The Associated Students of Colorado State University

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Behavioral Sciences 107

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge

III. Roll Call

IV. Gallery Input

V. Consent Agenda

a. Speaker

i. Gurau I nominate Nick Goode

ii. Yearby: I nominate myself

iii. Bondi: I nominate Brandon Earle

iv. Goode: I have had a great year with all of you, and I hope to continue building that. I hope I have been unbiased and helpful to all of you. I hope to continue that into this next administration. We have been working on revamping the constitution. I want to give you all a strong foundation for what ASCSU stands for, and fixing the bylaws and clearing up the rules of order. I want to make the green book available for everyone. Those are some of the things I plan to work on. I think my work this past year speaks for itself

1. Bondi: What do you think is Senate’s greatest strength?

a. Goode: It’s ability to see all these people in one room and finding some solutions for all of the student body. I would like to see that continued.

2. Bondi: What do you think you can do to facilitate our greatness to be greater?

a. Goode: I want to advise you all on Parli Pro. If you know something and you’re good at it, you should be able to help. That is one of my greatest strength.

3. Bondi: What do you think is Senate’s greatest weakness?

a. Goode: Listening to each other and communicating effectively. I think really listening to what the intention behind what we say is very important. We need to be open and considerate.

4. Bondi: What do you think you can contribute to helping us overcome that weakness:

a. Goode: Being here and helping you interpret each other’s voices is something I can help with. I want to help everyone in the body understand what you are trying to say. I know it is difficult to have only one speaker at a time, but it is very important to Parli pro because if everyone is talking nobody is heard.

v. Earle: I have been sitting in senate for the past two years and last year I was the chair of external affairs committee. I think this position would be a better way for me to get involved in senate. I also understand everything it takes to be in this position.

1. Crites: You will be a senior, and you are in a fraternity, will it be difficult for you to keep up with all of your other responsibilities?

a. Earle: I will be taking twelve engineering credits, but I feel I have properly prepared myself

2. Bondi: What do you consider to be senate’s greatest strength?

a. Earle: The passion of the people involved. Coming into this setting and standing up for your beliefs and being able to affect change.

3. Bondi: How would you be able to further facilitate that?

a. Earle: Traditionally the Speaker Pro Tempore is just the back-up and I want to create a good structure in senate as well as supporting anyone who wants to write legislation.

4. Bondi: What do you think is Senate’s greatest weakness?

a. Earle: Senate tends to get caught up in things that are not beneficial to all of campus.

5. Bondi: What would you do to overcome this weakness?

a. Earle: Giving student the opportunity to students to get the resources they need as far as writing legislation. Following Parli Pro and making sure we are as useful to the student body as possible

vi. Yearby: I would like to be speaker pro tempore for a few reasons. I have been in this organization for two bodies of senate. I have seen it grow and seen it change. I am probably the most senior member. I felt like Speaker Goode lacked some of the duties of his office. He wasn’t strict on keeping senators accountable. I would like to renew that by fulfilling every piece of the job description. As the writer of the representative bill, I think I can rightfully merge what I feel like senate could be. I think it shows in the organization. I want to expand what we have already done. I have been really diligent in writing bills, I also have a large network of administrators. I would definitely know the go to people and make sure the follow through is there. I have led ULC.

1. Bondi: What is Senate’s greatest strength?

a. Yearby: We do have the goal of reaching the entire student body. We can massively spread information

2. Bondi: How would you further that strength

a. Yearby: Students should trust their student government, so mentoring and keeping senate accountable

3. Bondi: What is senate’s greatest weakness?

a. Yearby: Exclusivity. I think we have become small in numbers and with more numbers we could be stronger.

4. Bondi: What would you do to improve upon that weakness?

a. Yearby: I would really work with SliCE to get more leadership training. I know there are leaders in here that may be unsure of what their steps are. Through that training we can develop our strengths

5. Seel: Besides your interest in increasing representation, do you have any initiatives toward the structure of ASCSU itself?

a. Yearby: As the speaker, I wouldn’t be the one changing the constitution, just helping in that effort is where I would excel. This year is the time to take the effort for overhaul of our constitution and make it something that fits

6. Duggar: As a senator you are passionate and active, with the new position would you feel you could remain impartial?

a. Yearby: I hope that I have inspired some people . I do think someone can grow out of an office. I have the potential to be a great speaker and foster some great senators and representatives. I would really appreciate if you all voted for me. I understand that it is an important role and I would not take it lightly. I think our speaker currently has been more of a parliamentarian.

vii. Vote:

1. Goode: 1

2. Earle: 10

3. Yearby: 9

b. Parliamentarian

i. Laffey: I nominate Nick Goode:

1. Goode: I decline

ii. Ricketts: I nominate Senator Yearby

1. Yearby: I accept

iii. I nominate Senator Laffey

1. Laffey: I accept

iv. Yearby: I am not going to take this position

v. Laffey: I am currently a representative from the college of liberal arts. I love parliamentary procedure, and I plan to train further over the summer to familiarize myself with every aspect of Parli pro.

