

Senate Minutes – Associated Students of Colorado State University
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Clerk: Eddie Kendall

/Start of Minutes/ 6:30 PM

Gallery Input

Gallery member: Has the student government attempted to put any plan B into vending machines?

Chair Brown: I would encourage you to write a bill Zachary is our expert and would be more than willing to help you. Any executive reports?

Reports

Chief of Staff Wise: We are now hiring for Director of Health feel free to contact me. All of you should have gotten some information from me on sad news with Doug Max who lost his home and daughter this weekend. To pay our respects I will be sending around a card. There is also a go fund me so please do your best to support this family that has given so much to this University.

Director Rhine: This weekend we have the ASCSU reunion and we really want current members to be at this event in order to mix and mingle with past members. Please email the person at the bottom of the registration page to register. We are having a fun tailgate this weekend the 12th ram and we really want to fill this lot as the one true campus space where students are during game day.

Director Schubert: Next week is academic integrity week so please look at getting involved in that!

Director Gertner: As you know it is homecoming week, Friday is our float which will be judged at three different points so please cheer us on as we go by!

Vice-President Wells: Next week we are partnering with the Health Center to do a health fair that will include clubs from across campus as well as departments within the health network. There is some cool stuff like free ear acupuncture.

Director Taylor: I Have been asked to pass along this information. The Truman scholarship is open to all members who are interested in public service as a career and also, a Junior. It provides over \$30,000 in scholarships for post-graduation education and is a very prestigious award with great support and prestigious alumni. You can contact Mary Swanson about this scholarship.

Director Merline: There are polos, so if you are interested in getting one please come find me in the office or I live here all the time so let me know you all get one we also have headphones which are super exciting and we are handing them out during the parade.

Chair Brown: Any other executive reports? No, judicial reports.

Chief Justice Anderson: (Reference court opinions on ASCSU Records for full verbatim text of decisions by court) Opinion 4704, requested by Zachary Vaishampayan on the total vote in the ASCSU Senate referring to conflicting references in supreme court rulings and senate bylaws regarding the population total used for 2/3rds vote decisions. The court has reached a consensus that it includes Senators in

attendance excluding abstentions by a 4-0-0 decision. Opinion 4705, requested by Isabel Brown on whether it is possible for the president to write a supplemental funding bill allocating excess reserves not specifically allocated previously during the budgeting process. The court reached the consensus that the President must write a supplemental funding bill to use any unallocated funds in a 4-0-0.

Chair Brown: Are there any further reports?

Senator Cheadle: We looked at the BSOF constitutional change today and discussed that and saw no errors. We also are ¼ of the way through the constitution rewrite.

Senator Kingsley: We had some guest presentations from President Silva on a new bill he will be presenting soon. We also discussed about getting more composting going.

Senator Martin: We went over all the legislation we are looking at tonight and that's it.

Chief Justice Anderson: We voted to extend evidence gathering for another week so that the committee can meet to discuss what evidence is relevant. Names are redacted unless you specifically ask for them not to be.

[Motion: For 5 minute recess, by placard, passed]

/Senate Recesses/ 6:47 PM

/Senate Reconvenes/ 6:52 PM

Chair Brown: We will be now moving back into legislative officer reports if anyone has anything to report. I do have some things if no one else has anything. Director Rhine talked about the ASCSU reunion so consider attending that this Friday. As a friendly reminder, all legislation is due Friday at 4:00 PM with all sponsorships to reach the floor and this is the way it is written in our bylaws. Committee assignments are being handled by myself and Kevin. If you are interested in being on the budgetary affairs committee also come see Kevin. In addition office hour reports are due Friday at 5:00 PM. Beginning this week late office hours will not be accepted. If you are not receiving proper emails from me please talk to the parliamentarian. Any Senator reports?

Senator Williams: The MFBC met this last evening and discussed the identities on campus built around faith. If any of you are interested in attending out meetings please let me know.

Chair Brown: Is there any dissent to approving the Consent Agenda?

Senator Huber: Can I move that my name be corrected in the minutes from last week?

Chair Brown: With that change is there any dissent? If none, the consent agenda stands approved. We will now welcome our guest speaker for this week, Vice-President Burns.

