

Senate Minutes – Associated Students of Colorado State University
October 25th 2017, Senate Chambers, Lory Student Center
Clerk: Eddie Kendall

/Start of Minutes/ 6:30 PM

Consent Agenda

Chair Brown: Any dissent to the consent agenda? Seeing none the consent agenda is passed any gallery input?

Gallery Input

Director Norris: I have some staffing changes, effective Monday Bruce Mann will not be working within the SLiCE office, Bruce will still be working here at CSU in the Executive Directors office of the LSC but in the meantime, I will be working with the branch leadership to ensure they get the proper advisement. If you were working on a specific project with Bruce and need some support to make this process continuous please reach out to Kim who has access to my calendar. I ask for your respect of Bruce and the HR personnel process as HR decisions are private, so please assist me in not participating in gossip, it is not helpful and is really disrespectful to him personally so if you hear that chatter I please ask you to intervene and if need be direct students to me to discuss that. I will be around tonight if anyone wants to talk during or after Senate. Thank you.

Chair Brown: Any other gallery input? Seeing none reports please.

Reports

Chief of Staff Wise: Director of Health Applications have been extended to tomorrow at 5 PM.

President Silva: The campus safety committee will be occurring tomorrow and that is a really great place to voice concerns if you are interested please send me an email, that is tomorrow at 9:30 AM at CSUPD.

Senator Cheadle: We have finished up our work on the constitution and will be presenting about that as soon as possible.

Senator Nordstrom: We endorsed the work done by Connor.

Senator Lindell: We discussed the fiber project.

Senator Williams: We spent our hour discussing bill 4708 regarding the occupancy study and decided to keep the bill in committee for one more week if you are interested in putting forth your input tomorrow in the Senate chambers.

Chief Justice Anderson: The impeachment committee has received evidence from the respondent and will be moving forward in the process outlined in the impeachment rules. I want to remind everyone that the respondent, complainant and committee members should not be meeting directly but managing those communications through myself.

Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: The computer was moved to windows 10, otherwise, placards are getting updated.

Chair Brown: It has come to my attention that some of you are still not receiving emails so please come see the Par, about that. Some of you received a scary email this week regarding office hour reports that are unexcused, under our bylaws you may resign in absentia if these are not being completed, so if you did receive an email and have not scheduled an email with me before Friday your seat will become vacant. In addition we are taking attendance at internal committees so please come see us about choosing one. If for some reason you are still unable let us know so we can look for that extra hour on your reports. We are additionally changing the recruitment procedure, so the way that this is going to be done and applying retroactively, is a form that everyone who wants to be appointed must fill out this form that will be handed to the Chair Brown before you take the oath of office. Since there has been so much discrepancy if you were not elected in the general election you need to fill one of these out in the next 10 days. Does that make sense, I know that can be kinda confusing. Before you leave please pick up one of these forms or check to see if this applies to you. We will now move into Senator and Associate Senator reports.

Associate Senator Murray: I wanted to thank all my sponsors and endorsers from last Thursday.

Senator Williams: The MFBC will be watching the “Story of God” and doing a discussion about that, if you are interested in partaking in those discussions Monday October 20th 5=6:30 in the Stadium classrooms we will be showing that.

Chair Brown: Guest presentations?

Guest Presentations – RHA President Ferguson

President Ferguson: Hello everyone, thank you for having me here I have come here today to discuss what the residence hall association does here on campus. RHA is part of student leadership programs established in 1965, almost as old as my dad, and we represent the students on campus while improving the student experience and offering leadership opportunities for students. We have senators from every residence hall on campus, cabinet members are elected at the end of each academic year and anyone may run for these positions however no student staff member such as an ICA or RA may also be a cabinet member. Each of these cabinet members runs a committee composed of students fulfilling various tasks. Hall councils are each of the representative bodies of the residence halls across campus and are our primary program boards while also providing input on bills. Bills provide funding to programs for necessary supplies but may not fund operating costs and must fall in line with residential curriculum. They may be written by anyone affiliated with CSU. Resolutions represent the opinion of the residence halls, currently we have two resolutions on the floor for next week one for composting one for the stadium. RHA is funded mostly through housing fees that resident’s pay that we receive a small portion through in addition to campus marketing. A majority of that funding goes to programing but we also fund conference attendance for our students. Additionally, we participate or put on many events such as Ram Premier to do Thor Ragnorok. Also, next week, next Tuesday is alternative Halloween from 5-9 PM in the Newsom events center, we will be having fun events in these two locations. This year we are trying to bring more awareness about our role and to advocate for resident rights. Any questions?

