

Senate Minutes – Associated Students of Colorado State University
 February 21st, 2018, Senate Chambers, Lory Student Center
 Clerk: Josh Williams

/Start of Minutes/ 6:30 PM

Motion for 5 Minute Recess due to Technical Difficulties

- I. Call to Order (6:38PM)
- II. Pledge
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Consent Agenda
 1. Minutes, January 31, 2018
 2. Resolution 4717 - In Support of Learning Analytics
 3. Resolution 4718 - Stadium Lights Out
 4. Resolution 4719 - In Support of More University Data Regarding Poverty-Related Insecurities within the Student Body.
 5. Bill 4725 - Structural Edit to LSAB: Disciplinary Removal Process

Speaker Rosenthal: Move to accept Consent Agenda

No Dissent

- V. Gallery Input
- VI. Guest Speakers
- VII. Executive Reports

President Wells: Donate for St. Jude here with the jar that I have

Tomorrow last day to vote for Forever Green

Chief of Staff Kendall: RHA NRHH Mixer to build relationships, Kalista is RHA liaison. As RHA is reaching out to us, move for ex officio status (seconded)

Motion passed (25-1-0)

VIII. Judicial Reports

Elections Manager Siri: Closer and closer to elections, applications for committee are closed. First round of ratifications happening tonight. Applications for president, senator, speaker up. If want name on ballot, will apply and go through orientation. Go under Involvement tab in ASCSU website. Do it now, not later. Seats for each college are now up, lets make some competitive elections. Orientations Monday 5th, at 4:15 in 372-374. Next one is at Senate in 2 weeks.

- IX. Committee Reports
 1. Internal Affairs Committee

Sen. Cheadle: Elected Sen. Murray as our vice chair, Sen. Murray as scribe. Went over LSAB Bill and Campaign reform bill. Want to talk to BAC, have done a lot of work on issues you wanted to change

2. External Affairs Committee

Sen. Nordstrom: External at 4 on Tuesdays, have not had people consistently showing up, so please show up

3. University Issues Committee

Sen. Lindell: Solar plan bill, religious holiday bill, stadium lights off bill on consent agenda

4. Budgetary Affairs Committee

Sen. Williams: Budgetary Boot Camp last week, went over Controller Book

This week we went over the Constitution and came up with some changes to propose to the author. We also discussed the role of the committee in helping candidates for president and vice president during and after the campaign

5. Legislative Strategy Advisory Board

Dir. Taylor: Support for City Level actions being taken by City Council

X. Legislative Officer Reports

Sen. Sullivan: Recruitment going well, trainings happening, come in and let me know.

Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: Placard will be here before Senate, if new, placard ready next week. If need new placard, I don't bite please let me know so I can get it to you

Speaker Pro Temp Rosenthal: Sen. Martin had to resign, will be holding chairman elections next week.

XI. Senator and Associate Senator Reports

Sen. Williams: Invited Multi-Faith advisors to come to speak to Senate; attended Multi-Faith Council, attended RHA last week with Parliamentarian Vaishampayan last week.

Sen. Murray: Writing Resolution to address use of latex gloves and food processing on campus, if interested let me know.

Sen. Lindell: Writing resolution to urge legislators to do something about firearms

XII. Ratification & Swearing in of New Members

1. Elections Committee Members

Eddie Kendall

Corbin Hart

Amelie Bever

Adriana Graybeal

Questions:

Sen. Lindell: Move to put on slate

Speaker Pro Temp Rosenthal: Already happened

Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: Are your names spelled correctly?

No, change; changed

Discussion and Debate:

None

Placard Vote: (28-0-0)

Sworn in

2. Claire Fenton, Director of Campus Engagement

Chief of Staff Kendall: Present Claire Fenton for your consideration. Interview process for week, confident with candidate with previous experience and looking forward to smooth transition

Deputy Fenton: As Deputy, have experience in position, worked with RLT, worked closely with Director and want to hit ground running. Want to focus on recruitment and retention. Need to be providing resources to students in ASCSU and larger campus. Want to work with SLiCE, part of passion has grown from start of year, my experience at CSU wouldn't be what it is today without my experience here. Want to focus and work with you all.

Questions:

Sen. Sullivan: Any reason at all not be able to complete job?

