

**Associated Students of Colorado State University
Forty-Sixth Senate
Twenty-Ninth Session
April 12th 2017**

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Consent Agenda

- Minutes 04/05/2017 meeting

Consent agenda was improved

- V. Gallery Input

- IBall is May 5th and invitations are coming. I have Superlatives that need to be returned by the end of the week.

- VI. Ratification & Swearing in of New Members

- Lindsey Paricio, Swipe-Out Hunger Coordinator
 - i. Vote
 - 1. 27:0:1
 - 2. Candidate has been approved
 - ii. Ratified into office

- VII. Guest Presentations

- Christian Harbert – Rams For Refugees
 - i. Our mission is to bring awareness of the global refugee crisis to the CSU campus. We also want to bring acceptance of these individuals in our society. What can we do? We can educate through symposiums and raise funds for these causes. We want to spread awareness of these areas through collaboration with other groups. We table throughout the entire academic year and host other events like dinners, film screenings, and symposiums. The symposium is going to be our big event. It will be held on April 18th and 19th from 5:30-7:30 in Clark A201. The Human Rights Film Festival is being held April 16th at 5:00pm in the LSC Theater.
- Supreme Court – Senate Mediation Procedures

- i. See attached presentation. We are here to talk through the procedures of internal complaints. When a complaint is filed, we hold a pre-hearing and then hold a hearing with the parties to figure out what happened and how we can help the individuals to prevent this from happening again. We are really here to help.

VIII. Confidence Business

IX. New Business

- Bill #4619 – Addition of Sorting Bin in [Spoons] Allison Hall
 - i. Bill #4619 was adopted for discussion
 - ii. Bill #4619 was read by Parliamentarian Vaishampayan
 - iii. Presentation of Bill
 1. I wanted to go through the cost of this resolution. The organization that the purchase would go through is MAX-R. The bin would cost around \$2,200. The ASCSU logo to show advertisement would be \$100 and the wheel system would be an additional \$60. Shipping would also be around \$600. This would be beneficial to help the sustainability of the university. The sustainability fund is currently closed and is too small of a project for facility fees. This is a small project for a big impact.
 - iv. Question
 1. Senator Horowitz: Have you talked to housing and dining?
 - a. They are in support of this idea.
 2. Senator Henshaw: What year is the money coming out of? Would this money be more beneficial going to another dining hall?
 - a. It would come out of this year's budget. This is the only residence hall without a mobile unit.
 3. Senator Murray: When is the availability currently?
 - a. It is only when Spoons is open.
 - v. Bill #4619 was put on expedited status
 - vi. Vote
 1. 30:0:1
 2. Bill #4619 passes
- Bill #4620 – RATIFICATION OF THE EXECUTIVE JOB DESCRIPTIONS

- i. Bill #4620 was adopted for discussion
 - ii. Bill #4620 was read by Parliamentarian Vaishampayan
 - iii. Bill #4620 was postponed until next week
- Bill #4621 - ASCSU Executive and Legislative Branch Collaboration
 - i. Bill #4621 was adopted for discussion
 - ii. Bill #4621 was read by Parliamentarian Vaishampayan
 - iii. Presentation of Bill
 - 1. This bill is centered around the disconnect between legislative and executive branches. There is a difficulty around getting enough collaboration to make both branches effective. This would be a great way to reach out and bring a connectedness.
 - iv. Questions
 - 1. Senator Holohan: Would there be a time to overlap in branches?
 - a. I imagine a deputy director could be able to complete that. The point of doing this would be dedicating office hours for more of collaboration.
 - 2. Associate Senator McCrackin: What ways could we avoid the conflict of interest?
 - a. We have this initial reaction of looking to federal and state governments. This is not effective for our body to function.
 - 3. Senator Hart: What about pressure to vote from boss and conflicts of interest?
 - a. It would be the on the person's best interest and if that would happen, it would violate the code of ethics from the boss standpoint.
 - 4. Senator Horowitz: Who would they be accountable to?
 - a. It would be adding accountability from both sides. From the membership officer and the departments with their job completion.
 - 5. Senator Murray: Do senators represent departments or their colleges?

- a. As long as you are doing student representation that is what we are here for and we are ultimately here to represent our colleges.
6. Senator Eftink: What are specific updates to code of ethics right now?
 - a. It would be based around SFRB by-laws of when it comes to conflict of interest when monetary and materials legislative votes. That bill will have to come separately based on our current constitution of legislation writing.
7. Senator Henshaw: With our office hours are to be available for meetings how would we fulfill that?
 - a. The office hours are left open to be done with whatever. I think it would be effect to create that be a project if that is your passion. It would be a project with detailed steps and processes.
8. Associate Senator Lindell: What classifies as a personal project? What is the process of denying a personal project?
 - a. The point of the petition is to provide actions of how to accomplish these projects.
 - b. Those are specifics that still need to be clarified.

Bill sent to External Affairs Committee

- Resolution #4617 – Transition Process for Senate Members
 - i. Resolution #4617 was adopted for discussion
 - ii. Resolution #4617 was read by Parliamentarian Vaishampayan
 - iii. Presentation of Resolution
 1. The idea behind this would be to providing experience before getting into the job. We waste a quarter of the year transitioning before we get into the real work. This will make it more effective. One main concern that I heard that there is a lack of training for new senators on main duties of a senator position.
 - iv. Questions
 1. Senator Henshaw: what would be valid excuses for having this requirement waived?

- a. I think that is something to have collaboration on this but would most likely be school, family, or emergency related.
2. Senator Holohan: How will you see this training and exposure?
 - a. I think it will help prepare them for the first senate session and will help the night go easier.
3. Senator Hart: Why is this set up like a shadowing?
 - a. It shows what an actual setting for senate would be like and shows real experience. It makes it as easy as possible before shadowing.
4. Associate Senator Lindell: What is the benefit to adding mandatory training than volunteer shadowing?
 - a. This is not a replacement training it is just exposure beforehand.
5. Senator Martin: Why is this being mandated?
 - a. It makes sure that we have communication with the newly elected members.
6. Senator Kingsly: Would you be opposed to having someone in the back with them to help answer questions?
 - a. That is a great idea
7. Senator Griffith: Would this be for this year? What about new senators throughout the year?
 - a. Yes and for that to be effective we would need to amend the current legislation to reflect that.

Resolution sent to Internal Affairs

X. Old Business

XI. Announcements

- Senator Brown: I am rewriting by-laws. Stick around for ideas that I have and would like input.
- Senator Horowitz: May 3rd possibly food. Job Descriptions will be brought up in my committee tomorrow.
- Senator Ruiz: LSC Birthday celebration will be Tuesday at 2 on the plaza.
- Senator Auer: This week is Mental Health Week. Our last event is slam poetry on Friday.

- Senator Henshaw: Business Day is tomorrow with some great speakers. It is open to anyone. Find me for more information.
- Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: The new bill will go out as soon as possible.
- Vice President Lensky: E-Days are Friday. The Long Bill will be next week.

XII. Roll Call

XIII. Fight Song

XIV. Adjournment