Chair Brown: Q and A?

Associate Senator Wold: On your goals you mentioned parking?

President Ferguson: As you may know parking is close to \$700 this year for our residents, so we try to meet with people that are affected by this and to pass along those concerns but we may end up passing a resolution in the future.

Associate Senator Gluck: When and where do you meet and about what?

President Ferguson: 7 PM on Mondays in this space, we primarily evaluate bills that come in from RA's ICA's and outside organizations, we are also putting on roundtable discussions such as those around bias motivated incidents in the halls.

Golden Gavel

Chair Brown: Any other questions? If none, ratification and swearing in of new members, if you came to get sworn in please pick up one of these forms up here. We will now award the golden gavel award that we use to recognize Senate members for going above and beyond, so at this time I will accept nominations.

Associate Senator Badri: Cheadle, not eligible.

Senator Aubrey: Associate Senator Ash, accepted.

Senator Sullivan: Same.

Associate Senator Ash: Senator Aubrey, decline.

Senator Bunting: Associate Senator Hendrick, decline.

Associate Senator Breidenbach: Senator McCrackin, accept.

Chair Brown: So I will start with the leadership pick, they have been going out of their way to make connections in the office so we would love to give our pin to Madeline Draper! The Senate Golden Gavel goes to Associate Senator Ash, if you could please come on down! Let's give him a round of applause. We will now move into confidence business.

Resolution 4706

Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: (Reads header for Resolution 4706)

Chair Brown: If the author could please come present.

Associate Senator Ash: So while he is getting that cable, thank you everyone for keeping this organization legitimate, I have been blown away by how impactful this organization has been even despite the bad press. So background to this, I was driving to campus and almost smoked this bicycle rider that was on his headphones and not paying any attention. It has kinda been the wild wild west with bikes and skateboards. I have reached out to Aaron Fodge and Joy Childress and ATFAB to discuss this issue. A lot of the information I got can be found on the Annual Mode-Split Survey for 2017. Looking at the state of the campus, biking is going up, 16% more this year than last are biking to campus, some big problems tho have been not dismounting or riding through stop signs which results in a personal safety issue. We are slightly stretched thin due to losses of officers due to vertical mobility of CSU officers for managing bike traffic. One of the things that cops have to do because of games is impounding vehicles during game days around the stadium and also working longer shifts. I am

advocating the hiring of three more CSUPD cops and 1 corporal. I know there is a lot of stigma around “bike cops”, back then they were not sworn law officers and the practices may have been legally questionable. However, these would be full officers. Looking at CSU’s history as a University, we historically are scoring high on the Bicycle Friendly University metric which also considers enforcement so this should help bolster our position with this survey. CSUPD is not out to give tickets, they most days will just give warnings or engage in a discussion. Money made off of tickets though do benefit students through other programming like the we ride festival. They are not trying to be petty it really is about keeping people safe, it is the law, bikes must yield similarly to cars. We are looking at also asking that the dismount zones be changed to adjust the times that they are enforced. That’s all I got.

Chair Brown: Questions?

Senator Schmidt: I appreciate the fact that you are doing this, as a former police officer I understand this, in regards to them being short 5 officers, why are we asking for money?

Associate Senator Ash: Basically we are seeing officers move through the organization as a stepping stone so we have a difficult time retaining for a career officers. Additionally resources are needed in other areas such as marijuana enforcement.

Senator Schmidt: Is pay rate similar to FCPS?

