did not meet the past two weeks
  - ◆ No fiscal legislation

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- ASCSU through a bill cannot pay the salary of any student employee that is not an employee of ASCSU
- ii. Accessibility Caucus Chair Liri
  - Meeting time 4 - 5 p.m. on Wednesdays
  - Add channels – turn on notifications
  - Working on getting fiscal disability bill from CSU
  - Updated bylaws to reflect changes in the constitution procedures
  - Working on tabling and outreach
- iii. Senator Bohn on behalf of Students of the Oval Caucus Chair Monanti
  - Senator Bohn elected as vice chair
  - Potential secretary, may be a new when to meet sent out
  - Currently meet Mondays from 10 - 11 a.m.
- iv. Internal Affairs Committee Chair Gilroy
  - Meet Tuesday from 2 - 3 p.m.
  - Bill #5529 held until further clarification
  - Turnout was great
- v. DEI Affairs Committee Chair Quesada-Stoner
  - The DEI Committee meets Friday from 5 - 6 p.m.
  - Open educational resource resolution,
    - ◆ If you want to support, let Chair Quesada-Stoner know
- vi. University Affairs Committee Vice Chair Mendoza

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- Working on getting everyone familiar with the process of getting bills passed
- University Affairs Committee meets on Mondays from 12 - 1 p.m.
- Senator and Associate Senator Reports
  - i. Accessibility Caucus Chair Liri
    - Introduction of Associate Senator Ava Pearson
    - Rams Against Hunger is having a mobile food pantry in the theater 3 - 5 p.m.
      - ◆ Bring bags and ram card
  - ii. Budgetary Affairs Committee Chair McGlothlin
    - If you want to discuss a resolution addressing issues raised in gallery input, reach out
  - iii. Senator Mendoza
    - NACC is partnering with College of Agricultural Sciences
      - ◆ Eagle Feather Tutoring
      - ◆ Nutrition Building, Room 145
      - ◆ Free
      - ◆ Offering STEM classes
    - Working with administration to get native ingredients for Rams Against Hunger food pantry
  - iv. Senator Johnson

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- Reach out/connect
- College of Health and  
Human Sciences

v. Officer Diggs on behalf of Senator

- Feb. 20: Graduate student and faculty staff event: Tending the  
Roots, from 4 - 6 p.m.
- Feb. 26: Smores and Stories from 6 - 7 p.m.
- Feb. 27: Fashion show, 4:30 p.m., LSC Ballrooms

**Confidence Business**

XII. Election of the Housing Caucus Chair

- Senator Grenier nominated
- Q & A
- Discussion and Debate
- Matthew Grenier was ratified as the Housing Caucus Chair through unanimous  
consent

XIII. Speaker of the Senate Vote of Confidence

- Candidates: Ryer Roberts and Gavin LaCerf
- Gavin LaCerf presented
  - Q & A
  - Discussion and Debate
- Senator Roberts presented

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- Q & A
- Discussion and Debate
- Both candidates passed the vote of confidence

#### XIV. Old Business

- Bill #5533 – Funding Safety Equipment for the Student Education Garden
  - i. Abstract: “This legislation requests \$2,982 from the Senate Discretionary Fund to support essential safety upgrades, equipment repairs, and operational improvements at the Student Education Garden (SEG) at Colorado State University. Investing in these upgrades will enhance safety, support hands on learning and research, and strengthen a widely used and growing university resource.”
  - ii. Discussion and Debate
  - iii. Bill #5533 passed through voice vote

#### XV. New Business

- Lex #5536 – Renaming the Senate Budgetary Affairs Committee
  - i. Abstract: “This lex amends the Senate Bylaws to rename the Senate Budgetary Affairs Committee to the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.”
  - ii. Lex #5536 sent to Internal Affairs Committee and DEI Affairs Committee
- Resolution #5537 – The Onboarding Establishment Act

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- i. Abstract: “This resolution aims to codify a standardized onboarding process for ASCSU Senators and Associate Senators to promote autonomy, equity, and continuity.”
- ii. Q & A
- iii. Resolution #5537 sent to Internal Affairs Committee, University Affairs Committee and DEI Affairs Committee

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

XVII. Adjournment – 9:37 p.m.