Guest Presentations

Vice-President Burns: I want to talk to you about a ballot initiative. Now it is time to make a choice about whether Fort Collins wants to build their own fiber network or to stay with the incumbents. This will be on the upcoming November ballot for us to hear your choice on establishing a next generation broadband service establishing in up to 70,000 premises. The City would fund this by issuing \$150 million in bonds insured by the electrical infrastructure to be paid back with user fees, no new mill levies

or taxes. This is great for our residents because the City has made a commitment to net neutrality with the data over its fiber network, 1 Gb upload and download rates and many other features. If the City builds this it is owned by us. The money stays in Fort Collins and we can do this successfully and sustainably. This is a disruptive innovation, which means two things, better and cheaper to disrupt the status quo. Better, there is a lot of details on this, but it is true 1 Gb symmetric networking with capacity that the City would be transparent about. What often happens with the incumbents is that capacity is not there because it is throttled, that it is bundled. If the City builds this network CSU will be able to participate in peering to directly link another way around the network. The proposed Fort Collins rate is \$70 a month which is over half the price of what is currently offered. Because of this even non users will see the current services need to drop their rates to be able to compete with us, producing savings for everybody who subscribes. I think there is double benefit there. Longmont has done this very successfully offering service at \$50 a month, \$70 is certainly still half price but what you are paying for helps recoup some cost for the infrastructure. The real question driving this discussion is about asking you where you want your money to go. By building this service and using it we get to decide about keeping the money in our own back yard. Because of this we are really encouraging all people registered in Fort Collins to vote yes on this. We do want to address some concerns that we have heard. Some think 5G cellular will solve the problem, but you need cells to do that and fiber running to those anyways. Additionally, when some think the City should not be involved in a business the truth is that the City is able to provide a better service to Citizens anyways. Anyone like the Max? Well if you do and you like the Wi-Fi one of the reasons is because fiber was laid under the Max. There will likely be push back but When they come out against this ask two questions, who benefits from this and who do you trust more.

Senator Hart: If the City were to default on the debt from this what would happen to the Citizens.

Vice-President Burns: If it fails there will be some revenue in it from before it fails, however it is backed by the City electricity and this is a small cost compared to this bucket.

Senator Williams: You mentioned Google but in Kansas City many people had to have their money refunded because of end of service stalls, what happens if this happens here.

Vice-President Burns: Turns out Google believes that they can make money with this model and is planning on opening in a dozen more cities so I would recommend you go back to you source and proof that.

Associate Senator Siri: Are there any chance of lawsuits from the private sector and what are the contingencies?

Vice-President Burns: Senate bills require citizen approval and a few years ago that passed with 85-86% approval and so I don't think they have a leg to stand on but you will see quite a bit of advertising with a different opinion than mine trying to sway you. It turns out when we exempted ourselves, there were already a dozen other cities moving in the same decision.

Senator McCrackin: I know the City said they can do this in a sustainable way, can you speak to that?

Vice-President Burns: The way you build fiber networks is with a machine that digs a small hole in the ground without opening up the street. It is not very invasive or disruptive at all and truly I trust the City

to build this more than an incumbent because the City has a detailed knowledge of all the utilities under the street that private does not.

Director Taylor: I would say that this is really popular with the constituents I have seen among citizens. I am a bit concerned about some of the previous options that were presented but it seems we are not going that direction. I also worry we won't be able to repay the bonds but I do think that is a small risk to take and this has the advantage of being public and not needing to make the profit that public does and so I support it.

Vice-President Burns: As more people build photovoltaic cells and push electricity back into the line, it turns out the City is already in the business of working with similar utilities and that even might benefit from the scales that get created by adding services for fiber.

[Motion: Exhaust speakers, by placard, passed]

Senator Fearn: You mentioned that the rate might change, what mechanism controls this.

Vice-President Burns: The business plan I saw had a rate increase of a couple percent over the years tied to the inflation index and incumbents don't have that option.

Senator Henshaw: How many homes have to sign on to make this break even.

Vice-President Burns: Our take rate is about 28% and Longmont got 58% I think so I expect our rate to be larger.

Senator Henshaw: Who would we pair with to connect this to everything?