Associate Senator Ash: Yes, it is competitive.

Senator Hart: Friendly amend to remove my endorsement.

Associate Senator Ash: Sure.

Associate Senator Gluck: From personal experience I see people almost get run over every other day.

Associate Senator Murray: There was legislation last year about longboard traffic, have you thought of that?

Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: That was pulled last year because it was in conflict with higher level laws than this body is capable of legislating, Colorado Law I believe. So the whole longboard thing is something that we can’t deal with.

[Assignment: University Issues Committee]

[Bill 4710](#)

Speaker Pro Tempore Rosenthal: We will move to Bill 4710.

Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: (Reads header Bill 4710)

Speaker Pro Tempore Rosenthal: Thank you, can the author present.

Chair Brown: My job is brand new this year and is really exciting. Around the middle of the year last year we were not quite sure what would be in this so it has been pretty fluid in the past, that being said having settled in we are bringing this formal job description before you using the same format as other job descriptions. This general responsibilities section outlines some of the general responsibilities I tend to do. In terms of job specific things, I generally contribute 10 hours in the office and 10 outside. I attend

official meetings with the CSU administration. Some things we added in was creation of curriculum for you all for retreats, things like compiling the green and gold book. The big thing I really wanted to highlight, is the publication of winter and spring accountability reports which was done a few administrations ago as a group but I was going to put that in my description as a Senate specific report for publication.

Speaker Pro Tempore Rosenthal: Questions?

[Assignment: Internal Committee]

Bill 4711

Chair Brown: We will now discuss Bill 4711.

Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: (Reads header Bill 4711)

Chair Brown: If the presenter could please come to the front.

Senator Aubrey: Before we get into the meat of the bill I would like to invite Braiden up to talk more about the program.

Guest Braiden: This is the You at CSU program which is like google for CSU students to connect them with resources. Liam will help guide us through. This is what the portal looks like and any student or staff member may create an account with their eID. You can create your profile here as Liam already did. I really suggest you all check this out for yourself.

Senator Aubrey: So that is a little overview of that, when I found out about this resource I was awed by the utility of it and really want all students to be able to use this resource. When I found out about it I wanted to see how we can get as many students to use this as we could and to see what we as ASCSU can do to help with this. What we came up with was doing some tabling on the plaza and giving out materials with ASCSU and You at CSU branding so that students can get this in their mind and communicate with them about what this program is and how they can use it. This will allocate money to allow us to produce some materials to help promote this. Questions?

Senator Schmidt: Who monitors this website?

Guest Braiden: Great Digital Health in Denver partnered with the CSU Health Network.

Senator Hart: This is funded by the student fee through the health center?

Guest Braiden: I do not quite know.

Senator Aubrey: We are allowed to do things as a student org that they do not have access to and can connect students in ways that are not available to them.

Senator Hart: Are those avenues a lack of funding or bylaws?

Guest Braiden: CSU Health Network needs a student organization to be able to do tabling.

Senator Hart: Again, to clarify, you are unsure about if this is fee funded?

Guest Braiden: I am unsure but can get you the correct answer.

Senator Vandenburg: So, this is quizzes and the such and does the University track information on this?

Guest Braiden: It is confidential and has a variety of resources regarding student health.

Associate Senator Badri: Have you coordinated with residence life for marketing, specifically RHA?

Guest Braiden: I don't specifically know, we have a CSU Health marketing department.

Associate Senator Ash: I am all for what helps students grow, friendly amend to sponsor.

Senator Aubrey: I accept.

Associate Senator Breidenbach: If someone were to disclose information about harm to others or themselves is that confidential? Also move to endorse.

Guest Braiden: It is confidential.

Senator Aubrey: I accept the endorsement.

Associate Senator Sherif: Friendly move to sponsor.

Senator Aubrey: Accept.

Associate Senator Wold: What will you be doing specifically with the marketing?

Senator Aubrey: I have been in conversation with Director Merline and looked at some cool handouts that we can get to students. I would love to meet with each of you to look at ways to get you all involved in this effort. To get back to your question I will also be meeting again to flesh out what exactly that looks like.