1. Gurau: How will you overcome the learning curve?

a. LiPuma: Over the summer we will have an extensive Parli pro training program. We will also open this up to CSU as a whole.

b. Laffey: I will be learning from Jason Huitt who knows a great deal about Parli pro

2. Earle: Do you see yourself growing in this position?

a. Laffey: I will first have to adapt to the learning curve. I will then have to help you all learn and grow.

3. Vote: 12-5-2

c. Senate Recruitment and Retention Officer

i. Yearby: I have really been working at recruitment all year. I think I am the most qualified person in ASCSU. I worked to create this position because I identified the need. I put forth a lot of bills trying to expand our body. In this position I will be taking those efforts further. I am president of a college councils so I have experience

1. Bedhesha: Are you interested in any other positions?

a. Yearby: No, I want this position

2. Seel: When you’re looking at senate recruitment, would you try to get first year students

a. Yearby: I understand that it is important. I took that initiative on myself. It really takes getting the marketing out there as soon as possible.

3. Houston: would you be open to this position going through some change after you’ve settled into it?

a. Yearby: I actually worked on the revisions that we never got to see, but I have been working on that.

4. Gurau: What would you do to improve the roundtable?

a. Yearby: I would extend the time. The conversations after helped get the ball rolling, but we need to get to the bottom of the issue.

ii. Bondi: The main reason I want this position is that I have the desire and the passion to help this body grow. I have brought several individuals to senate. I have already had the opportunity to talk to 5 of the 8 college councils and I have already been working with them. There were several councils that were contentious and we couldn’t get work done. I was recruitment chair for my fraternity for a full year. I was doing values based recruiting. I think that we need to have that conversation together. Some of the problems we’ve had is incentives. I would like to work on that. I want to keep our best senators out of the executive department. We need to do member development. I work diligently to put together the member education program in my fraternity

iii. Gurau: How will you improve the dialogue with college councils especially in the roundtable?

1. Bondi: One of the biggest failings I saw was that it wasn’t directed and they didn’t understand the point. We need to focus on getting our needs met and what will be beneficial for both parties.

iv. D: What will be the biggest challenge for you and how will you overcome it?

1. Bondi: I think it will be building a collaborative environment inside of senate. The most important aspect is for us to be a solid group. We have differing opinions and different constituents, so we need a professional environment set up. I think a lot of people don’t know what to say or how to say it when they come in here

v. Catron: Can you speak to the fact that you are preparing to go into your fifth year. I know academics can wear on you a little bit. Can you maintain the dedication?

1. Bondi: Yes, ASCSU is one of the reasons I have been able to stay in my master’s program. I am going into a master’s of management practice and I see the work in this position pairing very well with that.

vi. Vote

1. Bondi: 14

2. Yearby: 3

d. Internal Affairs committee

i. Houston: I nominate Senator Yearby

1. Yearby: I deny

ii. Yearby: I nominate Tom Miltenberger

iii. Crites: I nominate Matt Lancto

iv. Miltenberger: Matt has been here for a long time, but I would like the position. I come to every session; I have been to every senate meeting. I want to step into a larger role. I organize some events. As far as leading discussion, I have a talent for seeing where a conversation is going.

1. Bondi: Are you willing to hold special committee meetings at the Ramskellar

a. Miltenberger: I would be more than happy

2. Bondi: Is there anything in particular you want to work with?

a. Miltenberger: I wasn’t really planning on this, so I am not prepared.

v. Lancto: I am a second semester junior in the history department. I have served on internal this entire year, and we have seen a lot of good legislation come through. I would really like to take a leadership role in senate this next year

1. Earle: What would you want to do specifically with this position?

a. Lancto: I want to keep on working on diversity things when we get back next semester. I think I would wait and see where that takes me

2. Bondi: Are you comfortable having a special committee meeting at a venue with alcoholic beverages

a. Lancto: Of course. I want you to enjoy coming to committee.

vi. Vote:

1. Lancto: 12

2. Miltenberger: 5

e. External Affairs

i. Bondi: I nominate senator Teal

ii. D: Senator Yearby

iii. Bigham: I nominate Senator Miltenberger

iv. Reinhart: I nominate Senator Crites

v. Crites: This last year, I served as the recruitment chair for my college council; I will not be serving next year. I love debating and getting into the nitty gritty. I want to make sure we have every failsafe in place. For writing bills it is all in the details. I think we need to get past stuff like that as a body especially externally.

1. Gurau: What lessons would you take from this year’s committee?

a. Crites: There were times when I thought it went really well. We started getting a lot of people and we filled rooms, but then nobody had time to talk, so I would implement a more formal system for operating. I think that if it is as popular next year, that will be important

2. Bondi: being the chair, you don’t get a whole lot input, but do you have any specific topics you want to see talked about?

a. Crites: Yes I want to see some legislation geared toward our relationship with the city of Fort Collins.