Vice-President Burns: We would have one line to Denver and one to Cheyenne to connect to a good cheap internet provider. We at CSU have some experience with that so we can help them with that.

Senator Henshaw: How many strands per cable will there be?

Vice-President Burns: There are plenty of backbone cable through the City we are looking at building the ribs. In Longmont they planned based on only 50% taking and quickly ran out of space. It's not rocket science anymore so we do know how to do this.

Senator Henshaw: Will this be fiber directly to the home?

Vice-President Burns: Yes.

Senator VanDenburgh: Will this serve healthcare?

Vice-President Burns: They already are connected a lot of the big providers already went out of their way to connect but small business and the employees when they go home cannot access the same quality of services. There are a lot of high tech small businesses that simply do not have the upstream capability as it currently exists.

Chair Brown: We will now move into ratification and swearing in of new members. If our representative from the judicial branch could please come down to the front.

Ratification and Swearing In of New Members

Vice-President Wells: I was blown away about the candidates that we had for associate justice this year.

Chief Justice Anderson: I would echo that, it really amazed me how they came in with previous knowledge about the court, I am going to give them the mike now.

Chair Brown: We will move into a period of Q and A for the candidates.

Senator Williams: What made you apply and why do you want to come to the Court.

Candidate 1: I am a political scientist and so I was very excited to see that this position was open and that I could serve the students and make sure their voice was heard.

Candidate 2: The idea that we have a student court has always fascinated me since I was a freshman. I had never seen anything like that before and immediately knew this is something I wanted to be part of.

Candidate 3: Hoping to go to law school later in life this position really aligns with what I am interested in. I also got to learn that CSU is one of the few schools that uses a restorative structure that I am interested in being a part of.

Senator Martin: How do you all feel about your ability to be impartial?

Candidate 1: Well that is kind of a difficult question to answer having not been in the position before. I aim to be as informed as possible and to do my due diligence on any case.

Candidate 2: I think of myself as a mediator and with my past experience helps me gain a neutral perspective on things such as the student code of conduct and like we mentioned this is a restorative process that I really am excited to work with.

Candidate 3: The diversity bill 2 years ago? I remember hearing about that and I have no concern about my ability to be impartial on that.

Chair Brown: If you could please leave the room after giving your name to our Parliamentarian. We will now enter discussion and debate on the candidates.

Senator Martin: I will urge a yes vote because I am not usually impressed but having seen these candidates I am really impressed with how much they know.

[Motion: To previous question, by placard, passed]

[Vote: To approve the slate, by placard, passed 35-0-1]

Chair Brown: If the Parliamentarian could please welcome them back in. Please welcome your new associate justices.

Chief Justice Anderson: (Delivers oath to candidates)

Chair Brown: One more round of applause please. At this time we will move into our proposed member of SFRB.

Vice-President Wells: This is Lysie, she provided some of the best discussion in the board last year and I have no doubt that she can provide the same type of insights as she did last year into this very important board.

Lynsie Roper: I am a finance major here at CSU and think I can bring that perspective back to the board. I am also quite involved around campus working with many non-profits and with my past experience in SFRB I am excited at the opportunity to be a part of this again.

Senator Williams: What do you believe you can bring to the board.

Lynsie Roper: I think student voices really should be heard and with my involved background I think that I can reflect those opinions.

Chair Brown: Any other questions for the candidate? Seeing none if you two could please wait in the hall.

Senator Aubrey: I have the utmost confidence in Vice-President Wells so I urge a yes vote.

[Motion: To previous question, by placard, passed]

[Vote: on approving the SFRB candidate, by secret ballot, 31-0-1, passed]

Chair Brown: If you could give our new SFRB member a round of applause.

Chief Justice Anderson: (Delivers oath of office to candidate)

Chair Brown: Moving along, because the bill was signed for the budgetary affairs committee

Senator Lindell: Senator Aubrey, decline.

Senator Cheadle: Senator Josh Williams, accept.

Senator Quintana: Senator Huber, accept.

Senator Aubrey: Senator Henshaw, decline.

