**Associated Students of Colorado State University**

**Forty-Fourth Senate**

**Fourteenth Session**

**December 3rd, 2014**

**Agenda**

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge
3. Roll Call
4. Gallery Input
   * Gallery: I represent CSU’s Spring Break trip, we were told that we aren’t allowed to do the Ram ride fundraiser. I am here to urge you guys to change that. It’s not very good for us to hear that.
     1. Guinn: We don’t have any control over that. Jeanine Ortega will be the best people to talk to.
5. Consent Agenda
   * Bondi: I move to approve the minutes from November 19th.
     1. Vote: 25.0.0
   * 11.19.14 Minutes
6. Guest Speakers
   * Scott Ricketts, Director of University Affairs: I came to talk about the stadium survey a couple weeks ago. This is the survey students saw. Everything was the same since the last time I showed you this. The different options we got was exactly from Tony Frank’s document. On campus partnership, we added a bit. And we added a no opinion option and then a section for comments. We have gotten the official results back. This is about a 35 page document because we got an abundance of comments. We got 862 responses out of 3000 students that were surveyed. Maintain Hughes, 25.64% of students wanted this. Hughes 250, 44.78%. On campus 13.46%. And 22.5% of the students had no opinion. We attached the link to the document. I am happy from what we got from this. It was a two week survey. Some people left paragraphs. Later tonight, I have a resolution I want to bring to the floor on expedited status that states that senate recognizes the survey was done and recommends that the board considers the results. We will not be endorsing any options or supporting any, just showing the survey results and asking for consideration.
     1. D: Was there any survey done previously?
        1. Ricketts: Admin surveyed 100 students.
7. Ratification & Swearing in of New Members
   * Delao, Gerardo, Associate Senator, College of Agriculture
   * Alotaiby, Faisal, Senator, Graduate School
8. Executive Reports
   * Wester: Mo Wells wanted to pass along that the inclusivity roundtable is tomorrow from 6-8pm.
   * Block: Mackenzie says the tobacco task force met and will give a final recommendation during finals week about the policy of smoking. Also they are recruiting for cams crew. They pass out ram swag at basketball games. Applications are on the web page. She also says not to forget about the chronic health mentoring program. My update: Next week on the 10th is winter bike to work day from 7-9:30am. It’s a city wide event. We will be giving out free breakfast, coffee, lights, and helmets. I could use some volunteers. Any time anyone can come would be awesome. I’ll pass around a signup sheet.
     1. D: Where will this be located?
        1. Block: Newton’s sculpture on Pitkin.
   * Maher: We are pushing for our spring event. We are going to have a Thurs, Fri, and Sat near the end of April. Thursday will be a traditions day that will have games that represent traditions that we have. Like a hug a tree on the oval, take a selfie with Abe Lincoln. Friday will be a college day type thing. We will set up booths for collegiate Olympics. You will compete in the booth of your college. Each college will have an activity that the college will compete in. We are putting it on the Montfort Quad. Saturday is variable and will be a relaxing, hangout day. It will be called Spring Fever.
     1. Laffey: What days?
        1. Maher: 24, 25, 26.
   * Gurau: I want all of you to approach your college councils and ask people if they want on the elections committee. Only about 2 week commitment. They cannot be eligible to run for positions the following year. I need 8-9 more.
9. Judicial Reports
10. Senator Reports
    * Laffey: From liberal arts, we are putting on liberal arts week on the week of the 27th of April. We will be doing fun things to promote liberal arts. I have been put in charge for holocaust awareness week reading names.
    * Sydoriak: Earlier in the year we passed resolution #4402 that asked the police department to put a recommendation and feedback box. I have a resolution that is not on the floor and I urge you to put it on the floor so we can hear it out.
    * Jefri: There is a board up front to show support to pass a resolution about last senate meeting about Rams Against Hunger. We can send it back after you sign it and use it for marketing.
    * D: Recently I was featured in the Collegian. It is important to have PR restored for Senate. There is going to be a bill off the floor that I would like to see. I would love to see more polling. I invite you to do that.
11. Associate Senator Reports
12. Confidence Business
    * Res #4412 Flipped Classrooms
      1. Bondi: I move to accept resolution 4412.
      2. Bigham: I request consent to read the title (no dissent)
      3. Vote: 20.2.3
    * Bill #4409 Sergeant-at-Arms
      1. Jordan: I move to bring Bill 4409 to the floor.
      2. Bigham: I ask consent to read the title. (no dissent)
      3. Jordan: We have had this for a couple weeks now. It will be helpful to have.
      4. Laffey: Can we see the amendments please? Are there any objections to the amendments?
      5. Bondi: I request a friendly amendment that in the final therefore clause that “his position” will be changed to “this position”.
      6. Crites: This whole clause will be deleted.
      7. King: I would have liked to see the sunset clause stay in place to see how it works over the next semester just in case we don’t fill it.
      8. Bondi: I realize we combined these amendments. Can the committee who removed it, justify that?
         1. Crites: It wasn’t in there currently when we got it.
