**Associated Students of Colorado State University**

**Forty-Fourth Senate**

**Eleventh Session**

**November 5, 2014**

**Agenda**

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge
3. Roll Call
4. Gallery Input
5. Consent Agenda
	* Bondi: I move to approve the consent agenda.
		1. Vote: 26.0.0
	* 10.29.14 Minutes
6. Guest Speakers
	* Aaron Fodge and Sam Block, CSU Bike Plan: I am alternative transportation manager. Tonight I want to talk about the bike plan. This is our guiding document that will go into campus master plan about improvements, goals, bike parking, and how we take credit for everyone riding bikes. My colleague is Sam Block. She sat on steering committee. The goal was to increase biking and sustainability and reduce parking for vehicles. Priorities, we look at how we navigate pedestrian core that runs down Center Ave. We preserve that without cars and longboards, etc. We want to get you as close as we can to that by bike. We have a new transit now. The students invested in new transit this year. We want to get you from home to transit to campus and back. We want to be a welcoming university. How many of you played frogger crossing shields? We counted 1000 students in one day. We need to do a better job of how we cross that street. Our system today is something that depending on where you stand is something we should be proud of. We are a leader in separate pathways and need more. We have made a significant investment and shooting for a platinum level university. We are currently silver.
	* Block: Last year I talked to students about what they want to see and what changes they want with biking infrastructure. This year I went out asking them what their priorities are and came up with a plan with the things we want to see happen most and first. I’ve sat on the committee as well.
	* Fodge: she’s being modest. She’s represented all of you on the plaza and sat with maps and sticky notes. Students were actively engaged. We had a wiki map where they could draw better stop signs, bike racks, lanes, etc. I want to thank Sam and ASCSU to helping us. Infrastructure wise, the layout of campus is a challenge. Some streets just don’t line up. On the west side of campus we have built a north south route and need something like that on the east side as well. They would like to see how to get by the east side of the walk zone. The campus is perceived as a barrier. This forces people to go around. Pitkin is one of the ones we are proposing to improve. There’s spot improvements where we need more trail, signage, etc. Improvements look like a buffered bike lane. This is like a giant bike lane with a big buffer. You will see this all over campus soon. Bike lanes on one way streets so they can be legal. You turn bike lane around and make it legal. Another thing the city and university are looking at is protected bike lanes. The buffer is either trees or landscape and then they will have parking then the cars. Separated pathways: we need more, especially University Trail. We are a leader in the country for those. And shared use paths. This is the draft recommended network, to point out, this is Pitkin where what they call low stress network and we want to open a light to let you cross and then a way to show where you need to go. North south connection we talked about. Shared use path along resident halls so students don’t have to make one way illegal movements. We have 30 aspirations you can find at our website. Vet hospital campus is a challenge of how we get east west connections. Lastly, the foothills. It’s challenged on the infrastructure side. There are no sidewalks, no bike lanes or trails. We aspire to get a shared use trail and a trail that heads north to Laporte to get to that part of campus. They don’t have dining, exercise, etc. it provides connection to these campuses.
	* Block: We are looking to move forward is a senate resolution in the future.
	* Fodge: I would like to have a resolution of support from you so we can present this to master plan community.
		1. Crites: is there any plan for education for motorists about courtesy of bikers?
			1. Fodge: Yes, this is the first time the university has requested transportation alternatives. With that comes education. We have done that with ram guards and rambassadors. As far as motorists, we sent out things by mail to all new students and met with them at orientation and ramwelcome to talk about that. We also have enforcement on campus to talk through necessary enforcement tactics.
		2. Gurau: My committee has been working on a resolution. There are some ideas about how to fix things. I’ve looked at the master plan, is there a plan to fix the route south of Moby running from shields all the way to campus?
			1. Fodge: Yes if you look at rec center, we have split but we want it to extend to number one. That’ll cost about 300,000 dollars. That is a short term priority. For your resolution, if you want to make all recommended things or own priority, we will accept that.
			2. Gurau: is there a plan to improve dismount zones signage?
				1. Fodge: Yes you’ll see this in the next week. It’s burnt plastic that is put in the ground. You’ll see it put down tomorrow.
		3. Seel: Two things. What do you think the time frame for long-term goals are?
			1. Fodge: This is the first one on campus, we have to look at how much green space we have, how much concrete we want, etc. this gets updated every ten years. We need this in so they know when they want to build a new building. It depends on some other projects the university has. We went after 1.3 million for the whole corridor. I have 2 people that work for me and we have to invest cross mode transportation since we only have half a million dollar budget. We want to codify it so they know we will want trails and such next to new buildings.
			2. Seel: Is CSU have any plans to do bike share?
				1. Fodge: It was a big issue for your campaign last year. We have written a business plan on how to operate it in Fort Collins. To run it, you need 3 things. 1) What’s the city putting in. 2) what’s the advertising, will people support to have advertising on bikes, 3) are there business partners that want to help fund it and from there its membership based, so people pay to be a member. Spring will be the time if we decide we want to do that.
			3. D: What is the reason for the meridian avenue being blocked off?