Deputy Fenton: No

Discussion and Debate

Sen. Sullivan: Move previous question

(No Dissent)

Secret Ballot Vote (26-2-0)

Sworn in

3. New Senators and Associates

- i. Luke Sylvester, Associate Senator Pride Office
- ii. Cassie Gardner, Associate LADLC

iii. Alissa Huber, Associate Warner

iv. Diego Lopez, Senator El Centro

XIII. Confidence Business

XIV. New Business

1. Bill 4724 - Constitutional Amendment: Transfer Student Inclusion (Withdrawn By Author)
2. Bill 4724 - Campaign Finance Reform

Elections Manager Siri: Good news. Easy election. Bad news: some stuff not take effect until next year. Setting stage to allow student fees to be used by campaigns. Lots of reasons: accessibility, efficacy, etc. Unfortunately will be waiting until next year to implement, will be working for next 6 weeks to make sure have solid plan for fee funding for campaigns. Will be back right after elections with plan to make sure will happen in future years. Can do it this year, wouldn't be done well. Better for organization and elections process. 2 changes will work for this year: lowering spending cap to 1,250; disclose where money is coming from.

Questions:

Sen. Aubrey: What mechanisms in place make sure campaigns that enter are seriously doing this for reasons benefitting students and not just money reasons?

Elections Manager Siri: Running on students' dollar. Want to represent students. Won't be full amount of money so will have to contribute some of own funds

Sen. Aubrey: What mechanism make sure campaigns are serious?

Elections Manager Siri: Not free, what's to stop someone with lots of money abusing system now. Job of elections manager to make sure campaigns know serious. Part of discussion having because will be student fee funded. If not run, won't get funding, if quit, get less funding. Will be presented after elections.

Sen. Aubrey: What do you mean won't be free? Giving campaigns student fee dollars

Elections Manager Siri: Yield to Gallery

President Wells: Idea not be give money to candidate up front, work with SLiCE to implement precautions and follow same guidelines we as an organization follow. Like, why can't we buy 50 bikes? I'd like to, but must follow rules.

Sen. Aubrey: Potentially using P-Cards/Reimbursement, doesn't that mean students can only use University approved vendors?

Elections Manager Siri: Yes

Sen. Aubrey: Won't limit options, hinder them?

Elections Manager Siri: Reason not full amount. Will be a sliding scale.

Sen. Sullivan: Graduating so not running, but hypothetically how much money can I look at getting if I run a campaign?

Elections Manager Siri: \$750-\$1000 for President/Vice President

Sen. Fortuin: Limit to number of campaigns university can finance?

Elections Manager Siri: Set amount of money set aside, more campaigns means less money per campaign.

Sen. Fortuin: What would happen if campaign abuse money?

Elections Manager Siri: The students who committed the abuse. Lots of stuff to iron out, so reason why not happening this year. Trying to guarantee will be back.

Sen. Fortuin: If students hold position in outside org or unsavory org (ethno-nationalists), wouldn't that look like University supporting that?

Elections Manager Siri: Look into further, legally can't not do that

Sen. Fortuin: What does this bill do?

Elections Manager Siri: Lower cap, disclose where money coming from

Speaker Pro Temp Rosenthal: Move to exhaust Speakers List

Approved

Sen. Wold: How come to number for cap?

Elections Manager Siri: Following trend in recent years, was higher but led to some shenanigans (burger party on lawn).

Sen. Fearn: Talked about campaigns quitting, not receive reimbursement, any news on that, or looking at that?

Elections Manager Siri: Looking at that, more meetings in coming weeks. Never used P-Card so knowledge of rules is limited so why working with accountants in SLiCE and Kim. Reason not doing for this year. Would like someone to expedite this.

Sen. Aubrey: Curious if anything tied to this to increase population's knowledge of elections since lots of candidates come from ASCSU already?

Elections Manager Siri: Yes, general marketing effort, will help bring people in. Lots of people may hear from campaigns who lost about debt because wanted to run.

Sen. Aubrey: Have you done outreach about this?

Elections Manager Siri: Yes, but more on limited informal scope to get feel from students about how feel doing this. While initially negative, more positive after thorough explanations.

Sen. Aubrey: Any way to shuffle ASCSU fee since have so much money?

Elections Manager Siri: Money coming from unused payroll and Discretionary Fund. Of course a concern of proper usage of student fee. Proverbial drop in bucket for fee or Discretionary funds. Not a minor thing, but wider conversation to be had.

Sen. Aubrey: Any potential to increase fee in future?

Elections manager Siri: No unless Discretionary became empty

Move to expedite

No dissent

Discussion and Debate

Sen. Fortuin: Don't have bill, can this be sent out?

Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: Check Spam

Sen. Wold: Worried about wealthy contenders, so support that part, concerned about Discretionary fund used for it, want additional measures to make sure doesn't get out of hand.

Sen. Aubrey: Wouldn't spend any money now, don't see why not pass, worried about future but think about fact we have to be good stewards of fee. Agree need to be more accessible. Need more outreach to general student body

Sen. Murray: No reason shouldn't pass in current form, but as someone who ran campaign last year, still paying off credit card debt. Didn't have money, but did have passion and people should be able to do so no matter financial status.