         2. Dugger: We added that.
      9. Bondi: I make my motion to add a “t” in front of “his”.
         1. Nolan: I move to amend the motion to say 26 instead of two.
         2. Vote: 22.0.3
         3. Nolan: Why in the 3rd therefore clause it says attached in the place of ASCSU?
            1. Crites: That’s where we deleted the green and gold book to the bylaws and put it in with the other job descriptions.
         4. Vote: 23.0.2
      10. Laffey: What we deleted was the removal of a paragraph space that was accidentally added.
      11. Laffey: I move to approve the amendments.
          1. Vote: 25.0.0
      12. Laffey: I call to previous question.
          1. Vote: 25.0.0
          2. Vote: 25.0.0
    * Bondi: I move to open back up ratification and swearing in new members.
      1. Vote: 24.0.1
13. Committee Reports
    * Internal Affairs
      1. Seel: The main bill we looked at was Senator Nolan’s resolution about executive bylaws. In addition, we had several discussions about a new fee area for alternative transportation. I apologize about not getting my minutes out on time.
    * External Affairs
      1. Crites: We talked about a couple bills, Senator Nolan’s, we endorsed it. Talked about a bill done by Senator Laffey. We will be meeting next week Monday 9am.
    * University Issues
      1. Dugger: We had the academic advisor bill from senator Crites. We endorsed the bill. We talked about Senator Nolan’s bill and support it.
      2. Chair Nominations
         1. Laffey: I nominate Senator Dugger (accepted).
         2. King: I nominate myself (accepted).
         3. Laffey: I nominate Senator D (accepted).
         4. Dugger: I would be a good fit for the chair because I’ve been serving as Vice Chair. I am very familiar with the issues we deal with. I did an okay job last week chairing the committee. We go smoothly and have good discussion. I will be more facilitating instead of commenting and would be a good position to step into.
         5. King: I have sat on University issues this semester. There are a lot of issues that have arisen that I see and I want to take hold of this committee and talk about these issues and get some change done. I want to take more responsibility in Senate.
         6. D: If you expect me to fill two minutes on the spot, I can. The way I got into Senate is that I never ran. I step into these shoes and fill them.
         7. Laffey: Can Senate Leadership type the 3 names onto the board?
         8. Vote:
            1. King: 7
            2. Dugger: 14
            3. Dedogryuk: 3
14. Old Business
    * Bill #4408 Inclusive Excellence (Second Vote)
      1. Bondi: I move to adopt bill 4408.
      2. Bigham: I request consent to read the title (no dissent)
      3. Bondi: I am so happy and proud of Senate that we are here after talking about this for over a year.
      4. Carrillo: I feel very excited to see how this rolls and to see what people on campus think.
      5. Seel: Should this be passed, we said a minimum of 2 senators. If anyone wants to be on this committee, talk to myself, Bondi, or Mo.
      6. Vote: 27.0.0
    * Res #4413 Advisor Review
      1. Laffey: I move to adopt resolution 4413.
      2. Bigham: I request consent to read only the title (no dissent).
      3. Crites: I move to add the word “committee” after “university issues”.
         1. Crites: I don’t want my bill endorsed by issues, that’s all.
         2. Vote: 25.0.2
      4. Seel: Would the author mind giving an update about the review process? Has anything changed?
         1. Crites: I’ve emailed with them back and forth. I meant to give these to you guys. They gave us a list of questions that my committee answered.
      5. Vote: 25.0.2
15. New Business
    * Ricketts: I move to bring up the resolution #4414 about the stadium survey.
      1. Crites: Not that these bills aren’t great, but we have rules for a reason that aren’t submitted on time. We need to go by the rules.
      2. Ricketts: The reason this was not submitted in time was because I wanted to get other’s opinions and help writing this bill.
      3. D: Considering the circumstances and the survey was compiled over break, we should bring this bill up even though it is out of order, considering the board of governors meet tomorrow.
      4. Balster: Due to how soon the board of governors meet, tomorrow, this would be beneficial for them to see.
      5. Dugger: The rules we do have say that we shouldn’t do this and that the president has already communicated the results to the board. Us not doing this does not leave this information out.
      6. Hansen: In consideration that we have made exceptions before, it would be fair to bring this to the floor. This is one of the most contentious things CSU has done in the last 20 years.
      7. D: Partially, the reason why I want to see this bill heard, is that we do represent students. We should push to see that the board sees this and put this on expedited status and see it through.
      8. Nolan: I would like to remind the body that there are two other bills that will be introduced tonight and we should treat them all the same.
      9. Catron: Could President Guinn verify what she sent?
         1. Guinn: I just attached the results and all of the comments that were made, the same results you all see.
      10. Hill: This could set a bad precedent. It becomes personal if one bill is considered over that bill. This has been communicated. We aren’t saying we don’t support this if it wasn’t done tomorrow.