				1. Fodge: Our aspirations will be a multi mobile corridor that will support buses bikes and pedestrians. It won’t look like a road anymore and would not support vehicles. We want to protect core of campus from vehicles. We are looking at turning South drive around to get off campus easy. We want to preserve that area for campus experience. That used to be the great wall of cars 5 years ago and the movement across campus was very poor and hard. I don’t see a future when it’ll ever be open.
			4. Gurau: Where does this funding come from and where do you plan to get money?
				1. Fodge: 1) My budget comes from parking revenue. 2) My budget matching federal dollars. We are matching it with 20% with city of fort Collins. 3) Is a request to the university. Those dollars are typically general fund budget cycles saying we need it. 4) You all. If students wanted to pitch in for something. We could entertain something if you are interested and potentially advertising. There are a number of resources to do it but it comes down to priorities.
7. Ratification & Swearing in of New Members
8. Executive Reports
	* Wester: Mackenzie isn’t here but the veterans’ suicide awareness panel is this Monday on Nov 10th. She did a plaza day for the chronic health mentoring program and that was a success. We are continuing to work on student sick day policy and our plan will get into action. I am currently working with diversity to reach out to students who have faith and belief backgrounds and creating a belief involvement fair. We are looking at doing a day of justice to invite everyone to do a service project in the community.
	* Bergeron: We spent a fair amount of money on nice items to encourage students to come in and encourage them to utilize us. We ordered ice scrapers, beanies, and umbrellas.
	* Wells: we have been busy. We rescheduled inclusion roundtable to Dec 4th from 6-8 and want it to be a space where students can come to give input of what they want to see on campus. If you have topics, forward it to me ascsu\_diversity@mail.colostate.edu. We will try to include those at roundtable. We are wanting to work with WGAC for a campaign that engages students around dispelling myths about assault and domestic violence. We are wanting to do that event with Lauren about faith and belief.
	* Jackson: Suicide awareness prevention panel is 4-5pm from LSC Grey Rock Room. Alliance for suicide prevention is doing no shame November. Based on the idea to promote to dispel shame on mental health and suicide. There is a dine and donate, a yellow ribbon campaign, a no shame campaign, a panel focusing on mental health for men. Nov 20th is wear yellow day. Don’t forget about chronic health mentoring program.
	* Ricketts: You are required to sit on an external and internal committee. TR 2-5 or Fri 3-4. College council roundtable will be Nov 16 th at 5pm. We want one representative from each council.
	* Block: Nov 12th from 4-6 we are handing out bike lights and strapping on bike lights on campus. We need volunteers. I will pass around a signup sheet. Name and email please. Around the horn is collecting data again next week and I need someone to sit on buses from 8am to 10am. 3-5pm as well. I’ll pass another thing around. Thanks.
	* Pasillas: I have two applications open till Friday. Director of Environmental Affairs. Encourage them to apply before Friday. Due at 5pm. Send it to ASCSU front desk or drop off application and we also have elections manager application open. Let anyone know if they want to do it they can, encourage them to do it by Friday. We have been working on social host ordinance on campus. Monday we met with city council members to talk about this and got their position on social host ordinance. Wed Nov 12 and the Monday after that from 10-1 is when we will be on plaza if you want to help you can sign up at front desk.
9. Judicial Reports
10. Senator Reports
	* Laffey: This week I attended faculty council yesterday. We approved two more gran representatives to the committee and talked about health care benefits for themselves. Flip classroom presentation resolution.
	* D: I am trying to use new technology that is a scanner instead of taking role we would scan CSU IDs and it would be a lot more efficient.
11. Associate Senator Reports
	* Sydoriak: The panel is not just about veterans. It’s about institutions that regard hyper masculinity. Let anyone know about it. The other thing I have in regards to citizen review board, I just put out the survey. I would like reps of college councils to get the link to that. I’ve met with faculty council and they have full support. Staff wants to support. Amy Parsons is willing to discuss it and its moving forward and I’d like to propose a resolution to get senate support for this democratic mechanism. You’ll see it next session.
12. Confidence Business
13. Committee Reports
	* Internal Affairs
		1. Seel: Res #4411 Office Hour Database. The only change we made was the therefore clause at the bottom specifying that we had a progress report presented to us. We want more info of where it’s going and what we can do to help further it. We voted to send it to university issues. We also ended up discussing 2 transportation bills. It brings up a lot of concerns brought up in bike master plan. Senator Yearby brought up an idea or presenting a resolution to change some things about around the horn to be more useful to get completely around campus. Not just one side.
	* External Affairs
		1. Crites: Bill #4408 Inclusive Excellence. We had that list of people who wanted to endorse it. External endorsed it. We capitalized campuses. We added instead of saying “on the subject of”, we did “center around”. We stuck this in so right now as the bill stands, reps would lose their spot in this down time. We said that with the representative bill from last year, they would maintain that position until this is put into place. We added the name of the committee. We wanted to clarify this section a bit about distinction between voting members and general members. We talked about in committee that we wanted to define it a little more. We made that italicized. We changed that title.
			1. Jordan: For the part about changing reps, why is that in the constitution?
				1. Crites: It doesn’t have to be in the constitution. We just stuck it there since that’s where it talked about. Maybe it would make the most sense to go somewhere else but we can change it.
			2. Bondi: is there a reason why you are outlining the fact that all members have exifisio status?
				1. Crites: We were trying to distinct between voting members having floor rights. We wanted to differentiate that. It says the reps will have floor rights and everyone else will have gallery rights.
				2. Bondi: Having exifisio status give floor rights?

