

**Associated Students of Colorado State University**  
**Forty-Sixth Senate**  
**Fourth Session**  
**September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Agenda**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Gallery Input
- V. Consent Agenda
  - Minutes 08/31/16
    - i. Minutes were approved
- VI. Guest Speakers
- VII. Ratification & Swearing in of New Members
  - Board for Student Organization Funding Members
    - i. Natalia Frolov, Natyely Sandez, Darcy Schager, Josh Silva, Cole Wise, Lysie Roper
    - ii. Vote
      1. Slate ratified with a vote of 15:0:0
    - iii. Sworn into committee
  - Peter James “PJ” Seel, Internal Committee Chair
    - i. Sworn into office
  - Connor Cheadle, Senator, College of Engineering
  - Luz Castaneda, Associate Senator, El Centro
  - Liam Aubrey, Senator, College of Business
- VIII. Executive Reports
  - Deputy Director Rhine: Please share the RLT flyer on social media to get more exposure.
  - Director Nathan: The Pacesetter scholarship is still open and just need to have 60 credits. Cans around the oval has kicked off and our organization is a whole. I would like to push this as we did not do as well last year. I also have plates to go along with this event.
  - Director Siri: There is an interest to collect data about students with their involvement and their quiz taking strategies. If you have any interest, please

come talk to me. Also, I am working on a project to increase undergraduate research and will be presenting that soon.

- Director Williams: I am pleased to announce that the governmental affairs department is back on twitter after 5 years.
- Deputy Director Svenson: We are 26 days away from Homecoming. If you are interested in helping with the float, please reply to the email or come talk to me.
- Director Wells: Thanks for the ratification and we do still have two open spots for BSOF that are open to senators. It is a great opportunity and look for the emails about the positions.
- Vice President Lensky: SFRB oversees the student fees and we take a vote on the budget to allocate the student fees. The application is up and has been distributed. If you are interested, please find me. The application is due September 9<sup>th</sup>.

IX. Judicial Reports

- Chief Justice Stein: We got a handful of qualified candidates and will be having interviews this next week. We will have a member of the court attend each committee meeting as a goal.

X. Legislative Reports

- Senate Officer Brown: We had two new senators ratified tonight and will have several more coming within the next few weeks.
- Senator Auer: The barbeque was tonight. There was a lot of community building and that was exciting.
- Senator Pyfrom: We had the Ag barbeque on the quad today and had a great turnout.
- Senator Horowitz: If your friends are undeclared, please send them to the ULC to get them involved.

XI. Confidence Business

XII. Committee Reports

- Internal Affairs – My committee did not meet due to the holiday. The meeting is Monday at 1:00 pm. If you are able to come next Monday at 1, please let me know. We are working on a poll for attendance with the other committee chairs.
- External Affairs – We had one bill that was in committee that was about the agreement with New Era for voter registration and had a few amendments.

We made three changes to the resolution and supporting document. We put a sunset clause on the resolution that would end at the end of the voting campaign. Another amendment was to remove any mention of candidate education as this would strictly voter registration. Another thing would be the apparel worn during the event as we would only wear ASCSU apparel to identify us. If there is any sort of partisan breach in the agreement the agreement would be null. Our committee vice chair is now Isiah Martin.

- University Issues – We really have nothing to report beside the election for vice chair. We also elected Tess Holohan as the Vice Chair and Senator Horowitz as the secretary.

### XIII. Old Business

- Resolution 4603 - Adoption of ASCSU/New Era Partnership
  - i. Resolution 4603 was adopted for discussion
  - ii. Resolution 4603 was read by the Parliamentarian
  - iii. Discussion/Debate
    1. Amendments from committee were moved to be accepted
      - a. Senator Martin: An executive member has drafted an incident report for any partisan activity.
      - b. Amendments were adopted with a vote of 16:0:0
    2. Director Williams: We did draft an incident report form and will pass around. This will allow for accountability. It will be an internal procedure.
    3. Senator Caro: I don't agree with this partnership. I don't think it is required that we need to partner with this group with the dissent seen last week.
    4. Senator Martin: This resolution would be a good idea when there is no way that it will be partisan and is not a contract. Both parties will be accountable for their actions and now has a sunset clause.
    5. Senator Caro: I understand that this is a non-binding agreement. They can still register people on campus and is something that is not required. This will not make people happy.
    6. Senator Holohan: In my opinion, a university should not partner with the propaganda that this organization has.

7. Senator Hansen: It is merely that this student leadership to get people to perform their one duty to vote. I think that we should get people to register to be able to perform this duty. Anything that can reach them in this action, I will get behind.
8. Senator Brown: Regardless of how people are going to vote, we have come together from different backgrounds and proud for the solutions that have come forward.
9. Senator Horowitz: I think it is important to listen to the students that were against this resolution last week. We are voting for the students.
10. Senator Martin: In all honesty, this is only to get voter registration. This is to get more students a part of the voting process. People wanted to get legislation done that would help the students and hope that we don't gloss over this opportunity that we have.
11. Director Siri: We have a position called the Director of Governmental Affairs and can advocate on higher levels. This is a way for ASCSU to go out and increase voter registration on campus. These organizations can only do so much. As ASCSU, we can bring that non-partisan view and get people to vote. If we want to pass U+2 to vote, we need these people to register to vote. This is really what it comes down to.
12. Senator Caro: I would like to echo previous speaker. No one is stopping us from registering people to vote. We don't need to partner with a group to do so. Maybe next year we can do better and train people and go out as ASCSU to get people to vote. I don't think we sure partner with this group.
13. Internal Affairs Chair Seel: When we are here in this organization, it is our job to provide a voice to students. For ASCSU to partner with a group with the experience and resources is a way to give the voice to the students. This is a campus of over 30,000 people. We are charged to give them the best chance to voice their opinion. This partnership would allow us to do that. I urge a yes.

iv. Vote

1. Resolution passes with a vote of 13:1:2

XIV. New Business

XV. Announcements

- Director Williams: If you are remotely interested in helping register, please sign the sheet going around.
- Senate Officer Horowitz: ULC is putting on an event next Wednesday at 5:15 pm in the basement of the LSC. There will be pizza and drinks. We are a brand new college council and trying to get the word out.
- Senator Sandez: Alternative Spring Break applications are out and the MGC Stomps will be happening tomorrow.
- Senator Auer: Next Labor Day, there will be a 10k that we be in Fort Collins.
- Deputy Director Rhine: Please go share the RLT Flyer.
- Senator Stott: Off campus changed their warning length.
- Senator Hansen: ALVS has a tailgating spot at the football game.
- Senator Caro: The State Republican Party is offering a lot of internships. Please come find me and encourage you to get involved.
- Senator Pyfrom: If we do not have ASCSU stuff, what do we do?

XVI. Yea Box

XVII. Roll Call

XVIII. Birthdays

XIX. Fight Song

XX. Adjournment