**Associated Students of Colorado State University**

**Forty-Fourth Senate**

**Sixth Session**

**October 1st, 2014**

**Agenda**

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge
3. Roll Call
4. Guest Speakers
   * Sam Block, Deputy Director of Environmental Affairs
     1. Transfort: I am here to give you guys an alternative transportation update. I’m sure you are all aware of the additions we made in routes. The new routes we added are route 34, foothills, UCA, additional buses on Plum, and around the horn. Route 33; there are two new stops on foothills campus, a change in the route on plum, route 19 went from LSC to UCA and down to Shields but no students ride to UCA so they changed it and are skipping it. We are looking at changing route 10 to include stopping at UCA. Around the horn is an on campus shuttle this goes all the way from Lake Street to Moby and back. A program called Rambassadors will take data once a month and took data on Wednesday the 17th and had a good turnout. Public relations class is making this a project to market this. It’s typical that when they implement new routes, it takes 2 years to reach optimal ridership.
        1. Bondi: If there is someone sitting on the bus, wouldn’t we be able to determine if they were a student because they swiped on it? Or is it free service?
           1. Block: Free service.
        2. Laffey: Will it always be free for CSU?
           1. Block: Yes
        3. Seel: How do those numbers compare to a normal bus route?
           1. Block: I’m sure there is a lot more that ride a normal bus route, I’ll look into that.
   * Jennifer Van Norman, Case Management: I am director of case management. It has existed for 8 years. It has been in the last year that I started working with ASCSU over the years and realized I have never presented to senate. Case management was created from the report from Virginia Tech and was designed to create more communication between everyone on campus. I was originally brought on to work with students with mental health. In my first day, Anne Hudgens took me around to meeting and the second day I was working with students in the hospital. What we found was that there were other things we could help with. The main areas we specialize in include: mental health hospitalizations, if a student is hospitalized for a medical reason, personal crises, like a death in the family, and behavioral issues. When a student is hospitalized, we are notified within an hour of an accident and we stay with them till family or a friend comes. What we can do is “excuse” absences although there is technically no official policy that can excuse absences. There are 5 of us that are located in Newsom hall and one in Spruce Hall that specializes in international students.
     1. Laffey: What is the most common problem that you deal with?
        1. Van Norman: Personal crises and medical issues. We work with about 3000 students per year.
     2. Seel: Are students lower than what you expect in a larger population?
        1. Van Norman: Yes, we have a lower percentage per capita than the surrounding Larimer County areas.
        2. Seel: Is that because students don’t reach out for help?
           1. Van Norman: That’s a good question. There is really no way to know that. A lot of people have asked me, “How do you know case management works?” And my answer is that it just does. You can’t really have a control group that you don’t offer case management to, to compare it. The two things I’ve heard from students is, (1) this is the only way I thought I could get help was to get myself in the hospital, or (2) I wish I knew about you earlier. Mental health hospitalizations were never tracked before this, but although the amount of hospitalizations are staying the same throughout the years, the overall population is growing, so therefore the numbers are going down.
     3. Bruce: Do you include eating disorders as well?
        1. Van Norman: Yes that is in the whole spectrum of mental health. We have worked with some but typically those would go into longer term treatment.
     4. Whitesell: Will you elaborate more on how to access you guys?
        1. Van Norman: We take referrals. You can call our office at 491 8051. You can talk to your professor and most of the time they would refer you to us. There is also the Tell Someone Campaign. You can contact us on our website. You can also schedule with a case manager straight from our website.
     5. Wester: Would it help to have a formalized method on campus for excusing absences?
        1. Van Norman: Yes please. Every instructor is different and they aren’t flexible sometimes so this would help.
        2. Wester: What would that formalized process look like?
           1. Van Norman: I think students should get a certain amount of excused absences with verified circumstances. 2 a semester would be good for me. Or more, you can’t really go to a funeral in two days.
5. Ratification & Swearing in of New Members
   * Courtney Naumann, Assistant Director of Environmental Affairs
     1. 20.0.0
6. Executive Reports
   * Ricketts: With the deadline coming up from getting on external committees in 3 weeks, come see me or deputy directors so we can get you on a committee.
     1. Olson: These are two committees that need some people. 1) Student Marketing Advisory Committee application is due October 6 and meeting is October 8th. 2) Parking services committee, there are 7 open positions and they meet once a month.
   * Roos: I would like to report that the freshman 15 release will be October 8th. We will have a kickoff event on the plaza and at King Soopers. We will be handing out BYOB grocery bags. We need people to sign up from 9-5. If anyone else has things you want to include in the bag, let us know. Green warrior project is happening and you can take this quiz and you will see if you are a green warrior. It is on the housing and dining services website and they should have a sustainability department. It should be green.colostate.edu.
   * Christensen: October 6th is community reach out event but we are partnering with environmental affairs on Oct 8th from 9-3. Sign up for the BYOB event and community reach out event at the same time.
   * Whitesell: Chronic health mentoring program, we opened up mentee application for the entire year. Please tell people. It’s online on the health page on the ASCSU website. We have the notice and respond training on Thursday, October 30th from 6:30-8 in the senate chambers. This is open to students other than ASCSU. RSVP by that Monday.
   * Albaugh: We are doing open house to alumni in homecoming for each college. We gave the beginning steps for them to start implementing that. It takes a lot of preparation for this so we want to start this in the next couple of year. Look at these as guidelines as a starting process.
   * Wells: Its breast cancer awareness month and GLBT history month and the second half of Hispanic heritage month as well as employing individuals who identify with disabilities month.
   * McArthur: I signed us up for a fall clean up team. I want all the branches to do this together. This is November 1st from 9:30-2. The Front Desk sent out an email about it so you can RSVP.
7. Judicial Reports
   * Jordan: We are having a hearing tomorrow night. I also want to urge quick action on the constitutional amendment bills so the gold book can get done sooner.
     1. Dugger: I move to adopt the judicial reforms to now.
        1. Yearby: I’d like to see us continue to move on with our agenda.
        2. Crites: I agree. Let’s just stick to the agenda and finish it out.
        3. Vote: 4.10.7
8. Senator Reports
   * Sydoriak: For those interested in the citizen review board, I am putting out a survey for campus by the next senate session. Let me know if you have any questions you would like to see on the survey. [Jason.e.sydoriak@gmail.com](mailto:Jason.e.sydoriak@gmail.com).
   * Bondi: We move for immediate impeachment of senator Yearby on professional misconduct, abusive conduct, threats, stalking, intimidation and other conditions that threaten safety of another’s health, harassment on basis on race, gender, age, etc. including any violation of state laws.
     1. Li Puma: (read the impeachment form)
     2. Yearby: I motion that this committee will be comprised of 9 members: 7 senators and 2 that are non ASCSU officials.
        1. Bondi: I move to amend that the 7 of which are ASCSU officials and 2 of which are non ASCSU officials are duly nominated and ratified by the ASCSU senate.
           1. Vote: 20.0.1
     3. Jefri: I am uncomfortable that non ASCSU members will be on the committee. It’s an internal matter. We have more than enough people that can make good decisions. I move to strike 9 members back to 7 and not include 2 non ASCSU members.
        1. Jefri: I ask for unanimous consent to move the motion to the committee. (Dissent)
        2. Jefri: I motion for an official vote.
           1. Dugger: If we do include non ASCSU members, does that mean they would come in next week to get ratified and then the committee will meet in that next week?

