

**Associated Students of Colorado State University
Forty-Sixth Senate
Twenty-Fifth Session
March 8th 2017**

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Gallery Input
 - Welcome JTC
 - Herman diaz
- V. Guest Presentation
 - Leadershape
 - i. Student retreat coordinator in SLiCE
 - ii. May 15th – 20th right after finals
 - iii. YMCA of Rockies
 1. Basically free
 2. Apps due march 27th
 - iv. Sign-up sheet going around
 - v. Rees – for current students or can graduating seniors attend?
 1. Yes they can
 - Student Fee Review Board
 - i. Last week we had UCA ask for 89 cent fee increase and vote is pending along with slice budget who did not ask for increase. Salaries are mandatory increases. Figuring how much salary to students and how much to pros staff.
 - ii. This week we had off campus life. OCL serves in LSC as liaison between student moving off campus and already off campus between students and city. Do fall clean up, provide courses for on campus students about off campus life, party registration,
 - iii. OCL 5.40 increase last year and asking for 14 cent increase with part time 2.21 summer part time summer 1.51. due to salary wages and fringe increase

- iv. OCL asking for 21,452 dollar increase, but does not break down between student wages and admin/pro staff
- v. OCL hosting a town gown where universities from across nation come into city and see how university interacts with city, but is it good use of student fees
- vi. Ramride is now a subsidiary of OCL. Non-judgmental free ride home that students pay for. Students volunteer to drive around weekend nights. Originally under ASCSU until las year with the budget and are no under OCL
- vii. Last year was 5.95 and asked for 12 cent increase 6.07 . Pushing for this because ramride has an even share of about 3 or 4 pro staff and 4 or 5 student staff. Looking at how much of fee increase goes to students
- viii. RamRide does not operate over the summer, so we are looking at what they can provide over the summer. They say summer students will be here in fall or spring so they charge them over summer as well
- ix. Next week after SB is Campus recreation center and athletics
 - 1. Over 113 and 142 for campus rec
 - 2. 2 of the 4 largest
- x. Questions?
 - 1. Kingsley- how much total fee increase for ramride per student?
 - a. 12 cents per student
 - b. 5 cents par time on campus
 - c. 8 cents for summer
 - d. 3 cents par time summer
- Motion – move for early ratification
 - i. Motion passes
- Council member prospective – Duane Hansen
 - i. Know me, served in ASCSU for 3 and half years, rep for ALVS and was sergeant at arms and senator for liberal arts. Graduated last December and running for 5th district. To make clear to student population I plan to continue this level of engagement as a city council representative. I think no one here could give the name of my opponent. Housing affordability, transportation, and jobs. Trying to get the word out, I have a robust social media platform and a website.

I am here to engage with all of you. What would you like to see from me?

ii. Discussion and Questions

1. Pastor – when is the lection

a. April 4th – mail in ballot mailed to registered voter on march 17th

2. Ruiz – Key point was transportation, what is your view/ improvement

a. Fort Collins is built on a one mile by one mile grid. Transfort has never even explored a grid system for municipality. This reduces inefficiencies and saves money. ASCSU has for years done a brilliant partnership with transfort for students to use these bus systems. Should be accessible for everyone.

iii. If anyone remembers me, or if interested in getting heard on city council. Please reach out to my coordinator or go to my website and use the messaging system. I would love to see more engagement between university and the city. Students need a voice in city council

• Todos Santos - Daniela

i. Went February 22nd to 25th with Pam from SLiCE and Faculty member dr. Andrea Purdy who is a professor in Spanish and accompanied by CSU students who went down to Mexico to see what CSU is doing down there

ii. Key points

Who knows what Todos Santos center is?

a. Few hands

2. Baja California – 2nd smallest state and youngest in country of Mexico. BCS for short. Very beautiful place for vacation. We have the university, autonomous university if Baja South which is a small public institution, public and primarily funded by government of Mexico. Purple star is where we flew into and rove hour up to Todos Santos and campus is an hour north of there. That campus is located in La Paz. Population for Todos Santos and La Paz are rough because census every 10 years

3. Rampini – how many enrolled in campus down there?

- a. Not a full on university, international outpost. Right now there is a group of fish wildlife biology and vet students doing study abroad. Can accommodate up to 50 people
4. Why Mexico?
 - a. Began operating in 2015. Land donated by partner company MIRA so that CSU had opportunity in this region to benefit CSU students in international exposure but also to be a positive influence in the community around them. Currently have English classes for Mexican citizens and kids programs. Both a hub for CSU students for education and also as a way to engage with local community
 - b. Spring break last year, CSU students travelled to get more insight. Center is an international outpost, an opportunity for students to grow and creating a communication hub
 - c. *video about center and its location*
 - d. Questions about video
5. Publications from last year. Collegian reported on the trip last year and involvement in Mexico. I talked with another reporter who plans to go this year
 - a. ASCSU participated in Leadership exchange program. A lot of students who went have left and so Andrea Purdy was good to have providing institutional memory.
 - b. Jason Sydoriak quote on publication
 - c. CSU collegian is wanting to go down to explore the controversy of what CSU is doing down in Todos Santos. This relationship has improved because the center employs a lot of Mexican workers. Sydoriak's recommendation was that we should have a presence there but that we do this in an ethical and transparent way. When students went down it was to test the waters. Clay gave me a rundown: they met with the other higher education center to connect with them.

