**Associated Students of Colorado State University**

**Forty-Fourth Senate**

**Twenty Fourth Session**

**April 1, 2015**

**Agenda**

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge
3. Roll Call
4. Gallery Input
5. Consent Agenda
   * Sogge: I move to approve the consent agenda (unanimous)
   * 3.11.2015 Minutes
   * 3.25.2015 Minutes
6. Guest Speakers
   * Ramride Update
     1. Li Puma: Last Wednesday we took those allegations very seriously and are having SFRB and internal committee coming to look at those and evaluate that.
     2. Seel: The entirety of our last session was held in Schnall giving his testimony against Ram Ride and OCL. It ended up boiling down to financial concerns and personnel concerns. Andrew Bondi and I had a conversation with OCL. An internal audit was commenced. There are two audits. One dealt with finances with results in the next week or two. Also a personnel audit in Ram Ride and will take a month to 3 months. We won’t have access to those records but the summaries of the results. The financial audit will be presented to SFRB. There have been concerns expressed that as a senate we try to withhold judgment and discussion until we receive the results and not engage in any slanderous opinion. We will have a further discussion depending on what SFRB decides.
     3. Li Puma: We discussed it at SFRB and brought us up to date with that and had Jody Donovan talk to us about withholding discussion until then and gave a detailed explanation about what to do to move forward. I received an email from Chelsea Green. She served as the executive director from Dec. 2013 till May 2014 for 3 semesters and was involved for the transition out of ASCSU to OCL.
     4. Seel: One thing is that one of the reasons Chelsea Green was contacted is because Mr. Schnall referenced her in her allegations. This was the background of why she was contacted.
     5. Li Puma: Reads the letter.
   * Jake Christensen, Director of Governmental Affairs and Sarah Bruce, Deputy Director of Governmental Affairs – Legislative Update
     1. Christensen: The in state tuition for American Indians bill is still in committee. It was brought by Fort Lewis. The next bill is the campus sexual assault medical care is waiting to be assigned to a committee. It ties the victims to a medical facility to investigate the case. The next is about the higher ed funding against discrimination and it is a small bill. The in state for dependents of military members allows for kids dependent of military mother or father and move away because of the military, you can receive in state. The concealed handgun bills are awaiting hearings in both houses. A new bill about higher ed appropriations clean up removes the limitation that the gov can appropriate. It gives more freedom to move around and passed the house in second reading. One bill about Yes Means Yes that we saw at the capitol yesterday. It turned into implementing a task force amongst universities to discuss what works and what doesn’t work. The fiscal note was high and they are trying to get that money from universities. CU is hosting a symposium.
     2. Bruce: The creation of career pathways states that state work force is responsible for creating career pathways in construction, technology, and health care. In alignment it gives opportunities to internships and helps funnel kids into jobs after graduation. General fund exemption expands areas in which the exempt fund can be spent. Right now it’s on the consent calendar for committee of a whole. Calculations for limitations in higher ed funding defines terms from 1319. It also goes to committee of a whole. There is 5-15% chance on the JBC long bill, a lot will stay the same. Fun fact: unlawful to perform malicious act on April fools in a public place… April fools!
        1. Hansen: In regards to the in state tuition for veterans, will it do away with the yellow ribbon?
           1. Bruce: No, but expand it so that if you have to move, you can receive it. This covers all secondary institutions in Colorado. There is no language in the bill that does away with the yellow ribbon schools.
7. Ratification & Swearing in of New Members
8. Executive Reports
   * Pasillas: April 14th is Reach out with 5th graders and there will be a sign up sheet for 20 volunteers. It’s a university excused absence.
9. Judicial Reports
10. Senator Reports
    * Seel: In lieu of Natalie, ASCSU is doing a CSUnity group on April 25th from 10-2. If we want more people to volunteer, let us know. Financial audit is only being done on the Ram Ride account.
11. Associate Senator Reports
12. Confidence Business
13. Committee Reports
    * Internal Affairs
    * External Affairs
      1. Nolan: We tabled the bill we were sent until we have better language.
    * University Issues
      1. Ozekin: We sort met with Steven Day and I sent them out with my minutes.
14. Old Business
15. New Business
16. Announcements
17. Roll Call
18. Adjournment