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55th Senate
23rd Session
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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
 - Two 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 Bill #5540—Funding the CSU Lavender Cabinet to the bottom of Old Business
 - Lex #5536—Renaming the Budgetary Affairs Committee
 - Resolution #5537—The Onboarding Establishment Act
- VII. Gallery Input
 - Student spoke concerns about extreme aggressiveness from police towards biking students
 - Students need to be informed, no one should have advantage
 - Students encouraged voting yes on Bill #5540
 - Student spoke about the rights of marginalized students
 - Students spoke concerns about 287(g) passed in Congress, cooperating with ICE
 - “ASCSU should pass a resolution to deny CSUPD funding if they work with DHS that they no longer would have a monetary incentive to work with ICE”

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VIII. Campus Community Reports

IX. Guest Speaker—OER Presentation

- Link to presentation [HERE](#)
- Open Educational Resources are teaching, learning, and research materials
- Increased equity and accessibility for students
- Using an inclusive access (day one access) model renders CSU ineligible for larger OER grants (\$50,000 and above) through CDHE
- Please reach out to Medora Huseby
 - Chair, Provost's OER committee, Associate Professor, department of microbiology, immunology, and pathology, CVMBS

Medora.Huseby@colostate.edu

X. Executive Reports

- Director of Basic Needs Davis
 - i. Tabling opportunities
 - Mar 9: Health Network Safety Fair
 - Looking for volunteers from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 - ii. Ram Band Harm Production
 - Drink by test strips
 - Cup covers
 - iii. Basic Needs Summit
 - Want everyone to help out, RSVP open until April 17
 - iv. Sign-up for events [HERE](#)

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- Assistant Director of Campus Engagement

Coughlin

i. Lot's of events coming up

→ Pancakes for the Polls took place on Mar. 5

→ Mar. 10: Saddle Up and Vote

◆ Mechanical bull in the plaza, free to ride

◆ 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

◆ Lot's of giveaways from local businesses

◆ Need volunteers to sign-up – link [HERE](#)

- Chief of Staff Simpson

i. State at the Association

→ April 3, from 6 - 7:30 p.m.

→ Similar to State of the Union

→ To inform everyone of all the ongoing work

- Vice President Godshall

i. Student Fee Review Board update

→ Voted on four areas of finality

◆ Student legal services, career center, off-campus life, and adult learners and veterans services

→ SLiCE and Basic Needs

◆ Hoping to separate into two fee areas

◆ Need to hear a second presentation to clarify – Mar. 30

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→ Heard presentations from
CDSA and Safe Center

◆ Passed both votes of legitimacy and will be voting on them
in finality next week

- Director of Governmental Affairs Luna
 - i. LSAB updates
 - Voted to support CSU district energy proposal
 - Voted to support Voted to support HB26-1001, to increase housing development
 - Created LSAB website
 - ii. Meeting lobbyist on Friday, Mar. 6
 - iii. Mar. 31: Day at the Capitol
 - iv. Mar. 8: Tabling at Ramplify Civic Engagement Fair
 - Two tables: one for elections, one for ASCSU in general
 - v. District 5 Councilmember Amy Hoven is holding a listening session on Saturday Mar. 7 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Fort Collins Senior Center.

XI. Judicial Reports

- Supreme Court Opinion #5503—Call for Briefs
- Link to Opinion #5503 [HERE](#)
 - i. How long is one granted Ex-Officio status when appointed as a representative per the 54th Senate Bylaws Article IV, Section 3, Subsection B Sub-subsection C?



- “In a vote of 7-0-0, the Court has determined that, under the 54th Senate Bylaws Article IV, Section 3, Subsection B, Sub-subsection (c), one is granted Ex-Officio status for the duration of their tenure in the position enumerated in the section.”
- ii. Does a Senator Emeritus have Ex-Officio status?
 - “In a vote of 5-0-2, the Court has determined that a Senator Emeritus does not automatically have Ex-Officio status.”
- iii. Without Ex-Officio status, would a Senator Emeritus have rights to make motions?
 - “In a vote of 7-0-0, the Court has determined that without Ex-Officio status, a Senator Emeritus does not have motioning rights.”
- iv. Are speaking rights distinct from the right to motion?
 - “In a vote of 7-0-0, the Court has determined that speaking rights are distinct from the right to motion.”
- Elections Manager Arnow
 - i. Really need help tabling
 - Please sign-up [HERE](#)
 - Even if you are on a campaign team, you can help
 - ii. Candidate debate took place on Mar. 5
 - iii. Saddle-up and Vote

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- iv. Everyone operating in this body is expected to vote and tell your friends to vote

- On RamWeb Monday Mar. 9 - 11

- Chief Justice Brousseau
 - i. High number of reported violations
 - Ensure elections are fair, transparent and equitable
 - ii. Everyone is trying to do their job with integrity and care, treat everyone with respect