Senator Williams: Good evening Senate I stand before you today to seek the Chair for the budgetary affairs committee. I sat on the original committee before it was found ineligible by the former president and that committee got disbanded. Additionally I am the former chair for external committee, one of the only committees to hold an event, in memorium. I have also previously worked in the executive branch and so I have the relationships this committee needs to work. I also have the vision that we need to go beyond and establish us as a committee. I want to put together reports creating an outlook on broader trends between years. This precedence has already been set by our Parliamentarian who is doing a great job putting together records on the website.

Chair Brown: We will now enter Q and A.

Senator Henshaw: What other financial experience do you have?

Senator Williams: I am proficient in Excel, have used the ASCSU controller book.

Senator Aubrey: How do you plan to use this committee to promote transparency.

Senator Williams: I would like to see these reports published before the senate and also have these reports updated to the website so that all students can see.

Senator Martin: Can you think of any reason you could not fulfill the duties of this position.

Senator Williams: I cannot.

Associate Senator Bever: What is your time commitment now?

Senator Williams: I am a senator and have a part time job at the Alumni Assn. I do have flexible hours and have made sure that my Tue and Thursdays are free so I can hold committee.

Chair Brown: Thank you Senator Williams if you could please send Senator Huber back in for us.

Senator Huber: I apologize for this I have written a huge thing because I have a lot of ideas. There are a few things that make me qualified for this position. I do know what each department has and do have previous experience with budgets and doing allocations through RHA NRHH and hall council. In addition, the reason I want this position is because I am very passionate about constituent transparency and it is important they know where their money is going and what they are doing. I also noticed there is a very long list of members without a committee so one of the first things I would do is to work with those members to get them on this committee. I will first of all make sure this committee is dedicated to transparency since money is a sensitive issue. Another thing is about encouraging authors to come to this committee to share their knowledge on the legislation with us, and I want to create a space where people feel comfortable in this space. I don't think I will have any problems finding a mentor.

Chair Brown: Any questions for the candidate?

Senator Aubrey: What do your time commitments look like?

Senator Huber: I am taking 12 credits and work about 15 hours a week but am not doing a whole lot honestly.

Senator Aubrey: What are some tangible steps you are planning on taking to ensure the transparency you were talking about?

Senator Huber: I will make sure that students know that our meetings are open to them.

Chair Brown: Are there any other questions for the candidate? If none we will now enter discussion and debate.

Senator Sullivan: Josh Williams has already served on a committee like this before, I am sure others have plenty of good things to say about him as well.

Senator Nordstrom: I would like to point out that all our committee chairs are men.

Chair Brown: I want to reiterate OEO policy, gender is not allowed as a defining factor in this selection.

Associate Senator Sherif: I want to speak on behalf of Senator Williams as a great confidant and mentor he would fill this position well.

Senator Bunting: It comes down to experience, while Senator Huber could do this well, I think that having been on the committee before, he would be best to lead us.

Senator Wang: Some people especially some with certain religious background or countries of origin feel more comfortable communicating with females or males.

Chair Brown: To reiterate, we are not allowed to discuss this in the context of choosing a chair.

Senator Wang: Senator Huber is an incredible warm and welcoming person and could be a special addition to the leadership.

Senator Quintana: So to me I have seen a lot of commitment from Senator Huber and Senator Williams but I urge a yes for Senator Huber because of her commitment to step up her game and learn. This does not mean because of experience we should not consider Senator Huber.

Senator Lindell: While there is some value in Senator Williams experience is that while it can help, this is an entirely new committee so I would advocate for Senator Huber. Her growth in leadership and the fact that she will be around for longer to pass on this information will be incredible in helping.

Director Johson: I would like to echo that this organization is a learning opportunity and having had the chance to learn so much by chairing ATFAB I think that we should be sharing this opportunity with as many people as possible.

Senator Siri: I think we are overlooking the fact that there is a vice-chair position that Senator Huber would be a great fit for. Senator Williams has demonstrated his incredible commitment from his years of service and commitment to making sure that each one he fills is successful.

Senator Kingsley: I would like to echo previous speakers in hiring Senator Huber. Who is to say Senator Williams would not be an excellent Vice chair. I do find knowledge being passed is very important with ASCSU being a growing organization.

Associate Senator Morton: A question for you Madame speaker, how can we talk about diversity within these positions?

Chair Brown: I will yield to our adviser as he will be able to speak to that more eloquently.