      11. King: Respecting previous speakers, we have these methods of bringing bills to the floor for a reason. We could show a stronger voice to the students and this survey was done for this. It is important that they know what the students say. This is a big deal and need to hear this input. We could show what the students say in an effective way.
      12. Maher: If this were to pass eventually, what would happen?
          1. Ricketts: President Guinn would pass this to the board of governors.
          2. Maher: One thing I want to say, no matter the decision, treat this as an individual case. If this bill isn’t brought forward, I’d hate for someone to say that since we didn’t bring this, we can’t bring another.
      13. Ricketts: The reason this bill is late is because the survey ended over break. I wrote this resolution with the help of other senators. This needs to happen because the board of governors meets tomorrow. This will put our stamp on it. We simply say consider the survey when they make the decision.
      14. Jefri: It is not endorsing any options, but we asked for the survey and as respect to them, we should ask the board governor to consider this. We represent the student voice.
      15. Laffey: Considering we have already passed asking for this survey, we should probably pass this to reaffirm this.
      16. Crites: President Guinn, will passing this affect your presentation and what you say tomorrow?
          1. Guinn: No.
      17. Catron: I move to previous question.
          1. Vote: 25.0.2
      18. Vote: 11.10.6
    * Bondi: I move to amend the agenda to add Resolution #4415.
      1. Bondi: So I realize the conversation we just had. I’m not going to echo everything everyone just said. The author is not going to be present next week to bring this to the floor next week. The reason we want it done this semester is because we believe there is a great urge to be brought forward. We request this is brought forward to be discussed and then sent to a committee.
      2. Balster: Can the authors speak to why it was late?
         1. Sydoriak: I’ve been working on this for more than a semester. It took so long because I’ve been meeting with many administrators and I was writing something else over break. I will be at the city of Fort Collins Review Board next week. It might be put on the backburner until next semester if we don’t discuss it tonight. So if we can put this on their mind before break, that’d be best.
      3. Li Puma: If we bring it up tonight and discuss it, the author does not need to be present to vote next week.
      4. Vote: 20.5.2
    * Res #4415 CSU Citizen Review Board
      1. Sydoriak: This is something I’ve been working on since last semester that started with resolution #4402. This is the next step. We as a campus body can see how the internal investigations are. This will consolidate grievances that a protest can be done in a professional manner. It is extremely successful across the nation. I’ve spoken with the administration to see that they are on board. There are some concerns about feasibility because administration doesn’t want to spend money on anything. I’ve talked with staff and faculty councils. This preserves the dignity of those who have infractions. This is also to protect the police department as well as the accused. Some of the questions you might have is why have this? There really hasn’t been anything big that has happened to cause this. If you look at Ferguson, they have this because of the Michael Brown situation. We don’t need to have a blemish in order to get things done.
         1. Dugger: One of the whereas clause says this is temporarily implemented?
            1. Sydoriak: Amy parsons explained that if any employee has a complaint against them, she establishes a temporary board. The problem with that is a lot of them are faculty. A lot of them are not trained. And its detriment to the police department. If we have a consistent committee, this won’t happen.
         2. Laffey: Could you elaborate on any instances that have used serious bodily harm?
            1. Sydoriak: There was an incident with a bike cop where he stopped an employee and student who was thrown on the ground by the police officer. Three witnesses said it was excessive force. The police department claims that he was trying to get away and the police officer was going to get away. The force wasn’t needed. That is an instance where the officer might have conducted himself excessively.
         3. Reinhart: Who will do the training for the board?
            1. Sydoriak: The city police, the police department. There will be training for themselves as well. The more you learn about it, the more you will get better. A PowerPoint presentation and every so often they would be brought to the station for hands on things.
         4. Reinhart: CSU police and Fort Collins police have different regulations, how would this be enforced?
            1. Sydoriak: That’s why CSUPD would do it themselves. I have talked with the Chief of Police and he is in support of this.
         5. Balster: Would this address if students came forward about complaints of how they believe their cases were badly handled, is this something that can be addressed?
            1. Sydoriak: This is something the committee would decide themselves but I would encourage this. That someone would create a memo on the issue and pass it on. This is non-binding, just submitting opinions on cases, and then memos. It’s a safe place for students and police officers.
         6. Maher: What role does this play of the internship of the bike police?
            1. Sydoriak: This is something we have to discuss. We can put forth memos and have a conversation instead of admin dodging the Collegian.
            2. Maher: Is there a clause in here that emphasizes this?