Li Puma: It would be similar to exec members.

* + - * 1. Crites: That’s my mistake, we should strike that.
			1. Nolan: what’s your idea of having rights of motioning?
				1. Crites: Rights of debate include motioning in constitution. For sake of constitution we struck that to have consistency.
	+ University Issues
		1. Gurau: This week we discussed office hour database. We made an amendment that states where we added a whereas clause so that there is a system in place to accommodate it. Jason Huitt mentioned there is a system in place that can used for this. This would facilitate it as well. I spoke with Pat Burns and Stephanie Clemens and they are in favor with this idea. It seems like there is a lot of faculty support. We talked about Sam Laffey’s flipped classroom resolution as well and we are in support.
			1. Seel: The reason internal committee had that one amendment is that there is generally some odd conflicts around this. They would like to see faculty support through a committee. It’s a cat and mouse game of wanting information from each other.
		2. Gurau: We were able to get a hold of people to have conversations as well.
1. Old Business
	* Executive Session
		1. Li Puma: Chair entertains motion to enter executive session.
			1. 26.0.0
	* King: I move to adjourn.
		1. Vote: 26.0.1
	* Bill #4408 Inclusive Excellence
	* Res #4411 Office Hour Database
2. New Business
3. Announcements
4. Roll Call
5. Adjournment