Adviser Mann: So, you can take it into consideration and say it can be good to have more diverse perspectives but to call out an identity category is not ok according to the rules. There is some wiggle but can't say gender, race, etc.

Associate Senator Quesada: Senator Williams was much more prepared and looking at this hiring process he presented himself much more professionally.

Chair Brown: We have just run out of time.

[Motion: Exhaust speakers list, by acclimation, passed]

Associate Senator Quesada: His experience will be helpful and overall Senator Williams has a broader knowledge on the position so I urge a yes vote on this candidate.

Senator Cheadle: I think they are both incredibly qualified but would urge a yes for Alissa.

Senator Aubrey: Having served with Senator Williams before and seeing the level of professionalism and the knowledge he brought, and that he really wanted to get involved again, I think unquestionably and with this being a new committee, we would be remis not to appoint such a knowledgeable chair to bring this committee into maturity. To echo previous speaker, I think Senator Huber would make a great Vice Chair but I echo my previous statement on Senator Williams.

Chair Brown: The speakers list has been exhausted, we will now move into a secret ballot vote.

[Vote: By secret ballot to appoint a chair, 17-14-0, in favor of Senator Williams]

Chief Justice Anderson: (Delivers oath of office to Senator Williams)

Bill 4706

Chair Brown: At this time, we will be moving into confidence business. We will begin with bill 4706.

Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: (Reads header for Bill 4706)

Chair Brown: If the author could please come present.

President Silva: It has been a very long time in the works. To me I definitely know in front of this body I brought up the big blur of putting together the cabinet, building a budget and in the span of two weeks, taking a lot of risks and sometimes you catch lightning in a bottle. I did not at the think about ASCSU bringing a polling station to CSU, relooking at U+2 or getting student members on boards and forming a legislative working group that will reshape how we deal with legislation and I know Officer Johnson has been going above and beyond in this respect.

Senator Nordstrom: Two questions, (1) why is this coming from Senate discretionary?

President Silva: Back in August after months of planning, we have worked really hard to hammer home the narrative that we are one organization, one ASCSU. When student fees come in they are put into one overhead account, known as Senate general. When I look at that money, when students are paying us to provide services for them, and we have a pretty significant rollover, it really makes me think, it's dismaying to suggest it is Senate money, or exec money or judicial money. When I think about students paying a fee, they do not pay the fee for Exec or Senate, but an ASCSU fee. It is the students fund, that we have the responsibility to use.

Senator Nordstrom: My follow up is, why do we even have a breakdown of budgets if it is all just the same thing? Why would that be ok?

President Silva: It is not the Senate budget, they have a separate operating budget.

Senator Nordstrom: Why is it acceptable to pull from the Senate when we cannot pull from the Executive?

Chair Brown: I just want to help clarify this a bit. The funding will come from the Senate Discretionary account?

Adviser Mann: President Silva talked about this one big account, this is where all the money gets stored, it is not necessarily Senate's money, it is just money Senate can make decisions on. Then there is a fund balance stuff we won't get into.

Chair Brown: When individuals write legislation, they are often pulling money from the Senate Discretionary Fund since Senate pulls money out of there.

President Silva: The name comes from the money being authorized by the Senate to move money from this line.

Senator Gardner: Is there another account this could be coming out of.

President Silva: This is the pretty standard option where money usually comes from.

Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: This is really where money will be pulled from and put into any other account. The Senate General Discretionary fund, not Senate discretionary fund.

Senator Cheadle: My one confusion is, if Senate General Discretionary contains all these things, where is this bulk money coming from.

Associate Senator Siri: How come this took so long.

President Silva: To be frank, this body was occupied with other business.

Senator Williams: Generally, this is the main way money is allocated but there are other ways this can be done?

President Silva: So, I would say from my experience as controller of finance last year, theoretically it could come from a different account but it has come from this account every time.

Chair Brown: Section 302 in the green and gold book has some information on that.

Director Johnson: To clarify a point made a bit ago, we were worried about it going before the Senate while some other contentious things were occurring that might influence how this was approved.

President Silva: In terms of services Officer Johnson has gone above and beyond and deserves to be compensated for this.

Senator Hart: Is there a corresponding hour requirement change?

