

Associated Students of Colorado State University
Forty-Sixth Senate
Twenty-Fourth Session
March 1st 2017

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Gallery Input
 - Next week I will be presenting about my trip to Todos Santos and what that looks like in the future. This week there was a letter to the editor in the Collegian. I do want to address this article as I believe that is untrue and not factual. I do respect the opportunity for people to express their opinion. I did find it distasteful to our organization and our administration. The assumptions were made that we do not bring up issues that have been mentioned. We will not be creating a video like the one that was created about Clark. Thank you all for your time and know that I will defend you in similar situations.
- V. Guest Presentation
 - Student Fee Review Board
 - i. This week we had SLICE present their budget to SFRB. They are our neighbors in the LSC. There was not a fee increase. Salary increases are a big part of adjustments to the budgets but are still not asking for a fee increase. If you want more information, you can come talk to me in person. The second presentation was from the School of Music, Theatre, and Dance. They asked for an 80 cent increase in the fee area to cover the increase in salaries that they were able to cover from reserves.
 - Speaker of the Senate
 - i. Last semester we approved to split the vice president role. The second office would be called the Speaker of the Senate. We used the duties that were laid out from that legislation to create the job description. This document is a rough draft of what the job description would be with some areas changing from administration

to administration that are able to. This is to fulfill the requirement from the legislation and will be given to candidates for the election season to understand what the position would entail. Some of these areas can vary as what the new administration determine is appropriate.

VI. Consent Agenda

- Minutes 2/22/17 meeting

Consent Agenda was approved

VII. Ratification & Swearing in of New Members

- Elections Committee

i. Candidates

1. Tyler Siri
2. Amelie Bever
3. Devin Mumblo
4. Gina McCrackin
5. Liam McCoy

ii. Presentation

1. This is the first group to be ratified to the committee and will have more for next week. We asked several questions to understand the character and passions of the group and think they will do great. All of their answers were very impressive during the interviews.

iii. Questions

1. Senator Wilson: With your current schedules, will the time commitment be an issue?
 - a. I will be able to handle the workload
 - b. School is my number one and this is number two and have no other obligations.
 - c. Yes I think I can handle the work and have experience doing so.
 - d. Yeah it is going to be fine.
 - e. I do have extra time in my schedule and will make it work.

iv. Discussion

1. Senator Auer: All of the candidates seem qualified and passionate for the committee. I support all of the candidates.

- v. Vote
 - 1. 28:0:0
- Office of the President Ambassador
 - i. Candidate
 - 1. Jessy Mendoza
 - ii. Secret Ballot Vote
 - 1. The candidate has been ratified
- Senators and Associate Senators
 - i. Cassie Gardner, College of Liberal Arts, Associate Senator
 - ii. Bridgett Neff, College of Liberal Arts, Associate Senator
 - iii. Nick Millisor, College of Business, Senator
 - iv. Rebecca Atwood, College of Liberal Arts, Associate Senator
 - v. Nolan Bunting, College of Natural Sciences, Senator

All members were sworn into office

VIII. Confidence Business

IX. New Business

- Bill #46XX – Regulations for Ad Hominem within ASCSU
 - i. Bill 4616 was adopted for discussion
 - ii. Bill 4616 was read by Parliamentarian Vaishampayan
 - iii. Bill 4616 Presentation
 - 1. We decided to write this bill because of years past due to discussions that have been had. It has not been as prevalent this year but want to provide this bill to help reduce these potential issues. During regular discussion last year, this issue was seen and not really dealt with. I experienced these attacks and this bill opens up a way to deal with these issues after the senate session. Being able to put these issues on a committee, this would help create an unbiased decision. We don't want to see the issues we had in previous years in the future. We didn't just address direct speech but also includes other forms of communication. We want to erase some of those dividing lines to bring more of unified body.
- iv. Questions
 - 1. Senator Henshaw: What is the current process?
 - a. Currently, you submit a complaint to the judicial branch for a hearing to be settled by the judicial

branch. This would also create an unbiased committee for all branches.

2. Senator Rampini: What is your definition of a personal attack?
 - a. If a person is attacked on their character for what they voted and acted on. This also includes social media and other forms.
3. Senator Nordstrum: Will the committee be elected once or on a case by case basis?
 - a. The terms would be based on a complete senate session but members could be removed from the committee with a vote of no confidence.
4. Associate Senator Salcedo: What constitutes a member of ASCSU?
 - a. This bill defines the people under this bill as a member of any of the three branches?
5. Senator Griffith: What is the means of the personal attacks?
 - a. It comes down to what the person feels like but will be determined by the committee to determine if the attack needs to be pursued or if it was just a disagreement between opposing sides.
6. Senator Pastor: Would other forms work?
 - a. From previous experience, these forms did not seem effective or work. The timely manner of some of these processes were not effective as some of the solutions were already found.
7. Director Siri: What about members of the gallery?
 - a. The point is to deal with all three branches. That case can be brought towards the committee.
8. Senator Martin: How will personal attacks defined? What if they feel like they were unfairly treated with a decision from the committee? Could it come down to value of stories? What about privacy of parties?
 - a. We decided to leave it broad to include several forms and don't want to feel left out. There are still other

avenues to address this issue by the university if not taken by the committee.

- b. That is something to consider for sure.
 - c. Having an advisor on the committee would help to maintain the privacy through a professional process.
9. President Pineda-Soraca: Where do you draw the line for private conversations?
- a. That is something to be further covered in the job description.
10. Senator Ashe: Where is the turnover time for the panel?
- a. We haven't clearly defined that and overlooked that. That should be something that needs to be added. It should be completed as soon as possible with the quality still intact.

Sent to Internal Committee

X. Old Business

- Bill #4615 – Changes to ASCSU Elections Code

- i. Bill 4615 was adopted for discussion
- ii. Bill 4615 was ready by Parliamentarian Vaishampayan
- iii. Presentation of Committee Changes
 1. We made changes to the credit requirements. President and Vice President have a requirement of 48 credit hours and Speaker for 24 credit hours. Graduate Students are exempt from these hours.
 - a. Discussion
 - i. Senator Rosenthal: This is a good compromise from both sides.
 - b. Vote
 - i. Amendments have been adopted
- iv. Discussion
 1. Senator Murray: I think we all reached a good compromise with the amendments and is now time sensitive. I urge a yes vote.
- v. Vote
 1. 30:1:0
 2. Bill Passes

XI. Announcements

- Associate Senator Syron: College of Liberal Arts is completely filled with representatives. We are going to Old Chicago to celebrate life.
- Associate Senator Parisi: Duane Hansen is running for office and will be here next week.
- Senator Cundiff: March 24th, American Legion Post will be having a benefit dinner. Come talk to me for more information.
- Director Bohn: Mobile Foodbank is something ASCSU is working on and is set for March 28th. We are looking for volunteers.
- Senator Brown: We are accepting applications for Ramhandlers.
- President Pineda-Soraca: We will be meeting soon with Athletics and other parties about what re-park will look like. Come find me if you have questions or ideas. March 28th will be a club organization president dinner for campaigns to share their platform for the election season. Dr. Frank is really excited to help enhance the voter turnout.
- Senator Ashe: CSU is hosting a waste audit next Wednesday. Come talk to me for information.
- Director Siri: RAMped Up week is the week before finals. Look for the email that was sent out.
- Senator Horowitz: Recent members of the body come talk to me to make sure we are on the same page. You get assigned to an internal committee. You are required to attend these committees and is for all members of Senate.

XII. Roll Call

XIII. Fight Song

XIV. Adjournment