3. Gurau: What would you do to interact at the city level?

a. Crites: I am a certified therapeutic riding instructor, and I get clients all the time who are overwhelmed, but we have so much power and so many connections. If you don’t think it’s possible don’t sit in my committee because I don’t have time for that. You have to break it down into tangible achievable tasks

vi. Miltenberger: I just want to reiterate that I am good at leading conversation and keeping it moving forward.

1. Gurau: How would you take lessons you’ve learned an implement them in external?

a. Miltenberger: It is good to have healthy conversation that is on topic. I want to be productive.

2. Gurau: How would you overcome the obstacle of people thinking a lot of external issues are impossible?

a. Miltenberger: I’m not sure what the chair could really do, but I have worked with politicians before. I would talk to anyone and everyone

vii. Yearby: I was the committee chair for university issues, but I would like to do external because if I had the membership I would compel them to work on these issues as well as engaging students.

1. Gurau: How would you overcome members feeling like some external issues are impossible?

a. Yearby: This city is a great place to start. We could easily do you plus the rooms. I also feel like there should be some different caveats that could work for renters and land lords

2. Gurau: What lessons would apply to external?

a. Yearby: I would run it pretty similar, I would hope that the time I fall into is available for dialogue with senators

viii. Teal: I have been in senate since the spring semester of my freshman year. I am interested in the big issues that affect our student body. My current and past experience will allow me to build some relationships and come up with some creative ideas.

1. Bondi: External is focused on a specific topic, what about external affairs interests you most?

a. Teal: Transportation is big for me since I am from Fort Collins. I want to get more involved especially with MAX coming in

2. Gurau: What lessons from internal will you apply to external?

a. Teal: Active listening is a big part of it and remaining open minded and understanding is critical.

ix. Vote

1. Teal:

2. Miltenberger: 0

3. Yearby: 5

4. Crites: 9

f. University Issues

i. Earle: I nominate Andrei Gurau

ii. Earle: I nominate Senator Houston

iii. Houston: I am going to be a junior next year; I did 4 years in the air force. I started senate this year. All of the chair positions interest me. A lot of my job in the air force was facilitating learning and dialogue. I would like to help other people find their voice in a smaller setting. University Issues is big right now because of diversity initiatives, so the focus will be on us. I do have some experience being the president of airman’s council.

1. Bondi: University Issues is focused on campus, what specifically interests you?

a. Houston: Outreach and I would like senate to be bigger on campus. We are a small number of people representing a large number of people.

iv. Gurau: I am a biomedical science major. My personal mantra is to serve others. University issues committee fits that role in my life. I like to listen to students speaking about issues they care about. As chair I wish to address student issues and be able to serve the needs of the students. I have been vice chairing external this whole year as well.

1. Bondi: What specifically do you want to address in university issues?

a. Gurau: I would like to get more office hours attendance for professors. It is a niche issue, but I would like to implement either through aries web or canvass to be able to look up office hours

2. Crites: With university issues, does your role overlap with cabinet?

a. Gurau: collaboration is key, so I can see myself working with other people

v. Vote:

1. Gurau: 14

2. Houston: 3

g. Senate Leadership Taskforce

i. Bondi: This is supposed to be an internal reflection group and it is supposed to look at our relationships with other groups on campus. Senate has created a number of task forces, and it would be nice to reestablish those relationships.

1. Crites: It will have three committee chairs, the officers

2. Bondi: it will have the vice president. I would be open to vote two members in. They can work on things; we just want more perspectives to be represented.

3. Yearby: I nominate myself

4. Bondi: I would nominate senator D and Senator Catron

5. Lancto: I’d like to nominate Senator King

6. Senator Gurau: I would like to nominate senator Sydoriak

7. Bigham: I would like to nominate senator Houston

8. Sydoriak: I served in the Marine Corps infantry and I did a lot of facilitation of meetings for local steak holders. I have been trained to be a professional facilitator, so I have a lot experience in guiding discussion. I do a lot of advocacy and I lobbied for a bill that is now in the senate. I have a lot of experience in leadership.

9. King: I have lived in Fort Collins for almost a decade. I bring that collective background into this legislative task force, and I will be here this summer. I want to work on these large bills and fix the discontinuity. I also believe this diversity bill is also pretty contentious and I want to see that through

10. Yearby: I am the most senior member of these nominees. I have a lot of leadership positions on campus. I really have a stake in the diversity bill that is before this taskforce.

11. D: I am new; I think I am a good candidate for this position. I used to be captain of a debate team, so I am skilled in looking at things from all different perspectives. I am a global person. I am fresh and I have a new perspective.

12. Catron: I am an ambassador for the college of engineering. My ability to work on teams and be a leader is something I have fostered throughout my life. I enjoy giving input and working in a group setting. I was a deputy director last year and I have held a position in my fraternity, so I am comfortable working on executive boards.

