

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
FORTY-SIXTH SENATE
TWENTY-NINETH SESSION
APRIL 12TH, 2017**

**RESOLUTION #4617
TRANSITION PROCESS FOR SENATE MEMBERS**

SPONSORED BY: Edward Kendall, Speaker pro Tempore; Tess Holohan, Senator, College of Agricultural Sciences; Kevin Waida, Director, University Affairs; Hanna Johnson, Director, Environmental Affairs; Jelena Durdic, Senator, College of Natural Sciences; External Affairs Committee

WRITTEN BY: Isabel Brown, Speaker of the Senate Elect

COLLABORATED WITH:

ENDORSED BY: Josh Silva, ASCSU President Elect; Michael Wells, ASCSU Vice President Elect

ABSTRACT: A resolution that mandates new members of Senate to participate in or shadow a session before their ratification to encourage prior knowledge of and experience with Parliamentary Procedure and legislative sessions.

WHEREAS

The first Senate session of a new academic year is often confusing for new Senators who have yet to be a part of ASCSU, given the often confusing nature of Parliamentary Procedure and Robert's Rules of Orders; and,

WHEREAS

The first Senate session of a new academic year is filled with complicated topics such as ratification and election of Senate Leadership; so,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED

That all new members of ASCSU Senate elected by the student body must observe a Legislative Session in the gallery before they are ratified; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That current Senators who will be returning to their position in the following academic year must

participate in a Legislative Session before they are ratified for the next year; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That documentation of participation or observation of a Legislative Session must be completed upon the completion of the Session with the clerk; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That Section IX: *Senators and Associate Senators* of the Bylaws of the 46th Senate of the Associated Students of Colorado State University be amended to add Section IX [I]: “All Senators who have been re-elected for the following academic year must participate in one Legislative Session after the elections announcement prior to ratification on the first Session of the new academic year. Newly elected Senators who have not been a member of ASCSU Senate in the past must observe one Legislative Session before being ratified as a Senator on the first Session of the new academic year. Documentation of participation or observation must take place following the conclusion of the Senate Session with the clerk. Failure to participate in or observe a Legislative Session before the first Session of the new academic year will result in a delay of ratification until observation occurs during the next available Senate Session.”; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Dr. Tony Frank, President of CSU; Kim Grubbs, ASCSU Advisor; Bruce Mann, ASCSU Advisor; Mike Lensky, ASCSU Vice President; Edward Kendell, ASCSU Speaker Pro Tempore; Zachary Vaishampayan, ASCSU Parliamentarian; Isabel Brown, ASCSU Speaker of the Senate-Elect; All Incoming Senators for the 47th ASCSU Senate;

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