Associate Senator Wold: Does this include other outreach outside traditional marketing?

Guest Braiden: We have reached out to many advisers across campus already to discuss its promotion.

Senator Sullivan: So are you asking for funding how much and from where.

Senator Aubrey: \$2,500 from the Senate discretionary.

Senator Sullivan: Friendly amend to endorse.

Senator Aubrey: I accept.

Associate Senator Hendrick: Friendly amend to endorse.

Senator Aubrey: I accept.

Associate Senator Murray: Friendly amend to add RDS to Senator Nordstrom's title.

[Assignment: To budgetary affairs committee]

Resolution 4708

Chair Brown: We will now move into Res 4708)

Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: (Reads Header for Res 4708)

Chair Brown: If the author could please come present.

Associate Senator Murray: At the last senate session I noticed a lot of people jumping to previous question at the very beginning of our process which seems to potentially stifle discussion. Questions?

Associate Senator Ash: So what exactly are your criteria?

Associate Senator Murray: I am changing rule 3 in debate, adding a time period of 5 minutes before previous question may be called, if no one is on the speaking list we move to previous question automatically.

Senator Vandenburg: Are you concerned some people use their time asking questions that aren't really necessary?

Associate Senator Murray: If the question is unnecessary we already have the power to call that out of order.

Senator Vandenburg: Isn't that unrealistic since it is often seen as rude?

Associate Senator Murray: It isn't being rude, just following parli pro.

Senator Lindell: Why does this have to be formal and not just an informal change?

Associate Senator Murray: Yes because, what I saw last week was slightly appalling as people had actual questions but were being shut down.

Associate Senator Wold: What is the current process?

Chair Brown: In the bylaws once, substantial discussion has occurred it can be moved. If there are a lot of speakers on the list I will put that out there.

Senator Gessaman: Could I move exhaust before a vote on previous question?

Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: Because of the order of precedence, previous question must be addressed first so you would need to vote down previous question first.

Senator Aubrey: So you said that you can't move previous till substantial debate has occurred? So rather than defining a time period can we just detail that in the bylaws.

Chair Brown: Address that in committee.

Associate Senator Ash: So is this resolution in Roberts and if not can you speak to that?

Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: Roberts just says substantive discussion, the idea is the body would be the one to decide that, the body or the Chair Brown.

Senator Aubrey: Is there any reason it has to be a time limit?

Associate Senator Murray: As long as we're asking questions and having discussion I would be open to it.

Senator Sullivan: If someone motioned previous and it passed wouldn't it mean the majority is comfortable moving on anyways?

Associate Senator Murray: Last year I had times coming in knowing how I would vote, but as I listened to discussion that helped me make an informed decision.

[Assignment: Internal Committee]

Resolution 4710

Chair Brown: We will now view resolution 4710.

Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: (Reads header Res 4710)

Guest Wallace: I am a sustainability intern for the University. The purpose for this resolution is to show the students want to see action about the emissions resulting from our air travel and to request a formal plan to reduce those admissions. How many of you have heard of the climate action plan? In that plan they set forth the wording setting up the framework for creating this plan yet we do not have this set up yet. For those of you that do not know flights are problematic for the environment. With that we only track how much we spend, not the number of miles that we fly or the greenhouse gas that is produced from those flights. Net emissions have gone down over time but are still significant. Because of the structure of the university and our mission it is unrealistic that we can reduce flights, but there are options that offset the carbon emissions resulting from this program. Looking at 10 different websites that offer this I averaged this out to \$11 per metric ton resulting in a \$229,000 a year cost to offset this emission, however we don't set out any specific action just a call to action.

Senator Sullivan: In short CSU has a policy they said they would do this but haven't so you came to us to ask them to fill that commitment?

Guest Wallace: Yes.

Senator Aubrey: So this is a recommendation?

Guest Wallace: Yes.

Senator Aubrey: Is there any significant financial burden that may arise from this?