13. Bigham: Senator Yearby, will you be around this summer?

a. Yearby: Yes

b. LiPuma: The bill will be on the google drive, so he will have access

c. Yearby: I have a working relationship with the directors and representatives, so I would be a good asset to this group.

14. Miltenberger: What are some ideas you would like to contribute?

a. Sydoriak: I hear a lot of talk about diversity, but there is something deep in the social fabric and we have to discover what those obstacles are and that is what we should be focusing on.

b. King: I see this taskforce as a way to amend our constitution to create more representation. We need to push for some kind of social media to connect on.

c. Yearby: I am a pretty good listener and I would work on making senate more enjoyable and promote having some fun things that we do. We do have out committees, but I think there are tons of other committees we could create

d. D: I have been an observer recently, and I have seen the way senate works. I want to really take a look at how senate functions. Coming from a new perspective is risky, but I will not disappoint

e. Catron: I see it as a check and balance to evaluate where senate is at and where it is going. I would like to establish a review of senate and then work with the retention chair.

15. Vote:

a. Sydoriak: 11

b. King: 0

c. Yearby: 12

d. D: 1

e. Catron: 0

VI. Guest Speakers

VII. Ratification & Swearing In of New Members

a. Hugo Pasillas Chief of Staff

b. Lauren Wester Deputy Chief of Staff

i. Guinn: These are the two we have picked for chief and deputy chief. They are the most genuine people I have ever met. They are deeply involved in the organization

ii. Pasillas: I am a third year hospitality management. I have two years of experience in ASCSU. With the opportunity to come back, I know the type of leadership we need. I understand the delegation and use my skills in this position.

iii. Wester: I will be a third year international relations students. I got involved because of my passion to help people and serve at the highest level possible. I have a passion for developing leaders.

iv. Bondi: What experience do you have holding people accountable

1. Pasillas: I think both of us being past directors of outreach is really going to help us. It is a large department so we understand how to delegate and we have also talked about that.

2. Wester: We have talked about splitting it up kind of like John and Sam did last year. Chief of Staff is going to be more internal and the deputy will be more external, so sitting on committees and creating a network. I think I have learned so much this year about how to delegate and manage people and coming into this role I have a lot more confidence.

v. Bondi: Are press releases still going to be the job of the deputy? I know she has had to fight to get that in the collegian. Do you have any experience with that?

1. Wester: I have worked a little bit with Andrew Carrera and we have been trying to collaborate. I will still push out the press releases, but I don’t want to rely solely on the collegian, there are other routes. I want to get accurate information out to the student. I want to build our relationship and keep it moving forward

vi. Yearby: As press secretary will you be adopting the tradition of State of Association

1. Wester: I would say yes.

vii. Guinn: Our Director of Finance is Ryan Brooks, and our controller is Ally Eret

viii. Brooks: I have been on BSOF for the last two years as the vice chair. I have a good relationship with Michelle Frick, and other than that there are a few changes I want to make to BSOF

ix. Eret: I was interested in the controller position because in my current job I don’t get to delve into the budget quite as much as I want. I want to make the financial process smooth.

x. Bondi: Ryan you have experience with BSOF?

1. Brooks: Yes and what I noticed was that the vice chair and the liaisons were not utilized. I want to get those people involved.

2. Bondi: This year we ran out of funding very early, what are your thoughts on that situation? How to you foresee being able to allocate fairly?

a. Brooks: I will be looking for the big annual events, but also giving the opportunity to groups we haven’t seen before.

b. Bondi: I encourage you to get the word out now.

c. Eret: I am the treasurer for business days, so I will start that early.

3. Bondi: Do you have the availability to keep the books accurate?

a. Eret: I have a lot of time, I have MWF completely open and I have a lot of experience with the quality books.

c. Scott Rickets Director of University Affairs

d. Deanna Olson Deputy Director of University Affairs

i. Guinn: This is your department of University Affairs

ii. Olson: I am second year biochemistry major and I have seen the university through various perspectives. I have been a cheerleader for the past two years. I will be new to ASCSU this year, but I think I can really contribute.

iii. Ricketts: I will be a senior business major next year. Many of you probably know me. In my time as a senator, I have heard firsthand what a lot of problems students have are, especially with first year students. With my extensive background in senate, I believe I will fulfill that section of the job description. I have a million things I would like to do with this department. I want to get accreditation or compensation for senators, either through credit or another idea I have thrown out is ram cash. The biggest first year concern I have heard is parking. I know as part of my job I will sit on many committees and I think I can get that changed.

iv. Bondi: Scott, University Affairs is the bridge between senate, executive, and the student body. How do you plan on getting student representation on each of the subcommittees?

1. Ricketts: As part of my job I will coordinate senators on external committees. This past administration tried to facilitate that, but I will add more accountability and encourage hearing senator reports. I will really work and get an order of preference for senators and see what the best way to get senators on a committee they can contribute to.