President Silva: As any executive member could tell you, the hour requirement is a number on an application. In terms of the job description, I'll yield to Cos, Wise.

Chief of Staff Wise: It is in the office of community affairs job description as 15 which was at the time contradictory to the pay.

Senator Nordstrom: Did you consider the presidential discretionary fund?

President Silva: I think this has been previously answered.

Senator Nordstrom: So, you are following tradition.

President Silva: Yes.

Senator Nordstrom: Is it our job to give them a raise and not from the executive budget?

President Silva: Once again it is not the Senate's money it is the student's money. This is what I think in my role is best for the students and we should be ensuring she gets a fair pay.

Chair Brown: Discussion and debate.

Director Taylor: Hannah is pretty phenomenal she goes above and beyond and she has been putting in more than enough work to earn this title. Officer to me would suggest that she is not leadership. Talk to Josh, talk to Cole, she is a leader in all our eyes.

Associate Senator Siri: I have seen a lot of these bills and it basically comes down to the summer and looking at expectations on what is required in each job and this is a case where it is even more necessary.

Senator Huber: Echo previous.

Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: To clarify again, this is all the bills we passed last year (Shows senate all the bills passed through senate general discretionary).

[Motion: To previous question, by placard, passed]

[Vote: To approve bill, by roll call, 23-0-3 passed]

Resolution 4706

Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: (Reads header for Res 4706)

Chair Brown: Could the author of the legislation please come present.

Senator Aubrey: On April 4th SB1762 was signed to protect student free expression on campus. By reaffirming these protections you all are making a statement. In a time that narratives are getting more divisive you are making a stand. In passing this resolution, we are taking action to ensure openness, communication and respectful discourse on college campuses. It is our obligation to push the limits, to think the thoughts and say the words that we all think and this resolution affirms our right to express ourselves and hear diverse thoughts and ideas. In this body we often talk about making voices heard. Let's do it. Thank you all very much.

Senator Huber: I have a quick clarifying question, does this involve physical steps?

Senator Aubrey: This is really just a declaration supporting the efforts our state legislators took last year.

Senator Kingsley: Does that mean CSU no longer has a free speech zone?

Adviser Mann: Anything that is a public area is. Anything that is historically a public forum continues. The LSC is not, in the office building is not. Anything that does not disrupt normal business.

Senator Kingsley: So this already happened?

Senator Aubrey: Yes.

Associate Senator Breidenbach: Does this apply to students as well as non-students?

Senator Aubrey: As it is written it is targeted to student speech (reads verbatim from Colorado SB1762)

Adviser Mann: To clarify around that, case law also does say that this includes guests and others coming onto campus, but this does stop once a person constitutes a threat.

Associate Senator Breidenbach: So someone can approach me outside a residence hall?

Adviser Mann: Generally yes, but not in certain areas around residence halls.

Senator Lindell: Why is there a provision discussing external speakers?

Senator Aubrey: In that right of free speech we wanted to encourage the fact people can bring speakers to affirm certain ideas, that's part of the spirit of this bill and trying to prevent guest speakers has happened at some institutions in America.

Senator Lindell: Is free speech in a non-public location with a speaker protected?

Senator Aubrey: This legislation just affirms the action taken by our state legislature, with regards to that it says we think student groups should be able to bring speakers to campus with all perspectives.

Senator Lindell: When you say "we will not block any attempt to bring a guest speaker"

Senator Aubrey: Obviously if they make direct threats that obviously can't happen but that will be dealt with by law enforcement not us.

Senator Fearn: What prompted our General Assembly to pass this?

Senator Aubrey: Actually one of our colleagues was the president at CUSG and they had more restrictions on their campus and so he worked with legislators because he saw that this was a real problem on some campuses across Colorado.

Senator Martin: We kind of looked over this today in External. How does this interact with hate speech.

[Motion: Extend by 5 minutes, by acclamation, passed]

Senator Aubrey: Could you give me some specifics?

Senator Martin: This resolution does work to reaffirm all freedom of speech but does not address hate speech.

Senator Aubrey: This affirms what's already been implemented in state law.

Adviser Mann: Hate speech without fighting words get's super wiggly but there are a lot of case laws on that topic that help us delineate these terms. Words can be threat however and are not protected speech such as yelling fire in a theater.