Sydoriak: I think that would be a bylaw. This would be our board. There has been a suggestion that we create a bond between us and Fort Collins Review board, but I agree that this is our turf, our voice.

* + - 1. Hansen: Would it be possible that the training goes through CSUPD’s academy so that they can be taught this? Can this open up dual probability initiatives?
         1. Sydoriak: That can definitely incorporated. I would suggest they do that. City of Fort Collins Citizen Review Board does the same thing. Also a ride along, that every member does this once a year to see this in action. Also, we can discuss this. I have talked about Body Cams. We can act as the campus body’s leverage and put forward tactics.
    1. Bondi: I would like to say that I show my upmost support so we can build a stronger relationship between us and the police department. This is an amazing prospect. The opportunity to be heard and voice your opinions is very important.
    2. Hill: I’m always supportive that anyone can put input on certain things like police department. Our chair is in direct communication with the CSUPD Chief and Fort Collins Chief. If this passes and when, that this will be advertised to students know they have a voice as well as ASCSU being in support.
    3. Jordan: This would not be the first check on the police department. We have substance abuse appeal committee that is reviewed by faculty and students. I think this is a great idea to have a full check on them.
    4. Bondi: I know there has been a lot of conversation about how the police have acted on campus, students are crying out to be heard. It’s hard to say we are the judge and jury and this It’s huge saying we want to support the student body.
    5. Laffey: For the faculty, staff, and students, I would like to see a process of how they get on. I would like to see all of them get a process so we know how this board will function.
    6. Balster: I am in full support of this. It’s a great proactive thing to do. When it goes to committee, I would like to see language about people that had brought complaints forward and how those were handled.
    7. Maher: Looking at how the bike cops are handled, to see that interns could technically not fall under this and we could have incidents with interns and that they are not covered and the complaint will not count under this. As well as not just officer interactions in terms of a capacity outside of a crime or stopping but pure oversight of the police department.
    8. Li Puma: I send this to university issues.
  + D: I move to bring to the floor Bill 4410.
    1. D: I believe that this bill is fairly critical. We have slightly faltered with the student’s side. We need to repair our reputation and be in good standing with the students.
    2. Laffey: I apologize for the error of this bill not being on the agenda. I wrote this over break and received enough sponsors and endorsers and made a mistake that I didn’t send all of them in the first email.
    3. Vote: 8.14.4

1. Announcements
   * Jordan: If anyone is interested in applying for Sergeant at Arms Position, applications should be in by Monday the 8th. If anyone is interested in talking about code of ethics, I’m meeting tomorrow.
   * Crites: I am going to Ag Education and need to student teach and I’m moving and next week will be my last week. It’s been real and real fun.
   * Jefri: Please sign the board.
   * Whitesell: The WGAC is putting on a training this Saturday along the lines of self-defense but they are aware of not wanting to promote victim blaming. Not just your traditional self-defense training. It’s from 10-4 on Saturday.
   * Watson: I’m very happy to speak with you all. Things are going well with the musical festival. People have committed 30,000 dollars. I have applied for and am discussing over 100,000 in additional funds.
   * Carrillo: Friday from 11-3 there will be an event with El Centro. There’s two presentation times to learn about what the Mexican culture does for Christmas.
   * Earle: I sing in the choir, we are having the holiday extravaganza tomorrow at 7 and Saturday 2pm and 7pm at the UCA.
2. Roll Call
3. Adjournment