2. Bondi: One of the jobs of speaker pro tempore is accountability, are you prepared to hold our senators accountable and report to speaker

a. Ricketts: Yes, I have been noticing a lack of attendance to committees. I am not afraid to get tough. It is important to have the student voice on these committees. I would not be afraid to track that and hold senators accountable. Senators who don’t show up could be taking spots from people who want to sit on that committee.

v. Adamski: You mentioned your history with cheerleading, what else are you involved in?

1. Olson: I am also an honors student and I am a member of pre vet club. For cheerleading I had to make a two year commitment to be at every football game. I represented CSU for everyone to see.

vi. Carrillo: how to you plan on working with the diversity offices

1. Ricketts: I have supported the diversity program from day one. I will be working a lot with the Senate Recruitment and Retention Officer, so we will work together to meet with diversity offices

vii. Gruenhagen: In your job description it states that you will work with college councils, what exactly do you plan to do to bridge that gap?

1. Olson: I think keeping those lines of communication open is really important.

viii.

e. Jake Christensen Director of Governmental Affairs

i. I am a civil engineering major. I was in the leg affairs position and I worked with Morgan, and it was great and I have some great idea.

ii. D: part of the job descriptions says that you will track state house bills, will you be able to do this in conjunction with your school work

1. I started legislative tracking this last semester, and I want to do internal reports in ASCSU so you’re prepared for senate sessions

iii. Bondi: You are in charge of an interesting department because you are working with a lot of entities nationally. Will you have someone weekly at senate talking about things pertinent to senate?

1. I talked about that a little with bill tracking. I can put together a PowerPoint presentation. I think if that is something everyone wants and everyone decides on, we can make that happen.

iv. Gurau: Gov Affairs has been absent from senate, do you plan on being here?

1. Morgan had a conflict with class, but yes I plan on keeping you all updated

f. Sarah Bruce Deputy Director of Legislative affairs

i. I believe I am qualified because passion is a big part and I have a huge nerdy passion for legislation

ii. Bigham: What is your background in legislative policy?

1. I am a freshman, so it isn’t too heavy, but I want to continue to foster this passion.

g. Delina Gigikos Deputy Director of Community Affairs

i. I am a sophomore journalism and polis ci major. I really want to build effective relationships within the city

ii. Bondi: Will you bring information back to senate?

1. I am really looking forward to that aspect. I am really excited to be part of that conversation

2. Christensen: WE can incorporate that in the PowerPoint

iii. Yearby: Since this has some ties to Fort Collins, it deals with special issues. A hostile tone may be necessary to use with city council. Can you step up?

1. I want to build strong reliable relationships. I think through that I can approach those arguments in a way that is effective

2. Christensen: We will definitely voice our opinion and let them know what we want.

iv. Seel: What is your current relationship with the city?

1. As of now, I don’t have a relationship with city council, but in the fall I can start fresh genuine relationships

h. Lora Elliot Assistant Director of Governmental Affairs

i. Elliot: I am applying for assistant director of governmental affairs. I have previously held this position and I am well versed in community issues and I am experienced in legislative tracking.

i. Taylor Bergeron Director of Marketing

i. I am currently third year sociology major. I believe I am qualified because I have a lot of on campus positions. I hold a lot of leadership positions and I think we can do a better job serving underrepresented areas on campus. I really want to promote ASCSU to the larger campus and get some cool marketing ploys and create a culture where ASCSU is trusted

j. Ryan Bernard Deputy Director of Promotions

i. Bernard: I bring a unique perspective to this position. I have a keen eye for finance details and I want to allocate resources effectively. I am a very good communicator. We will be doing a lot of promotion, and I think that has a huge role in filling senate seats. I am the frontline in making the name.

k. Hannah Henry Assistant Director of Marketing

i. I feel that being part of Greek life has brought me closer to diverse populations at CSU, and I have a large network

ii. Bondi: One thing that happened last year is that the department of marketing has a huge budget, how will you spend it and spend it wisely.

1. Bernard: I love working with budgets and allocating money properly. Making sure you know what is going on is key for checks and balances.

2. Bergeron: I have a lot of deep personal connections with student organizations and we want to ensure all student organizations have that opportunity

iii. How are you going to handle managing the other departments?

1. Bernard: It comes down to work ethic. If you are willing to get the job done it will get done

2. Henry: We will have a tight time schedule and be very organized

3. Bergeron: I am very comfortable with having a large workload

iv. D: What are some methods you will employ during Ram Welcome Week

1. Bergeron: I was a Ram Welcome leader so I would definitely be present there if requested and we have been talking about itemized things and tangible objects to give ASCSU some basic representation there. My goal would be that 90% of incoming students will know what ASCSU is.

v. Yearby: As a marketing department how will you handle state of the association?

1. Bernard: I was a senator when that went through, so I haven’t had the chance to figure out the details, but that is one of our biggest opportunities to get our name out there.

vi. Yearby: I think there is a lack of marketing majors in your department

1. Bergeron: I have a business administration minor, so I have some background and I have a lot of management skills. I think that will trump any marketing knowledge I may be lacking. If I can connect people with people I think it will do well.

