

Senate Minutes – Associated Students of Colorado State University
November 8th 2017, Senate Chambers, Lory Student Center
Clerk: Eddie Kendall

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Consent Agenda & Gallery Input

Chair Brown: Is there any dissent to approving the consent agenda? Seeing none that is approved. Is there any gallery Input? None, in that case we also do not have guest speakers, so we will move right into executive reports?

Reports

Director Syron: Campus engagement, the A team. Charity, as campus engagement a large part of my job is giving you all something tangible to do and we need your help. Do it for the kids, think of the Children, specifically the Children's Hospital. Everyone knows the holiday season is upon us and we will be selling boxes of cards and doing Arts and Crafts with the kids. We will also be doing work to help the homeless dropping off food and baking cookies. If you want to help just contact me with these cards.

Chair Brown: Any other executive reports? Seeing none we will be moving into judicial reports? Seeing none, committees.

Senator Cheadle: I will be holding the speaker of the Senate bill since we got the wrong version other than that we looked at a few things and kept working on the constitution.

Associate Senator Badri: Associate Senator Tyler brought a resolution for Bruce Mann and we endorsed that, additionally Senator Cheadle brought in some legislation.

Senator Cheadle: We looked at some stuff in the new constitution. We also decided to hold the rule of order change in committee indefinitely and also looked at the election manager job description.

Senator Williams: We went over the constitution last week and for tomorrow we will be hearing an update on the budget from the finance department at 3:15 Pm in this room.

Chief Justice Anderson: The impeachment committee is working on hearing opinions and tentatively we will be bringing things before the Senate next Wednesday.

Chair Brown: Legislative officer reports? I just have one, in terms of office hour reports, we met during our legislative cabinet meeting and discussed how they are being submitted. We still will be reporting through the google forms. There are also some concerns that maybe we aren't getting some even though you are filling them out. If you think you submitted them but they don't get through click the send receipt button at the bottom of the form and keep that.

Senator Williams: Good evening. The MFBSC is working hard with the current holiday season, today was the inter-faith frendsgiving. November 13th Stadium 216 will be our next story of god session. We have also paired with Key Civic to work on video to discuss various faith beliefs that students have to put together in a video. If you want to help out just let me know and I will get you in contact.

Chair Brown: Any other reports? If not ratification.

[Motion: To move the ratification and swearing in under new business, by placard, passed]

Chair Brown: With that we will move into confidence business if the confidence clock could be started.

[Motion: To adopt Resolution 4712, by placard, passed]

Senator Huber: Point of information what does that mean?

Chair Brown: Normally legislation must be brought to the body on Friday but can be pulled to the floor.

Senator Huber: I will yield to the member of the gallery.

Gallery Member: permission to move to the floor to get my things.

Bill 4712

Chair Brown: We will move into Bill 4712.

Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: (Reads header for Bill 4712)

Chair Brown: Will the authors please approach the floor.

President Silva: Hello everybody, for anybody that doesn't know around this time it is one of my tasks to propose the job description for an elections manager who is a member of the judicial branch who will run the election come spring. So we are up here presenting the job description for ratification. Brittany and I met Monday and Friday of last week to discuss this and the shared goals of the position and striking a balance of prioritizing impartiality and do a really good job and run a great election that increases voter turnout. Can we open the job description itself? We adjusted the number to the one presented last spring and most of this is pulled from previous documents and reformatted to match the modern job description format and style. The only big change is the number of office hours that we got from feedback.

Chair Brown: 10 minutes of q and A?

Senator Aubrey: One moment, alright so I had a question about the job description, there is stipulation of bi-weekly meetings with the president, pardon, weekly, why is that?

President Silva: This was lifted from the description two years ago, we can change that by friendly amendment if need be.

Senator Cheadle: So, you said this is in accordance with the constitution, can you recite section 704 of the constitution?

Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: 704 you said? All ASCSU elections shall be organized by the elections manager... (Continues to read verbatim Section 704 of the constitution) you wanted section 705 as well?

Senator Cheadle: yes.

Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: (Reads section 705 of the Constitution verbatim)

Senator Cheadle: So, can you pull back up the job description, then I ask why is the elections committee picked with the chief justice and president and not ratified by the Senate?

Chief Justice Anderson: This would be like Sam did it last year based on how I interpreted this.

President Silva: So essentially there is a concern about the impartiality of members and their being able with basically approval of the Chief Justice and President? That came from two things, clarifying the wording for how it typically works, and the idea comes from a conversation I had with out, Adviser Pam Norris.

Senator Cheadle: Hold on, why would they need consent from you if they are in the judicial branch?

President Silva: Again, to finish my answer before, had a really productive conversation with our adviser before.

Senator Cheadle: (Interrupts) Why does it need to be reigned, in by an inherently political branch?

Chair Brown: As a reminder this is Q and A and not debate.

President Silva: yeah to talk about the topic the idea is not that we pick the committee members but that we get to coordinate on who it's going to be and how it is going to look. Honestly that comes from a productive conversation between Brittany, I and Pam Norris.