Li Puma: Within 3 weeks of the original presentation, the committee must formulate questions for senate. There is a maximum of 5 weeks’ time from today.

* + - * 1. Sydoriak: Are there character witnesses allowed to the committee?

Li Puma: Witnesses may attend when they are called on by the hearing committee. They have no more than 30 minutes to present and may call 3 witnesses. (reads form)

* + - * 1. Yearby: The reason I think we should vote against this motion is because I’d like to see professionals on this board that deal with conduct and harassment; some other people other than senators. We shouldn’t take this committee lightly. We should have these additional people for the utmost respect for me and ASCSU. This could turn into an embarrassment. I want professionals looking into the charges and if I violated these things. I want to go with original motion that was made.
        2. Bondi: ASCSU officials includes members of executive and judicial branch. Inside ASCSU we have a plethora of people we can pull from that have an idea of what is going on. I urge a yes vote. I call to previous motion.

Vote: 22.1.0

Yearby: I would like to see this list of possible allegations narrowed to actual allegations. There is a lot in here that I would like to see for the prestige of this info. I would like to narrow this long list.

* + - * 1. Jordan: Per previous speaker’s concern, if you were to put a judicial member on the committee, we work with conduct things a lot.
        2. Seel: Is there anything in the precedent for impeachment that says this committee cannot utilize advisors?

Li Puma: They may call witnesses and may attend for respective presentations only. That will be up to the board’s discretion of who they bring in.

Earle: It’s their job to collect information about the problem and present to senate.