2. Yearby: There is also no graphic designer

3. Guinn: we didn’t have any applicants. I have outreached to get people in this specific position. I was going to send it out early next semester again, so that position is still open

4. Seel: how was that sent out

a. Guinn: Several student orgs and different colleges. I tried to hit the college the dealt with web design

vii. Bondi: One of the big problems is making sure students know who we are. We are moving toward electronic communication. You can see that the website is not really functional. What do you plan on doing about that?

1. Bergeron: We have talked about this extensively. I was not pleased with what was going on our social media accounts. We can have a huge presence there. We can have a weekly or monthly give away to promote ASCSU and connect students with resources. We want to also revisit Ram Link because it is a mess. I want to make it more user friendly and more accessible

2. Bernard: The social media aspect is huge for our generation. It is a great way to reach thousands of people instantly, and the people actively searching are the people we want to reach

3. Henry: Follow up and making personal connections with those people will also be very important

viii. Yearby: I think we should have one big CSU Rams group

l. Deep Badesha Director of Student services

i. Badhesha: I will be a senior studying economics. I want to be in this position because I am passionate about CSU. I have a lot of event planning experience

m. Taylor Albaugh Deputy Director of Student Services

i. Albaugh: I have been the president of Corbett hall council and I am a member of NRHA. I serve as an orientation leader for the summer. Through my involvement

I have grown a passion for CSU and its tradition. I think that sense of belonging draws students.

n. Guillermo Ramirez Deputy Director of Traditions

i. Ramirez: I am really passionate about CSU and traditions. We need student participation and show people what CSU is about.

o. Usman Banduka Assistant Director in Student services

i. I have grown a passion of giving back to students and the community.

p. Julietta Sheng Assistant Director in Student Services

i. Sheng: I have barely been here one year and I love CSU. I have worked with a lot of people in my life. I want to plan events that the students enjoy

q. Bondi: ASCSU has always had a bit of a problem engaging with other groups on campus. Greek life has been a problem area in the past, what do you think would help foster more collaboration?

i. Banduka: A football game is one of the biggest reasons I am interested. Student services will work to get first year students.

ii. Sheng: Partnering with the Greek office will be very helpful.

iii. Badhesha: Guillermo will be heading up traditions and we will be giving tours and making homecoming a weeklong event for everyone.

r. Crites: When it comes to the not so fun things we sort of felt like an inconvenience. Would you advocate for students?

i. Badhesha: There is a program called Undie Run and it probably wouldn’t have happened this year and I have had several meeting to make sure this event happened this year. Planning that event, I engaged with every single office I possibly could. I have a lot of communication abilities that way.

ii. Albaugh: I want to keep up the report with offices on campus, and utilize our network to get resources

s. Seel: something I have noticed is there is a big spirit rush, but there is a lack of integration throughout the year, especially with off campus students

i. Albaugh: I want to get our name out and keep it consistent. When it comes to ram road trips, interest dies down, and we want to keep it in the forefront. I can speak for myself. I am a Corbett RA and one of our goals is to target first year students. I really want to build that foundation for those students.

ii. Bedhesha: I a lot of spirit can be built with one event. We don’t have a big spring event, so that is something we are looking into

iii. When you are looking to engage students do you want to be active or passive

1. Bedhesha: They both have their merit. For homecoming, we have several active events. We want to continue spirit Fridays. I feel like to a degree this campus over programs, so we could collaborate.

iv. Catron: How will you engage with SLICE and senate

1. Bedhesha: I love senate and engaging here. I want to see senate at grill the buffs or chaperone a ram road trip. I will try to engage senate. I

think we have all interacted with SLICE in various ways, so we can build that relationship.

v. Tuquabo: how will you interact with diversity organizations?

1. Badhesha: For our marketing I will outsource it to Taylor. We need to let them handle the marketing. I think sometimes our departments can compete, so that is not good. BSOF funds a lot of diversity programs, so we can help them out with programs. I thought of having a reunion ready package for student organizations.

t. Natalie McArthur Director of Outreach

i. McArthur: I am a third year business major. I am qualified because I was the deputy director of RLT and I got really excited about the department. I knew I wanted to be director immediately. We already have several goals including communication; within our department we have a lot of power to utilize our network, between the three branches because we can work more effectively as an organization. We will plan our retreat in august to build our team. We also want to bridge the gap between ASCSU and students; we talked about doing things called outreach days.

u. Nate Todd Deputy Director of RLT

i. Todd: I was the assistant director this previous year, and it was an amazing experience. I want to leave this legacy on campus. Seeing Natalie work inspired me so much last year.

v. Kyle Word Assistant Director of RLT

i. Word: I believe I am qualified for this position because I worked as an assistant director in this department last year. I learned a lot about what I can do on campus. I believe I get to be part of that.

w. Riley Bitner Deputy Director of Greek Life and Student Organizations

i. Bitner: I am qualified for this because I was in this position last year, and in the past it has not been utilized to its full potential. I have several connections in FSL and we are all working toward the same goal. We had a hard time getting in touch with student organizations. Knowing what works and what doesn’t makes me qualified.