Senator Cheadle: In the 3rd to last bullet of general tasks and responsibilities? Why is the member subject to the executive bylaws and not the judicial bylaws?

President Silva: I will own that one, it is a typo and I will friendly amend that to reflect that they will report to the judicial bylaws.

[Friendly Amend: Change from Executive to Judicial bylaws]

Senator Cheadle: Why is the president the one assigning tasks if they are judicial branch members?

President Silva: So, the other friendly amendment I was going to add was that the tasks assigned by the president shall be elections related tasks.

Senator Cheadle: Define elections related tasks.

President Silva: When we were looking at goals things like getting turnout up, working with marketing and getting a candidate dinner rolling.

Senator Williams: So, I guess my question would be the timing of it. I sponsored it, but I read the constitution and it says we should have the nominee by now not just the job description, why is it being brought forward now?

President Silva: So, the concern is timeliness correct? We are about 2 weeks ahead of schedule compared to last year and we wanted to look at speeding it up on the floor tonight, but I would be happy to request more time like the constitution allows, does that answer the question?

Senator Williams: Kinda, just why wasn't this brought up earlier?

President Silva: We are a couple weeks earlier than last year, in terms of earlier there are a lot of things going on and think this would be a good time to look into this.

Senator Lindell: Why was this posted as an active job description before it was ratified.

President Silva: I know there was some concern about it going live, it comes from a pretty standard practice from past administrations, with all these there is a disclaimer that mentions these are subject to change pending senate ratification. General timeliness but also us honoring the ratification process by not considering this a done deal.

Associate Senator Siri: Why was the salary changed?

President Silva: From my knowledge it was \$2,000 last year and was not a director increase.

[Assignment: To internal committee]

Resolution 4711

Chair Brown: We will move to resolution 4711 if Parliamentarian Vaishampayan could read the header.

Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: (Reads header for Resolution 4711)

Chair Brown: If the author could please come present.

Senator Fearn: So, I was looking at the calendar and saw that there was an awareness and wanted to look around and see what information I could find on this topic. Not being able to find a lot I reached out to Deputy Director Paricio to discuss this topic and she agreed that there was a lack of information in the student population around this, so we are supporting a move to ask for the administrations help in assessing this data. Some people have brought up a concern in one of the hereby clauses, specifically that ASCSU will not support activities that will criminalize certain activities that make it difficult to sustain life as through criminalizing sleeping in cars, feeding the homeless, etc. So that's what I have to say about that.

Chair Browns: Questions. Seeing none we will move into Bill 4713.

[Assignment: University Issues committee]

Bill 4713

Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: (Reads header for Bill 4713)

Senator Hart: To give some background on this bill we wanted to address some of the confusion the Senate has on these accounts and when we were discussing the U+2 bill it came up that ASCSU might actually have multiple avenues to fund various programs and we wanted to clarify how things are organized.

Senator Henshaw: To be transparent this bill is not quite finished right now and we will be working to straighten those out.

Chair Brown: Questions? Seeing none we will move into Bill 4714.

(Assignment: To Budgetary Affairs Committee)

Bill 4714

Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: (Reads header for Bill 4714)

Director Leonard: So yeah this is a bill that we just uh are proposing uh bring Rupi to campus. I will take some questions.

Judicial Member: What are they talking about?

Director Leonard: it will be a reading from the book and a story on how they wrote the book, I don't really know what they will say.

Senator Farronay: Who may attend?

Director Leonard: I believe everyone is welcome to attend?

Senator Farronay: When is it?

Director Leonard: I do not know, it's on the bill.

Chair Brown: We will enter discussion and debate since this is a funding bill.

Vp, Wells: Delta Xi Nu came last year and only got a little money because their event fell through but they took our advice from last year and we saw a lot of responsive changes to our suggestions.

Senator VanDenburgh: Yield to gallery member.

Gallery Member: The speaker is a wonderful person who really is pertinent right now.

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

[Vote: on Bill 4714, by roll call, passed 22-0-5]

Resolution 4712

Chair Brown: We will now move into resolution 4712.

Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: (Reads header for resolution 4712)

Chair Brown: If the authors could come and present.

Senator Williams: A little bit of context, a couple weeks ago the announcement was made that Adviser Mann would no longer be serving with ASCSU. Having served in the organization for multiple years I know that Adviser Mann has been incredibly helpful to my development and countless others. We kept it off the agenda just in case he was reading the serves.

Associate Senator Siri: I just want to echo, he has helped this organization through a lot of very tough situations and want to recognize him for his help. We would also like to expedite this legislation tonight if possible.

Senator Williams: if this passes then we will print off a copy and sign it.

Chair Brown: We are super excited about our new advisement, but I also think it is great to recognize and thank people.

Associate Senator Badri: His last name is spelled wrong.... Friendly amend.

[Motion: To expedite, by placard, passed]

Senator Haggstrom: I want to friendly amend the title to resources for disable student's office.