Senator Huber: I yield.

Senator Kingsley: I yield.

[Assignment: Sent to External Affairs committee]

Bill 4707

Chair Brown: We will now move on to Bill 4707.

Senator Nordstrom: This bill wasn't on the agenda, how did it end up there and does it need to be handled this week?

Chair Brown: Yes it is November 4th there was a miscommunication with the Executive but this is a pressing matter.

Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: (Reads header of Bill 4707)

Director Leonard: This is an informative way to introduce students to native American culture and we as a board approved it unanimously Thursday night.

Chair Brown: Any questions? Seeing none, discussion and debate.

Senator Schmidt: Why is this being presented so late.

Director Leonard: There was a miscommunication sending it in. It was my fault. The timeline with getting bylaws done and applications in it was pretty tight.

Senator Mounts: To clarify as a member of BSOF, we approved this this past Thursday and AISES did a great job presenting and would encourage a yes vote seeing as we have funded this in the past. Due to certain timelines we have been a little rushed at BSOF.

President Silva: I want to echo Senator Mounts point. It is a very large event with a lot of coordination and planning and with my previous experience in the department of finance, I know how much work goes into that and I urge a yes vote.

Senator Lindell: With all due respect next time get this in earlier. It puts a press on us trying to get it up and passed in one night. That being sat I trust the organization and move the previous.

[Motion: To previous, by placard, passed]

[Vote: To approve the bill, by roll call, 23-0-0 passed]

Chair Brown: We will now move to old business, as a point if any complainant is going to interact with a committee member they must talk through the Chief Justice.

Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: (Reads header for bill 4705)

Chair Brown: We entered into Q and A last week so we will move into discussion.

Senator Cheadle: we endorsed the legislation in committee.

[Motion: To accept amendments made in committee, by placard, passed]

[Motion: To previous question, by consent, passed]

[Vote: to approve bill 4705, by roll call, passed vote 1, 21-0-2]

Announcements

Senator Nordstrom: The state convention for the national federation of the blind will be hosted here and I have a spot if anyone wants to show up.

Senator Williams: Winter is coming! My associated and I have agreed to a hat war and I have many ridiculous hats you are welcome to join us if you want.

Speaker Pro Tempore Rosenthal: Just a reminder the impeachment committee has extended their collection a week,

Senator Castaneda: I am pretty pissed that you all were calling out those students for being so mean to the students that were presenting.

Associate Senator Echohawk: To follow up on that I have applied for the past 2 years and I know that the timeline is very hard to fit. On a different note the drag show is next week and it is one of the largest free ones in this region.

President Silva: India Nite is this Sunday at the Lincoln center. I am excited to announce our first ever health fair next week at the health center, there is plenty of free food and I encourage you all to participate.

Senator Corliss: Take this homecoming to participate in events across campus!

Associate Senator Sherif: Just wanted to reiterate that I am a resource for all of you for self-care.

Senator Bunting: This Monday is our grand opening for the biology building.

Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: If your name is not on this list and you need a placard come see me. I apologize for the computer at the beginning of the session. I am also aware that we are becoming full on the floor and I will be working on some solutions for that.

Senator Aubrey: I appreciate you all very much.

Senator Dahl: Next week G Phi is having a fundraiser so please consider coming!

Senator Kingsley: Wanted to remind everyone about the zero-waste volunteering and encourage you to do that.

Vice-President Wells: My bike is still missing. If I find it I will start a go fund me to buy a lock.

Senator Graham: We have an open house at the visual arts building from 12-3 Friday.

Chair Brown: First I will be getting my flu shot and will be getting my flu shot. I invite you all to come with me. I will be waiting in the lobby of the health center till 7:40 AM.

Senator Williams: I'm thinking Tuesdays at 4 for Budget committee.

Chair Brown: If that works for any members that need a committee please let me know otherwise we can find something.

Chief of Staff Wise: I need a board member for intercollegiate athletics Tue from 2-3:30 each month.

Chair Brown: I had an idea a long time ago on how people can wear a badge of honor and so I got STICKERS, we got some so everyone gets one. The last thing I want to say is the difference between this year and last year is night and day.

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