x. Alexis Svenson Assistant Director of Greek Life and Student Organizations

i. Svenson: Being a first year, I had the feeling of being a small fish in a big pond. I was very involved in high school and I wanted to find that niche at CSU. I am currently involved in ASAP and I had the opportunity to attend a conference. I am a member of my sorority as well.

y. Samantha Addison Assistant Director of Greek Life and Student Organizations

i. Addison: over the last three years, I have been involved in several student organizations. I learned so much and met so many people I got passionate about the communication between those organizations. I want to bridge those gaps and working toward a larger community.

ii. Seel: How will you interact with student services?

1. Working with deep will help us reach out to several student organizations. I think it is our job to be here as a resource, but ASCSU shouldn’t be a dominating force

2. Swenson: we can establish those relationships very easily

iii. Crites: I have noticed at CSU that there is Greek life and there is everyone else. How do you see the future and getting people involved and united?

1. Bitner: That is definitely a problem and the perception of Greek life is a hurdle. Having Greeks involved outside of Greek life is a big piece.

2. Addison: I think it is hard because Greek life has some secretive traditions, but I think good ways for the community to get involved is philanthropy events which are open to everyone. We want to make students aware and comfortable attending those events.

z. Mackenzie Whitesell Director of Health

i. Whitesell: I am the current director of Health. I am studying environmental health. Over the last year we have made a lot of positive progress. I am interested in looking to more chronic health mentoring and specifically issues surrounding mental health. Another issued is the ways ASCSU can support resources related to sexual assault. I am passionate about that. I am hoping to come back and work hard next year.

aa. Abby Etchepare Assistant Director of Health

i. Etchepare: I was previously involved with residence life and the dining halls. I want to have a positive impact on someone else’s life. College is extremely stressful so I feel I am suited for this position

bb. Conner Jackson Assistant Director of Health

i. Jackson: I am passionate about how the human body works and my education background has allowed me to really hone my skills and understand how health operates. I am passionate about public health. I appreciate that this opportunity is really invaluable. I am realizing the importance of overall wellness

cc. Will Maher Assistant Director of Health

i. Maher: I was an RA for two years and I worked as a campus corps mentor, so I have a lot of experience relating to mental health. It is a passion of mine. Mental health is often overlooked. I am trying to get individuals with nonvisible disorders to use resources at RDS. I am also passionate about positive body image. I think we are in a culture where we focus a lot around the way we look

ii. Nolan: Do you have any plans to create suicide prevention material or support?

1. Whitesell: We work very closely with the health network, and that was a big problem on campus this year. There is a lot of outcry about what is being done about that. I think counseling services is a great resource on campus. I think it is important to respect privacy and to advocate making sure student know what resources are available to them.

2. Etchepare: Students should never be embarrassed to ask for help.

iii. Seel: I am excited about this department. What are your plans to keep students up on physical fitness

1. Maher: I worked in Recreation and we created programs to help students with their overall health. We had a ram fit program on how to eat well as well as group training session. You got a certificate afterward.

2. Whitesell: This is something we didn’t really address this year, and I am so happy to have that feedback. We want to cater individual fitness and wellness programs. Some people find the gym to be a very judgmental place, so we want to do things outside of that.

dd. John Roos Director of Environmental Affairs

i. Roos: I am qualified for this position because after being an eagle scout I dedicated myself to environmental issues.

ee. Sam Block Deputy Director of Environmental Affairs

i. Block: My involvement in the past gave me a network of contacts throughout campus

ff. Brian Smith Assistant Director of Environmental Affairs

i. Smith: I think global climate change is the biggest problem we will ever face

ii. Yearby: Why did you go for deputy director?

1. Block: I wanted to reallocate my focus on something more specifically geared toward alternative transportation.

iii. Yearby: How are you going to have a wider scope of environmental affairs?

1. Roos: I have several networking connections. I think that is the key to the whole thing.

iv. D: What would be the greatest challenge you think you’ll face?

1. Block: The biggest challenge for the department would be working with administrators and higher up people in the university. As the executive this year, a lot of my success was from the grassroots level. Working with administrators can be difficult. We want to be heard. It is difficult because not all students care about sustainability. Representing students on the whole is a big hurdle to tackle.

2. D: how are you planning to overcome?

a. Block: Collaborating with our grassroots campaigns and working hard with administrators is very important.