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

[Vote: To approve the resolution, by roll call, 27-0-0, passed]

Ratification and Swearing In of Members

Chair Brown: We will now move to ratification of new members. If we can have a member of the court come deliver the oath to our members.

Associate Justice: (Swears in members)

Veto Override – You@CSU

Chair Brown: We have our first veto of the year, so we need to go back and discuss the bill in old business then vote again. So, we will now move into discussion and debate.

President Silva: Hi everybody, so I want to state the reasons for my personal veto. I want to commend Senator Aubrey for his awesome work and getting the parts moving, health is an issue that hits really close to home. We love the health network and I had the pleasure of sitting in the budgetary affairs committee. Unfortunately, I was sick last week and unable to attend senate but I am now a bit better so I am sad that I was unable to give input before. The veto happened over concerns around branding rights and over who would be doing the specific work, of which we tried to put clauses in last time but was not included in this version unfortunately. Again, super supportive of the topic, just some technical questions.

Senator Aubrey: So, I have an email from the Health Network. They were excited about it passing last week and we have no concerns about partnering with ASCSU and are excited to work with your Marketing department. They are very enthusiastic and made clear that things like branding rights can be easily negotiated. I also have an email from the marketing department saying that they are both excited to work with the project and have the bandwidth to turn this into an amazing campaign, so clearly as Director Merline stated there and through the Health Network email that we can take on this task, I encourage a vote to overturn the veto.

Associate Senator Badri: Our constituents deserve to be given those resources and I want you all to do some self-reflecting on why we would not do that.

Senator Lindell: I would like to say the email Senator Aubrey read us addresses any worries that were presented. We as a Senate already passed this and I am confident in our original decision. Our constituents deserve this, and it is not great to veto this.

[Vote: To overturn the veto on Bill 4711, by roll call, 27-0-5, passed]

[Motion: To overturn the dress code, by acclamation, passed]

Associate Senator Murray: Point of information, how do I pull a bill from committee?

Chair Brown: A motion passed by 2/3 vote.

Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: We did this last week with Associate Senator Ash's bill. It would be to discharge the committee of the bill requiring a seconded 2/3 vote with debate. So yes.

[Motion: To discharge Resolution 4708 from University Issues committee, no second, fails]

Senator Sherif: Point of information, are spaghetti straps dress code?

Chair Brown: I will address that in announcements.

Announcements

Associate Senator Murray: This weekend Love and Information will open, I recommend going.

Senator Williams: It is actually cold out so we will be doing a hat war.

Senator Fearn: Shabbat 200 CSU is going on!

Associate Senator Breidenbach: Next Wednesday 5-7 in the WCNR atrium is a silent auction that will help fund NR days on a lot of cool stuff.

Senator Aubrey: Log onto You@CSU I know things are getting stressful.

Senator Lindell: I just want to congratulate Senator Sherif as the new University Issues Vice Chair Brown.

Senator Cheadle: I will be in a veteran's day parade this weekend, hence the Union uniform.

Senator Faronay: Hats are good for your brain as a neuroscience major!

Senator Quintana: If anyone needs support I know a lot has been going on,

Associate Senator Badri: November is Native American Heritage month. Tomorrow from 5-8 in NACC and Next Thursday 6:30-8:30 will be a harvest dinner.

Senator Cromer: Chai to Understand will be Tuesday at 5 in APACC. Personal announcement, winter is here drive safe.

Senator Sullivan: You know that I believe 47th Senate is the best Senate, so I want to congratulate Senator Epperson for being slated as the IFC president.

Associate Senator Breidenbach: I want to thank you as a new member here and transfer for your welcomes-ness and I encourage you all to keep this all going.

Senator Williams: If you haven't signed the resolution come find me.

Associate Senator Badri: This Tuesday is REAL talk in the BAACC office to discuss on campus racial events.

Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: Placards, if you are on this list and need a new placard talk to me since some of you already have placards, so new people must come talk to me. Secondly, nope sorry forgot.

Senator Aubrey: We will be doing Movember work to talk about men's health.

Chair Brown: Mr. Parliamentarian Vaishampayan is working on a bylaws revision that we will be working on. I have drafted a whole section to discuss decorum and what that means, things like dress code are in there, crass language, yelling, interrupting, etc. So, I added that in there it is very tentative, and I want all your input and want that collaboration. Decorum is currently still to be enforced by the Chair Brown. I will ask again business casual, or you will be asked to go home. Following up on what Tamera is saying, I know we have had a stressful few weeks, but I was really struck by this group of people abilities to put our differences aside and help each other be healthy people. At the end of the day we are a community, so that being said, while I am your servant leader and coworker know I am a friend you can count on.

/End of Minutes/ 8:00 PM

Hat War Scores

Senator Williams: 2 **Senator Lindell:** 0 **Senator Cheadle:** 1 **Senator Sherif:** 1 **Senator Nordstrom:** 0.