* + - * 1. Vote: 23.0.1
    1. Nominations for committee:
       1. Sydoriak-accept: I am chair of city of Fort Collins citizen review board. We review all cases against the Police Department. We collect info and decide whether that info was done properly so I would be good for this board because of my experience as well as my military experience. I can learn to cut out bias.
       2. Crites-accept: I’ve been in senate 2 weeks longer than Senator Yearby so I’ve known him for a while now. I’m the chair of external committee. I can pull out facts from opinions pretty well.
       3. Lancto- accept: I think I’d be good because I try to be a really strong moderate. I would be a good voice of reason.
       4. Hopkins-accept: I don’t know the people or the situations and can bring impartiality.
       5. Jordan-accept: This is my 2nd year of being on the judicial branch. I’ve dealt with conflict situations and especially in the same cases brought upon the defendant. I will understand the constitution and make sure this committee follows it correctly.
       6. Gurau-accept: I would bring my background with me and making unbiased decisions and seeing what information is valid. I would represent this body as a whole.
       7. Slenker- accept: I have experience in training in conflict resolution. I work for WGAC and I am educated on harassment.
       8. Goode- accept: I’ve led an unbiased role in senate and stay really neutral and provide parli pro procedure and make sure it moves smoothly.
       9. Pasillas- accept: I would like to be on this because of my position. I am the Chief of Staff so I am trained on how to deal with these situations. I have attended several senate meetings as well. This has allowed me to work with code of conduct and bring my experiences with conflict and make a fair decision.
       10. Hansen-accept: Aside from my 11 years of working in the professional industry, you have a lot of conflict resolution there and I am one of the only few that’s not a senator and will bring an outside view and look at it objectively.
       11. Nolan-accept: I’ve gotten to know both of them and I can represent this body unbiased.
       12. King-accept: I’ve worked with both parties and can bring both sides.
       13. Question and Answer:
           1. Bondi: Do you feel there is any personal conflict of interest?

Pasillas: I don’t think so. I’ve worked with both of them about the same.

Hopkins: Besides sharing a major with Jefri, no, I don’t really know either of the parties.

Nolan: I know them both the same.

Sydoriak: I am able to switch things on and off because of my military experience. I tend to lean towards the Police Department in my position but I am very much unbiased.

Hansen: I know Senator Yearby a little bit, but I have an outside relationship with Senator Bondi. I have a pretty good stance when it comes to looking at the facts.

King: I don’t have any personal conflicts. I wrote legislation with Yearby and Bondi. I haven’t worked with Jefri yet though.

Jordan: I know the plaintiffs better but I look at the facts and bringing justice.

Gurau: This is a fact finding committee, I believe I would do my best to find all my facts and tell an unbiased story. I am able to look at things with a cold heart. I am good friends with Bondi and there has been conflicts between Yearby and my friends in this body, but I think I could bring an unbiased result.

Slenker: I know both parties but I don’t feel like getting to know them will impair my ability to find these facts. I can bring objectivity to that.

Goode: I have had multiple experiences with both parties on a professional level. We find the facts not to make judgment beforehand.

Crites: I feel like I know both parties and Bondi and I are friends. I don’t think I’ve ever talked to Jefri. As you know from my presentation last week, I am a detail oriented, fact finding person. I pick things apart. You want to make sure integrity is not compromised and I hope that through senate sessions you would be able to see that I speak with integrity.

Lancto: I am confident I can maintain impartiality. I live with the plaintiff and in fraternity as defendant.

* + - * 1. Yearby: Can I motion to exhaust the speakers list?

Vote: unanimously

* + - * 1. Yearby: What do you feel is the definition of harassment?

Lancto: Anything that somebody views as psychological or physical harm whether implied or actually voiced.

Crites: Any language or action that is unwanted that you don’t feel comfortable with. Especially if the harasser was asked to stop.

Goode: Psychological or physical activity is seen as inappropriate for the setting it is in.

Slenker: Language or behavior which is unwarranted that may cause emotional, psychological, or physical harm.

Gurau: Attention or contact that is inappropriate for the setting and is done without consent.

Jordan: (Reads by laws). This also included any kind of abusive conduct.

King: I’d say any repetitive instances of certain actions that the person being harassed deems unfit and wants discontinuity.

Hansen: I abstain from answering this until I know the specific allegations. I do not want my answer to be held against me without me knowing all of the information yet.

Sydoriak: I don’t know what else I can add. I would say it is especially worse if it makes a person feel they cannot return here or speak freely.

Nolan: Unwanted advances that cause harm.

Hopkins: I abstain since I also do not know the situation very well.

Pasillas: I also abstain and want to remind everyone that this committee will provide facts, not a decision.

