

**Associated Students of Colorado State University
Forty-Sixth Senate
Eighteenth Session
January 25th, 2017**

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Gallery Input
- V. Consent Agenda
 - Minutes 1/18/17 meeting

Consent agenda was approved

- VI. Ratification & Swearing in of New Members
 - Thomas Eftink, Associate Senator, Walter J Scott College of Engineering
 - Dana Rampini, Senator, College of Natural Sciences
 - Jacob Cundiff, Senator, ALVS

All people were ratified into office

- VII. Confidence Business
- VIII. New Business
 - Res #4613 – In Support of Standing Rock
 - i. Resolution #4613 was adopted for discussion
 - ii. Resolution #4613 was read by Parliamentarian Vaishampayan
 - iii. Resolution #4613 presentation by authors
 1. The bill is pretty self-explanatory. The Sioux Treaty of 1868 established for the land of the people and then was later diced off and sold. This is not a political issue. This is an environmental and social issue.
 - iv. Questions
 1. Associate Senator Syron: Why are we not voting on this?
 - a. This needs to have one reading, go to committee, be read again, and then voted on.
 2. Senator Martin: Would you be ok if this does go back to committee?

- a. I did contact the NACC Office during the writing of the bill. We were supposed to set up a meeting time but was never accomplished.
3. Senator Brown: How does this passage of legislation would conflict areas of the student body?
 - a. I wrote it to the violence of the protestors. I did not aim for this. I did not consider this aspect while writing the legislation.
4. Senator Royer: What would our support look like?
 - a. This is basically a statement for support.
5. Senator Holohan: Do you think that this is jurisdiction of the student senate?
 - a. I think it is a student issue. We had students on the plaza asking for a motive of action. I think it is a call for both the students and the local level.
6. Senator Pyfrom: What about the students at CSU that are in favor of the pipeline?
 - a. This legislation isn't against the pipeline but is against the action taken on the pipeline.
7. Senator Stott: Do you think it is the role of ASCSU to take a political stance? What would be repercussions?
 - a. This is part of the college experience. It doesn't necessarily do anything but does state our support. It is not a duty to take a political stance. It is our job to announce our feelings.
8. Senator Horowitz: There have been specific students that have spoken out in support the pipeline. How does that affect them?
 - a. It doesn't go against the pipeline. It goes against going through the native lands and the actions against the protestors.
9. Senator Pastor: If we were to pass this, would we be sending an announcement to the protestors or to the student body?
 - a. I hope that we could send this to them.
10. Senator Brown: Do you believe that this is different than taking stances on other political issues?

- a. Each issue is different in itself. This issue is different for its historical context and law.

- v. Sent to External Issues

IX. General Reports

- Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: Placards are being completed this week.
- Senator Martin: There is a sheet going around with committees and your availability. Please make sure you fill that out. Senator Cheadle is the new vice chair.
- Senator Horowitz: Committees aren't meeting this week. University Issues are not meeting tomorrow. Committees start next week.
- Senator Brown: My office hours have been finalized. Monday 1-2 and Thursday.
- Vice President Lensky: This Friday, 11:30-1:30 there is a Stadium Game Day Open House. This is a great way to go and ask questions about different events.

X. Yea Box

XI. Roll Call

XII. Birthdays

XIII. Fight Song

XIV. Adjournment