

Associated Students of Colorado State University

Forty-Fifth Senate

Sixteenth Session

January 20, 2016

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Gallery Input
 - Phillip D: I have resigned from University Issues Committee Chair. I have to take some time to figure some finances out but will be back. I want to see some good writing from when I get back. If you need any help, I am here to help. I am not going away but will be around. For the person that secedes me, if you have any questions please come talk to me.
- V. Consent Agenda
 - 12/9/2015 Minutes
 - i. Minutes approved
- VI. Guest Speakers
 - Jason Sydoriak – Colorado State Police Advisory Board
 - i. I just wanted to take a moment to welcome everyone back and think that we will get a lot of work done here. I have a lot of high expectations from this body. I could talk about my initiatives for a while but will keep it brief and talk about it. In the executive branch, we are going to take a team to Todos Santos. We want to get a student perspective of the campus so we can share that through word of mouth rather than going through faculty. From now to Spring Break, we will be working on an action plan of what we are going to accomplish while at this event. U+2, we have our language and the context researched and will be starting the signature process starting here in February and ending by the time of elections. If you really want to make an impact

and participate, this is the way to do that. Director Kendall will be a major contact for this issue and contact him if you are interested. We are going to try to accomplish a police advisory board. This is more of an effort of transparency rather than a piece of legislation. People are on board with this idea and will most likely going to happen this semester. It will be a shared governance aspect for this board. Another initiative that we will be tackling will be the course survey. We have people already working on this and will be going into depth on this aspect. If you want to get involved and have your opinion voiced, talk to the academics department. Legislative session for the general assembly is in and if you are interested on what is going on, please contact Director King with those details and he will be making reports.

ii. Questions

1. Senator Rhine: What was the number of students kicked out of houses based on the U+2?
 - a. We are in contact with the city council about this aspect and have not given us any numbers. They are proactively forcing this program.
2. Senator Bruce: How is the funding for the legal process going?
 - a. We have exhausted the initial amount budgeted and will be looking to set another retainer that could have a refund that will come back if not used.
3. Senator Bryan: Could you explain the aspect of being sued for signing?
 - a. We have contracted a legal service to have a paper trail of our work and would help protect the original signers of the petition.
 - b. With the hospital provider fee, we are fifth on the list

VII. Executive Reports

- Director King: The general assembly opened on Wednesday. There will be a link on our website soon that will take you to a page about the bills and our stance on these issues. College Invest rearranges the tax aspects to create more tax deductions with investments in higher education. There is a bill that affects the microbrewing classes on campus that would allow for people of age to taste the creation of microbrews

that students have created in their class. There are a few state affairs bills that are on the floor. These bills are the most likely to die at the moment but could change. To wrap up, I have a few pamphlets with information of how to get involved. Come talk to me if you have more questions about these bills.

- i. Senator Bryan: I encourage anyone to go down to legislation and voice your opinion.

VIII. Judicial Reports

- Election Manager Andre: I come bearing bad news. If you run for elections, you will have to go through the training again. If you can't make it to that, please get in contact with me. Please keep it civil so it does not get too bad. I am recruiting for election committee members to help. There are nine spots available. The elections committee is the judicial board that votes on issues and problems that arise during the season in regards to the elections process. There is a small interview that goes with applying for this committee and would count for an external committee.

IX. Legislative Officer Reports

- Speaker Pro Tempore Seel: We would like to start off the semester with the big topics and make sure everyone feels comfortable. The first topic would be the leadership and their roles of the different branches. These will be further explained at retreat. We will move to speaking rights. Senators and Associate Senators all have speaking rights and senators have rights to voting. Any final vote on a bill or resolution has to be a roll call. These will be uploaded to the website and will be available to access by the public. We did approve iClicker votes a few months ago and is an option. You can find the Green & Gold Book can be accessed and dress code items are in that document. Electronic records are now available on the website and can reference them. Finally, we did a pass a bill that requires all of senate to fulfill sexual harassment training and have 60 days to complete that.
- Membership Officer Lensky: We had a lot of discussion about office hours last session. If you have any questions, come talk to me about your concerns and questions. At this moment, there are only three internal committees and you have to sit on at least one of them. I will also be sending out an email as a refresher for the semester with important documents including the Green & Gold Book. If you do not receive this email, please contact us or the front desk to get on the email list.

X. Senator Reports

- Senator Williams: I went with Director King to legislation and cannot express enough to get involved. The Liberal Arts Dean's Leadership Council had elections and I am the President of the council.
- Senator Tolan: UFAB, Clayton is the new chair and the deadline for proposals is today.
- Senator Kealy: The TILT Annual Celebration of Academics in the Arts (TACAA) is pleased to announce its 2016 call for submissions. This is a juried competition open to CSU undergraduates, graduate students, staff, faculty and alumni as well as members of the community. TACAA believes that fostering the communion between academics and the arts engenders richer opportunities for student success. The theme for this year is Global Justice: A Frame of Mind. Winners will be selected based upon artistic and academic merit. Two-dimensional works including, but not limited to, paintings, drawings, prints; photography, posters, short framed writing pieces and textiles will be considered. Additional mediums may be considered on a piece-by-piece basis. All entries must address issues pertaining to this year's theme of global justice, pose a solution to each identified problem, and identify who might have the responsibility in addressing that problem. By highlighting problems, solutions and responsibilities, we will be better equipped as a campus and community to engage in effective dialogue and generate change. This year's theme is meant to help us understand our world better and what our responsibilities are in it. For more information feel free to reach out to myself or Senator Harrison who are on the planning committee for this art competition. Or for more information, please email artlearningcsu@gmail.com

XI. Associate Senator Reports

XII. Ratification & Swearing in of New Members

- Election of University Issues Chair
 - i. Nominations: Senator Tolan
 - ii. Senator Tolan: I do not know how to be a chair but decided to step up to the task. I will be in contact with Phillip.
 - iii. Questions
 1. Senator Bryan: How does your academics play into this?
 - a. This is one of my easier semesters as I have 5 classes

iv. Vote

1. iClicker
2. 26:0

v. Senator Tolan ratified at University Issues Committee Chair

- Ratification of Senators and Associate Senators: Marco Durazo (Associate Senator for College of Liberal Arts), Grant McConnell (Senator for College of Business)

XIII. Confidence Business

XIV. Committee Reports

- Internal Affairs – Nothing to report
- External Affairs – We still have a piece of legislation and will be working on that here in the future.
- University Issues – Nothing to report

XV. Old Business

XVI. New Business

XVII. Announcements

- Senator Nolan: My cousin had a birthday over break but is still sick. She is in good spirits though. Please send items you have been working on for the Constitutional Task Force.
- Senator Bryan: I got a job down in Denver but will be playing it by ear these first few weeks. I apologize in advance.
- Senator Williams: Next Tuesday at 6pm will be holding the NRA University. It will be in regards to gun safety and regulation. If you attend, you will receive membership to the NRA.
- Senator Lensky: It is our role to be the voices of students. The key is to stay informed and find the information about concerns that the students have. Let the leadership know about additional responsibilities that you are taking on so we can work with you. We want to grow from this and that you are not just a vote. Please come see us if you have issues or other opportunities. Be proactive and stay involved.

- President Sydoriak: ASCSU retreat is this week and the transit leaves at 8am on Saturday. We will be looking at the Constitution and making it a document that has some protection. I am hoping to get a lot of work done on that day.
- YAY BOX

XVIII. Roll Call

XIX. Adjournment