* + - 1. Discussion and Debate
      2. Committee: Sami Slenker, Rioux Jordan, Matt Lancto, Jason Sydoriak, Michelle Crites, John Hopkins, and Duane Hansen.
  + Yearby: I wanted to point out that we haven’t seen many recruitments on behalf of R&R Bondi and we haven’t heard anything about the diversity bill. I wanted to say that since not everyone was here when we talked about the 10M dollar cap, my bill is not on the floor because they are saying that I have to find the answers to the questions they presented. I would like to remind everyone that though this room is smaller, this does not represent the student body and I want to make sure we are not undermining opinions. For example, my diversity bill is being pushed back and we haven’t heard any feedback from it yet.
    1. Seel: We are looking at some clarifications. We are currently trying to gather more information about how other groups feel about the ideas presented in the diversity bill and then we will present them to senate.
    2. Bondi: There is a conversation between Chief of Staff Pasillas and Director Wells and myself and Senator Seel about setting up a time to talk with the department of diversity. I and Seel have an appointment with Mary Ontiveros to talk about this and get her input with the ideas we have put together. I apologize for this taking so long. We want all the input.
  + Watson: I am planning a music festival to replace the current commencement concert. With the way it is now, it’s coming off as if we value getting into college more than we value graduation so I’ve been working with Lance Wright and Ram events to plan something new. I am asking either active involvement or passive involvement, contact me or find out what students like and report that to me please. I would really like to see what the students want. [Mail.watson819@gmail.com](mailto:Mail.watson819@gmail.com)
  + Yearby: Lots of students have asked me how to get involved in representative positions. That’s in the job description of R&R. He isn’t doing it.
  + Bondi: Anyone who has names of potential members, I asked for them to be forwarded to me. [Viktor.bondi@gmail.com](mailto:Viktor.bondi@gmail.com). I am dealing with the people I have that I know are interested right now before going out and talking to people.