XII. Legislative Reports

- Officer Reports
 - i. Speaker of the Senate Reese
 - Onboarding still taking place
 - Parliamentarian Falbo and Speaker of the Senate Reese discussed having a live agenda on the Teams
 - ii. Parliamentarian Falbo
 - Three responses to the Parliamentarian Suggestion Box
 - Identified a few suggestions for future parliamentarian
 - ◆ Form in Teams for people interested
 - Working on transition report
 - iii. Public Relations Officer Digs
 - Organizational Wellness Events

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◆ ASCSU Lock-in

◆ ASCSU arts and

crafts night

- Clay magnet making
- Slime/stress ball making
- Origami

→ Embrace each other as a community

→ Met with College of Agriculture Executive Committee to show them ASCSU interactive presentation

iv. Recruitment and Retention Officer Eddington

→ Recruitment going well

◆ Bunch of meetings

◆ Please continue to reach out to friends about ASCSU

● Committee and Caucus Reports

i. Accessibility Caucus Chair Liri

→ Meeting Wednesdays from 5 - 6 p.m.

◆ Good turnout

◆ Hunter Kelly guest

- Trainings and certifications for local businesses
- Looking for survey answers – posted in Teams

◆ Looked over Bills #5547 and #5548

◆ Report after spring break



- ◆ Trying to get in
contact with SLiCE
for registered student organization training
- ◆ Portable walkways presentation by the end of spring break
- ii. Community Action Caucus Chair Monanti
 - Updated social media name
 - Only five people filled out the when-to-meet
- iii. DEI Affairs Committee Chair Quesada-Stoner
 - BACC commencement – endorsed
 - Funding for CSU Lavender cabinet – endorsed
 - Onboarding Establishment Act – endorsed
 - University Wide Artificial Intelligence – endorsed
 - Funding Camina’s End of the Year – sponsoring
 - Meeting Fridays 5 - 6 p.m.
- iv. University Affairs Committee Chair Rivera
 - Discharged everything
 - Accidentally messed up survey
 - ◆ If completed early, please email Chair Rivera
- v. Housing Caucus Chair Greiner
 - Fill out when-to-meet
 - Looked into housing security for student
 - Discussed HB261001

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vi. Budgetary Affairs Committee Chair

McGlothlin

→ Met on Thursday

◆ Discharged two bills

◆ Made amendments to Camina's bill and tabled it

• Senator and Associate Senator Reports

i. Chair Liri

→ New Associate Senator

→ Biking incident

◆ Blue envelope

- Put registration and insurance inside – identifies you as a disabled person

ii. Chair McGlothlin

→ Coordinating support for House Bill 261001

◆ Submitted letter

◆ If anyone lives in Loveland, let know ASAP

iii. Associate Senator Pratt

→ Ram Fest

◆ Tickets went live Friday, Mar. 6

→ Free transportation to March Powwow

iv. Senator Mendoza

→ Go to powwow

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- ◆ Supports local indigenous businesses
- ◆ Crafts, clothes, food

Confidence Business

XIII. LSAB Member Election

- Associate Senator Pendleton was nominated
- Discussion and Debate – Motion to previous question
- Jack Pendleton was ratified through unanimous consent

XIV. Old Business

- Bill #5540—Funding the CSU Lavender Cabinet
 - i. Abstract: *“This bill aims to allocate \$7,500 from the Senate discretionary fund to the Lavender Cabinet for the 2026 spring/summer semesters. The cabinet serves all students by providing gender-affirming garments, hygiene products, and more.”*
 - ii. Discussion and Debate
 - iii. Bill #5540 – PASSED unanimously through voice vote

XV. New Business

- Resolution #5546—Enforcing the Time Limits of the Senate
 - i. Abstract: *“This resolution amends the Senate Bylaws to create stricter time limits and requires consensus of the Senate to override any time limits.”*
 - ii. Q & A

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iii. Resolution #5546 was sent to

Internal Affairs Committee, DEI

Affairs Committee, and Accessibility Caucus

- Bill #5547—Supporting Open Educational Resources at Colorado State University

i. Abstract: *“This resolution expresses the Associated Students of Colorado State University’s (ASCSU) formal support for the prioritization and expansion of the Open Educational Resource (OER) program.”*

ii. Q & A

iii. Bill #5547 was sent to University Affairs Committee and DEI Committee

- Bill #5548—Advancing Equity in College-Specific Graduation Celebrations

i. Abstract: *“This resolution seeks to disseminate information regarding several 2026 college-specific graduation ceremonies occurring in tents and calls on the university to host all college-specific graduation celebrations in equitable indoor settings on campus.”*

ii. Q & A

iii. Bill #5548 was sent to University Affairs Committee and DEI Affairs Committee

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

XVII. Adjournment – 8:58 p.m.