We have these externships currently. 2 students currently on our campus as part of study abroad exchange. My plan is more long term and includes more of college.

- d. *See Video*
- e. Day 1 – get to town of Todos Santos. Left DIA and arrive in Todos Santos. Walked around town and got a feel for the town. Very different feel, got new veggies and famous popsicles. Observed a service. Was a missionary town so has much religious influence
- f. Day 2 – Purpose of why we went down there. Travelled north to the university. On our campus I represent us. At their school they have a representative in every department and vote alongside administration. They don't have student fees like we do so don't have financial leverage. WE gave them forever green shirts and mugs. There was nothing pre-planned, but we asked about an exchange program. Met with equivalent of Pm and exchanged ideas about what this program could look like. Talked about politics and the college experience. I was interviewed by communications department saying who I am, why I'm there, what we are doing, and potential launch dates. I think it is better now more than ever to communicate with each other rather than hear about issues on media
- g. Day 3 – Invited to come back. Spoke to various classrooms. To this day I get countless emails about how they can apply and when this will start. Some of these students have never even left their town and are excited about this opportunity. Leaving a whole semester is daunting for students. Goals of this program is to be feasible, economically efficient. A program like this existed in the past with a school in the Yucatan and this came to a halt after a change in

the administration. This is a better opportunity because we are already established in Todos Santos

6. Rough Draft – get everything in place by the end of the semester. Want to keep momentum going and make sure our trip wasn't wasted.
 - a. Would be very beneficial for Mexican students visiting to be knowledgeable in English or willing to learn so communication is easier
 - b. Desire to tackle interdisciplinary global issues
 - c. Summer of 2017 is logistics finalized
 - d. Selected students would fundraise in the summer and plan for departure. Fall 2017 is pilot program launch and continue fundraising, so this is economically feasible program.
 - e. I see this as a yearlong program. Only in other country for a week but would always be working with counterparts.
 - f. Send first group of students Fall Break of 2017.
 - g. We don't want students to think that we would stay there the whole time. Center is for meeting space purposes.
 - h. Spring semester of 2018 is when it makes sense for Mexican students to come up here. We would be hosting sessions with student leaders from here.
 - i. Authentic culture exchange and global identities. You become an ambassador for CSU in Mexico. Students get opportunity to see what life is like for citizens. This would be a yearlong relationship with a student in your field and likewise. International exposure, leadership skills, language development. Would like this to be able to fill AUCC. Non- traditional way to gain international exposure.
7. Today I present to you as President and want feedback on you views on this. Marc 14th we will be visiting Mexican consulate to coordinate travel visas for Mexican students to come here. Will be presenting this to presidents student

financial committee. Presenting this avenue in case next administration does not want to continue.

8. April is most realistic time to move forward with this for application available to all students

iii. If you want to give me feedback then meet afterwards

iv. Questions

1. None

VI. Consent Agenda

- Minutes 3/1/17 meeting
 - i. approved

VII. Ratification & Swearing in of New Members

- First ratification
- These answered questions about remaining unbiased and impressed me. Good diversity between ASCSU and non ASCSU, involvement and year
- Jacob- senator for natural sciences
 - i. Being impartial and playing by same rules
- Dana Rampini – senator for natural sciences
 - i. Important for everyone to be treated fairly
- Bryan Sutter – senator natural resources
- Samantha Wesner –
 - i. Want to be involved
- Kacie –associate for liberal arts
 - i. Value ethics and moral integrity
- Discussion and debate
 - i. Shubert -5 total spots, so these are all filled?
 - 1. Yes
- Placard vote
 - i. No dissent
 - ii. All candidates are ratified

VIII. Confidence Business

IX. New Business

- Bill #4617 – BSOF Funding for E-Days
 - i. No dissent
 - ii. Motion to only rad abstract
 - iii. Vote by acclimation

1. Passes
- iv. Michael Wells – Student rep could not be here because he is ill
 1. E-Days are similar to Business days. Been running for 40 plus years and BSOF has supported for 15 ish years. Anywhere from 12 to 15 thousand. This event educates people about the joys of engineering. Goal of event is to have fun and educate about engineering. Workshops about understanding engineering and why it is more important.
- v. Senator Pyfrom – We passed this and found no issues
- vi. Director Wells – had to present 3 times and was heavily vetted by board
- vii. Questions
 1. None
- viii. Discussion
 1. Senator Henshaw – sounds great and urge yes vote
 2. Senator Auer – I have worked with org and have worked in past and is a great event and very educational. Urge yes vote
 3. Senator Murray – Was at board meeting. Very good presentation. Awesome event
- ix. Vote
 1. 28:0:1
 2. Bill passes
- X. Old Business
 - Bill #46XX – Regulations for Ad Hominem within ASCSU
 - i. Held in committee
- XI. Announcements
 - Vice President Lensky: Elections begin Monday at 8 am after Spring Break. Registration ends this week at 4:00 pm with Sam Barthel. NO elections or campaign materials are allowed inside the ASCSU office. Just be aware of these restrictions. For the senate session on the night of the Theater Debate, it will be a much shorter session so we are able to attend this debate.
- XII. Roll Call
- XIII. Fight Song
- XIV. Adjournment