1. Associate Senator Reports
2. Committee Reports
   * Internal Affairs
     1. Lancto: Last week we discussed and endorsed senator Laffey’s bill. He withdrew it. We brainstormed with Senator Watson about commencement concert.
   * External Affairs
     1. Crites: We chatted about upcoming dates and talked about things we were looking forward to.
   * University Issues
     1. Gurau: We discussed legislation with bike safety on campus and I am discussing this with admin so you will see that soon. We are also discussing smoking issues and office hours.
3. Confidence Business
4. Old Business
   * Bill #4402 Judicial Reform (Second Vote)
     1. Laffey: I move to adopt bill 4402.
     2. Bondi: I request unanimous consent to read title of bill.
     3. Vote: 22.0.1
   * Bill #4403 Executive Constitutional Clarification (Second Vote)
     1. Bondi: I move to adopt bill 4403.
     2. I request unanimous consent to read the title of this bill.
     3. Vote: 22.0.1
   * Bill #4404 Legislative Constitutional Clarification (Second Vote)
     1. Bondi: I move to adopt bill 4404
     2. Bondi: I request unanimous consent to read the title of this bill.
        1. Yearby: I dissent.
     3. King: I motion to only have the title read.
        1. Bondi: This is the correct version.
        2. Vote: 22.0.0.
     4. Jordan: Go to section 212. This was brought up to me before it was written. Right now, this gives committee chairs voting rights and giving associate senators voting rights.
     5. Bondi: We have that situation right now with Matt Lancto being an associate senator and a committee chair.
     6. Laffey: This would conflict with the current job description of the committee chairs. I would like to read responsibility number 1. That assumes that an associate senator would never be a chair. I would feel that since he was recommended when he was a senator, he should keep his position. No chair should be able to have a vote.
     7. Seel: I think we should confer them a sense of responsibility that would promote their leadership and their role in senate. I don’t see that as an issue because they are still figures of leadership.
     8. Goode: By removing that second half of that sentence that would remove that loophole completely. Officers like pro tem and parliamentarian shouldn’t be able to vote so this doesn’t need to be there either.
     9. Lancto: I haven’t actually done that.
     10. Catron: Would amending the motion cause it to get two more votes?
         1. Li Puma: No
     11. Catron: I move to amend that we delete from the comma to the end of the sentence.
         1. Bondi: This is now saying associate senators only have the right to debate. Do they get to vote if senator is not there? Is that clarified in a different section?
            1. Li Puma: No.
         2. Bondi: I move to send this to a committee to get this hashed out. I would like to send it to external committees.
         3. Sydoriak: I move to previous question.
            1. Vote: 21.0.1
            2. Vote: 2.20.0
     12. Yearby: This bill already went to external. Internal meets tomorrow. I would like to motion to send this to internal committee.
         1. Jordan: I worry sending it to internal and I am worried about how effective the situation will be since Senator Bondi and Senator Yearby are both in this committee. I want to see it go to university issues.
            1. Gurau: University issues will take it.
         2. Laffey: I move to send this to university issues.
            1. Vote: 21.1.0
            2. Vote: 21.0.1
   * Resolution #4403 Roll Call Change
     1. Bondi: I move to accept resolution 4403.
     2. Yearby: Did internal committee kill this resolution?
        1. Li Puma: No.
     3. Bondi: I ask for consent to read the title of resolution.
     4. Bondi: Was there ever an actual vote taken on this or was it just sent to committee?
        1. Li Puma: Sent to committee.
     5. Dugger: As it went last week, I think the body would not want something like this but I think it opened up a good discussion. I would like to see this out of business. I motion to table it indefinitely.
        1. Vote: 21.0.1
5. New Business
   * Resolution #4404 Legislation Submission Deadline
     1. Bondi: I move to adopt resolution 4404.
     2. King: This resolution addresses the issue a few weeks ago of the time of the submission. This gives time for senators to submit bills and while still having the agenda out by a decent time.
        1. Yearby: Why not a later time?
           1. King: Leadership meets at noon and they can decide what needs to be fixed before brought to the floor.
     3. Laffey: I move to send this to the internal committee.
        1. Vote: 18.0.0
6. Announcements
   * Ricketts: I talked with a lot of the senators but we are still missing a couple on external committees, come talk to me.
   * Bondi: Our minutes of the body are not real until we ratify them as a body. Next week we will be ratifying them. We will bring them up at the beginning of the next meeting. This will be placed on consent agenda.
   * Yearby: I motion to remove all minutes of impeachment.
     1. Bondi: The name of this issue that is listed in the Colorado State Law is called the sunshine clause. Anything that occurs during public forum is supposed to be recorded unless it states otherwise in the bylaws that it shouldn’t be recorded.
     2. Yearby: My motion is not about whether or not it is legal, I asking to remove it period.
        1. Jordan: Bondi said it’s not legal to not have them.
     3. Jefri: We want to make sure the minutes do not reflect him as guilty. We want to make sure the minutes reflect what happened. That he is innocent until proven guilty.
     4. Jordan: Minutes go up on Mondays. We can review it or decide it tomorrow when we meet if you’d like.
     5. Goode: Minutes have to be published but a motion can be made to expunge them after they have been published. Then you can then remove it. But you have to highlight the area being deleted and mark expunged so it shows that no other minutes were removed.
     6. Motion was retracted.
   * Laffey: On October 10th at 2:30, Nobel Prize winner Paul Krugman is coming. Former president Mary Robinson will speak on climate justice on October 27th in the LSC grand hall.
   * Gallery: My name is Lauren, since I came in late, I noticed that a couple bills were passed without being read. Correct me if I’m wrong in this process but I am not happy with the way these bills were passed without even being read.
     1. Crites: We read all of them beforehand in previous senate meetings and already voted on them once. This is the second vote. They are also in the agenda for senators to read before they come in.
     2. Gallery: I’m disappointed because in coming here, I like to know I am being represented. By tonight I have seen a lot of people acting as though they were being insulted and not given the grounds to speak. It doesn’t seem right. I want to see more people come here and give their point of view. It doesn’t make me feel comfortable that the student body government has tension in the room in the first place. Nothing will get done. It’s wrong. With that being said, I think I will bring in more people next senate to have them see everything that is going on. After that, I want to see if we can get in and speak about it. The way it’s run right now is unacceptable.
        1. Crites: We have vacant positions in every college if you’d like to be a senator.
           1. Gallery: I don’t want to be a senator.
           2. Crites: I wasn’t finished. If you want a respectful place, create it.
           3. Gallery: See that is a perfect example. I was allowing you to state your opinion and you said that, I feel insulted now. I will allow you to restate what you were going to say since I thought you were finished.

Crites: No thanks, I’m good.

* + - 1. Gallery: If anyone could tell me that senate is being ran correctly, please tell me. I’m very sad about how it was ran tonight.
  + Bigham: I am the president of CSU democrats we are cohosting a debate on October 27th at 7pm. Doors open at 630.
    1. King: Is that a cooperation between CSU democrats and CSU republicans?
       1. Bigham: Yes
    2. Guinn: Also in relation to the debate with Hickenlooper, 32 tickets go to us. You must be there by in a seat by 6:45 and doors open at 6:15.
  + Jefri: Eid al-Adha is this Saturday. Its s good holiday for the Muslims.
  + Bondi: Attend Potts Cockus.
  + Earle: Yay Box.

1. Roll Call
2. Adjournment