Guest Wallace: Not from this resolution, but maybe from downstream affects. I calculated \$7 per student if done from student fees.

Senator McCrackin: Friendly motion to endorse?

Guest Wallace: Accepted.

Senator Williams: Any idea why we haven't fulfilled that promise yet?

Guest Wallace: I believe in the muck of things it may have been forgotten not intentionally however.

Associate Senator Gluck: What makes up the other percent of CSU emissions?

Guest Wallace: Over 50% of our emissions are from electricity. However, CSU has just put out a RFP for renewables that should reduce this.

Senator Mounts: With CSU being a larger name in research do you think this could limit accessibility for travel for researchers?

Guest Wallace: I think it is a valuable concern, and we do have researchers that need to go places, but the offset isn't that big a contribution to costs.

Senator Schmidt: Friendly endorse.

Guest Wallace: Accept.

Senator Gessaman: So we would be tracking in miles?

Guest Wallace: Yes.

Guest Jack Marvel: Friendly amend to endorse.

Guest Wallace: accept.

[**Assignment:** External Affairs Committee]

Resolution 4705 – Old Business

Chair Brown: We will now move into resolution 4705.

Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: (Reads title Res 4705)

Senator Lindell: My committee endorsed.

Chair Brown: Discussion and debate.

Senator McCrackin: I want to friendly amend to change my title to corrected.

Senator Cheadle: Accept.

Senator Vandenburg: I want to move previous.

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

[**Vote:** By roll call, 25-0-2, passed]

Chair Brown: Announcements?

Announcements

Senator Williams: Next week is Halloween so we will be having a costume contest I'm looking forward to!

Associate Senator Sheriff: I wanted to remind you all that Rams Take Care of Rams, you make a difference.

Associate Senator Okolo: November 7th theta chi will be doing a mental health awareness event in Clark A wing. There will be food probably chick fil a!

Speaker Pro Tempore Rosenthal: If you are going to be absent please let me know my email is posted on the door to our office, I am usually there 11-2 M/W/F. The men's D1 hockey team is playing

tomorrow at 8:30 and Friday and Saturday as well. Also if you are looking for collaboration let me know so I can help out!

Senator Aubrey: You all are wonderful and I am glad to be here, in the next week if you want to see more about You at CSU please come check that out.

Associate Senator Williamson: APACC Rice Bowl is this Thursday at 10:30 AM to 12:30 at Chippers!

Senator Castaneda: Native American Heritage month is coming up and I have posters with the events, the 35th Annual Pow Wow on November 4th from 10 to 10. So please come pick one up if you want information.

Associate Senator Murray: This weekend, tomorrow is the opera Xerxes which is free for CSU students.

Associate Senator Graham: I want to thank you all for the support of Savannah who was a big part of the visual arts community. In the VAB there are big posters and a book to put in your notes for her family so that we can support them.

Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: If you have suggested bylaws changes please let me know before break, this is your opportunity. Other than that, flu shots! Next Friday, flu shots take two weeks to take full effect, if you want full immunity by thanksgiving break get your flu shot by the 3rd! You want to have that done soon!

Senator Sullivan: New senators 12-5 PM tomorrow come in the office for training I have a really nice powerpoint.

Associate Senator Badri: Thank you for all the great resolutions tonight, you all have been doing really great this year and I look forward to coming to Senate! Nov 4th Queen of the Nile will occur tickets \$5 for the first 100 check that out with Isaiah!

Chair Brown: Unless you are a confirmed Senator or Associate or ex officio you may not sit in the body. Technically to leave the body you must also do the weird eye contact thing to leave or come back. Emails talk to Zach, wanted to also point out 9 pieces of legislation in less than two hours. I want to remake the announcement I made before, for recruitment, if you are interested in joining or were appointed you must fill out one of these. I mentioned it applies retroactively so I will be reading the names of those that need one of these, ohh I don't know if I can find it. Ohh here it is. (Reads list) you have 10 business days, Wednesday November 8th to get this back to me or you will need to go back through the appointment process.

/End of Minutes/ 8:38 PM