3. Catron: If you had to pick your top three initiatives what would they be?

a. Roos: Alternative transportation, 15 ideas for sustainability

b. Block: A lot of students benefit from bike to breakfast, and I want to see it develop into something more. Bike to breakfast in a lot of ways was targeting students who already bike and I want to encourage all students to bike. I think tackling recycling issues on campus is pretty big. The coffee cups on campus are

not recyclable. I think increasing student awareness about what can be recycled is huge.

gg. Mo Wells Director Diversity

i. Wells: I am hoping to one day work with diverse populations in nonprofit organizations. We want to foster the idea of diversity not just categorizing people into groups. Diversity is for everyone. We all have our own experiences, and no two people are exactly the same. We want to advocate for all rams however they identify

hh. Gabby Kereh Deputy of Diversity and International Students

i. Kereh: I have been several places in different countries. I have worked with a lot of people in various backgrounds.

ii. Sami Slenker Assistant Director of Diversity

i. Slenker: I was WGAC representative in senate last session and I appreciated that opportunity to facilitate some difficult conversations. I am really looking forward to working with this department.

jj. Olivia Col Assistant Director of Diversity

i. Col: I am qualified because I have worked with different groups that can be categorized as underrepresented. I also spent 19 years being black in Colorado, so I am diversity. We have an apathetic way of approaching and communicating when it comes to diversity. I want to incorporate more diversity in everything we do

ii. D: What groups have you had the chance to work with, Ms. Col?

1. Col: I participated in a program called reach out which is a mentoring program for middle school students. I also work for RESPIT care, and I am involved in key service and I will be working at the BAACC next semester

iii. Yearby: How will the directors of the diversity offices play a role?

1. Wells: I want to work a lot with the connections I have already established and I want to use ASCSU as a way to foster some programs. They are open to all students. I want to have two or three programs every month to sustain those relationships. I want diversity to be everybody’s thing.

iv. Yearby: Can you highlight some of your involvement?

1. Wells: I was part of the National Residence Hall Honorary. I have also had experience being able to interact with other universities which gives me a unique opportunity to find our weakness. I have also served as the financial officer for VLBTQ office. I will be continuing my work there.

v. Tuquabo: How do you plan on working with the representatives

1. Wells: The representatives in the senate body are the active voices for those who are absent. I want to be there in any way that I can to foster leadership in that way. I want the representatives to active and effective and to be able to foster growth.

kk. Second question and answer

i. Bigham: During question and answer you said you didn’t have connections with Larimer country. Do you feel that will hinder you in this position?

1. Gigikos: No I feel confident because of my past ability to build relationships.

ii. Gurau: Are you prepared to deal with hostile environments toward students?

1. Gigikos: I am prepared to deal with that because I don’t consider myself to be a stereotypical college student. I think I can represent that well

iii. Guinn: The odds of her dealing with anyone hostile on City Council are slim. There is always a learning curve with these positions.

iv. Tuquabo: Have you looked at that statistics for the demographics for the area, and what issues have you seen with the previous director?

1. Gigikos: I have looked at the city council website, and I can look into that more.

v. D: What are some steps you are willing to take to get in touch with the government?

1. I just applied last week and I plan to do everything that is expected of me

vi. Yearby: What would be your first point of action? If you don’t have one, can you summarize your main purpose?

1. Gigikos: I am passionate and I hope to build these important relationships. I wouldn’t have put all of this effort in if I didn’t want to be here.

vii. Crites: Do you think your minor in organic agriculture will sway your priorities?

1. Roos: No I definitely see the big picture. We are seeing both sides of it because we are a traditional agricultural school

viii. Seel: Through your position, can you influence organic agricultural campus wide?

1. Roos: the school of ag is heavily funded through conventional agriculture companies. I will work more with students to do sustainability initiatives and connect people

2. Seel: Are you more interested in every culture?

a. Roos: We are the aggies and every time you eat it is an agricultural act. I want to bring in the idea of sustainability. You can get your food right out of our soil.

ix. Yearby: You are applying to be the director of the entire department? How does your leadership style suit this position?

1. Roos: I can know as much science as I want, but the important thing is communicating it. I want to get my foothold. I love writing and talking, I am in several clubs. I love lighting a fire in people. How do we keep the fire lit for sustainability?

VIII. Judicial Reports

IX. Senator Reports

a. Bondi: We are at 10 and 16 minutes, so this is super impressive.

b. Yearby: we have a retreat in the summer and it is a good time for us to come together.

i. LiPuma: In the past few years we only had four or five senators show up. Let’s get those numbers up

X. Associate Senator Reports

XI. Executive Reports

XII. Confidence Business

XIII. Committee Reports

a. Gurau: On behalf of University Issues thank you. Please bring problems to me. My phone number 303 847 5354

b. Lancto: My phone number is 3035010596. Please feel free to contact me

c. Crites: 620-336-4243, don’t text me august.

XIV. Old Business

XV. New Business

a. Resolution 4401- Bylaws of the 44th Senator

i. LiPuma: There are no changes to this from last year. When we figure out how we are going to incorporate representatives, we can amend it as necessary

ii. Bondi: The bylaws are a wreck, but they are the best we’ve got. I urge a yes vote. I call for previous question

1. Vote: 19-0-1

iii. Vote: 18-1-1

XVI. Announcements

a. Bondi: All of the contact information is available at the front desk, get that information

XVII. Roll Call

XVIII. Adjournment