Sen. Cheadle: Internal Committee has endorsed it, in terms of finances smart move to make and allow details to be hammered out over next year. If not look like its working out, can retract it. Using excess funds, lets put to good use.

Sen. Sullivan: Funds seem to be hot topic, and can be confusing so put in terms. \$1,250 is 1.5 water bottle stations

Sen. Lindell: Most overlooked part is spending cap and disclosure of funds. Both things need to be in place. While potential issues with student funding, good idea to create accessibility for campaigns. Urge yes vote on grounds of present effects and no actual money until next year.

Sen. Fortuin: Not have email, as bill currently stands, support it. 100% disapproval of bill when funding from constituents

Sen. Aubrey: Echo previous speaker, constituents outside of ASCSU saw this as ASCSU using money on us and spending for own purposes.

Roll Call Vote(17-5-5)

3. Resolution 4716 - 100% Healthy Rec Center

Sen. Rathburn: In Rec-Center, ice cream machine, sodas, feel like with goals of rec center, misleading to sell high fructose corn syrup. Any questions?

Questions

Sen. Seiter: Yield to member of gallery

Interesting brought up, ironic because goal of rec center

Speaker Pro Temp Rosenthal: Is that a question?

Member of Gallery: No

Sen. Seiter: Where is ice cream machine?

Sen. Hart: Have you talked to rec center?

Sen. Rathburn: Yes, talked to RamCard coordinator and nutrition director. 4 vending machines on campus that are healthy, 2 are part of top 10 on campus. Tried to do smoothie bar, but didn't really work.

Sen. Hart: Can you clarify RamCard?

Sen. Rathburn: CSU buys food from vendors

Sen. Foster: Can give brief overview of guidelines?

Sen. Rathburn: Attachment (no more than 300 calories per container, no trans fats, no high fructose corn syrup, no more than 15 g of sugar, etc.)

Sen. Echohawk: Are there healthy snacks now?

Sen. Rathburn: One, goal is get rid of bad

Sen. Echohawk: How many in that corner?

Sen. Rathburn: 3?

Sen. Fortuin: Who holds contracts for vending machines?

Sen. Rathburn: RamCard. Same vendor for all vending machines, order specific things from vendors

Sen. Aubrey: Getting rid of unhealthy?

Sen. Rathburn: Yes

Sen. Murray: How will this affect diabetic students?

Sen. Rathburn: Not getting rid of sugar, getting rid of high fructose corn syrup. So shouldn't have an effect

Sen. Harker: Yield

Associate Johnson: Current sales data for unhealthy snacks?

Sen. Rathburn: No, some of top selling due to traffic

Associate Johnson: If student body desires horrible snacks and outselling rest, what effect?

Sen. Rathburn: Don't want constituents to be eating foods since trying to be healthy. Will still sell.

Associate Johnson: Does this mean RamCard needs more support?

Sen. Rathburn: No, Frank is boss

Associate Johnson: Does this overpower what they want to do?

Sen. Rathburn: No. Step to push as he seems to want to do this

Sen. Lopez-Duran: 2 of 10 top selling? Where are healthy vending machines located

Sen. Rathburn: LSC, Library

Sen. Lopez Duran: If goes through, would new products be in same position or somewhere else in rec center?

Sen. Rathburn: Same place. Just replace food.

Sen. Aubrey: Has different needs of those working out been taken into effect?

Sen. Rathburn: I don't know for sure. Feel like those looking to bulk up on calories not go to vending machines

Sen. Foster: Concern about lean protein, can give brief explanation about how protein powder goes into this?

Sen. Rathburn: Supplements not encouraged, knock out good protein. Don't see reason why would no be in, but can't confirm

Sent to University Issues Committee

XV. Old Business

XVI. Announcements

Sen. Rambo Cromer: APACC holding Try to Understand Monday at 1, surrounding stereotypes about Asian identities, March 5th, destress before Spring Break (chocolate fountain)

Sen. Henshaw: College of Business doing polar plunge next week, proceeds go to Special Olympics of Colorado

Sen. Murray: Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, the play Appropriate happening. Saturday at 7:30 singer of the year going on.

Sen. Castaneda: Bill postponed due to issues with LSC, Resolution finished and if want emailed, come talk to me

Ass. Badri: Come to External, its only been 3 of us the last couple of weeks Tuesdays at 4

Sen. Rathburn: Looked at nutrition label for muscle milk, 16oz has 15 g of protein

Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: Placards

If not getting emails, come talk to me.

Speaker Pro Temp Rosenthal: Please continue let me know if going to miss Senate, you all have been good communicating this to me so appreciate it.

Birthdays: Alissa Huber

XVII. Roll Call

XVIII. Fight Song

XIX. Adjournment

XX. Adjourn 8:03 PM