

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
FORTY-FIFTH SENATE
THIRTEENTH SESSION
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**RESOLUTION #4510
AMENDMENT OF THE ASCSU SENATE BYLAWS**

SPONSORED BY: Spencer Nolan, Senator, College of Liberal Arts; Cristian Bueno, Senator College of Engineering; Kassi Prochazka, Senator, College of Engineering; Filipp Dedogryuk, Senator, College of Natural Sciences; Josh Williams, Senator, College of Liberal Arts; Yunus Ozekin, Deputy Director, Outreach;

WRITTEN BY: Peter James Seel, Speaker pro Tempore

COLLABORATED WITH:

ENDORSED BY:

ABSTRACT: A revision of the current bylaws for the 45th Senate.

WHEREAS

There were several errors in the bylaws adopted by the 45th Senate; and,

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Additional clarification in the bylaws would benefit the Senate; so,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED

That section C, Article I be amended to read as:

- A. In accordance with the job descriptions, Senators shall maintain at least five [5] posted office hours per week, and serve on at least one [1] internal committee and *one* [1] external committee. A Senator may be impeached after having missed ten [10] total office hours in any given semester and/or for lack of attendance in their respective committees.

; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That section E, Article I be amended to read as:

- A. Associate Senators shall: Maintain at least *three* [3] posted office hour per week, and serve on at least one (1) committee, either external or internal. Associate Senators are required to attend at least one Senate meeting in every three week period and shall hold no voting rights unless they are acting in place of a Senator *position* from their respective College. Associate Senators have the same responsibility as Senators to attend the college council. An Associate Senator may be impeached after having missed six [6] total office hours in any given semester and/or for lack of attendance in their respective committees.

; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That Article III, Section G be amended to read as:

- G. Guest speakers scheduled to speak to the Senate should be informed that their prepared presentations should be in accordance with Rule 6, Section (A). An extension of the speaker's time may be approved by a majority vote in Senate.

; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That Article III, Section I be amended to read as:

- A. Senate members shall dress in appropriate business casual attire. The Speaker may approve suspensions to the dress code. Individuals not in compliance with the dress code may be asked to leave the floor. Definitions and examples of proper business casual clothing may be found in the Green and Gold Book.

; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That a new clause be inserted as the fifth clause in Article IV which shall read as:

- E. Legislation shall be numbered in accordance with the Senate number and the order in sequence with other legislation (ex. The third resolution of the 45th Senate would be Res. #4503). Bills and Resolutions will be counted separately. Although a number may be given to a bill when it is added to the agenda, said number is not official until it reaches the floor.

And that all clauses subsequent will be one letter further down (so F to G, etc.); and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That a new clause be placed after clause F in Article IV which shall read as:

- A. Bills which come from the Inclusive Excellence Committee (IEC), the Student Fee Review Board (SFRB), or the Board for Student Organizational Funding (BSOF) shall fulfill the requirements to be presented on the floor as long as the committee which is sending the bill has sponsored or endorsed the legislation.

;and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That a new clause be placed after clause F in Article IV which shall read as:

- A. Bills which are brought forward by BSOF or SFRB and are sponsored or endorsed by the committee bringing the legislation to the floor shall automatically be given expedited status upon being adopted.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That a new section be added at the end of Article IV of the Bylaws which shall read:

- P. Not (P)→(S). A bill shall require the President's signature to become binding. A resolution requires no signature, but it should be highly considered if being presented to external individuals or bodies. The Vice-President's signature is never required, but may be requested but shows cross branch support.

; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That a new section be added at the end of Article IV of the Bylaws which shall read:

- Q. (T) A bill shall have at least a line for the passage vote and date of passage as well as for the President's signature and date. A line may be included for the signature of the Vice President.

;and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That in Rule 4, Articles A, B, and D be removed: Debate and that the clauses be re-lettered accordingly; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That the Forty-Fifth Senate's Rules of Order, Rule 4 in Section F be amended which will read:

- F. C) A speaker shall be limited to speaking five times during any question and answer period. A speaker may only say one question in each time, excluding clarifying questions.

; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That a new section in Rule 4 of the Forty-Fifth Senate's Rules of Order be added which will read:

- L. Using the microphones available in the Senate Chambers shall be the default means of communicating to body. Senators should be aware that the microphones increase the accessibility of the room and that they allow for audio minutes.

The clauses be re-lettered accordingly; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That a new section in Rule 4 of the Forty-Fifth Senate's Rules of Order be added which will read:

- M. Members of the body need to seek acknowledgment from the Chair or the Parliamentarian before leaving the floor. Any offenders may be called to order. Repeat offenses are grounds for removal from the chambers for the remainder of the meeting.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That Rule 7 of the Forty-Fifth Senate's Rules of Order be amended to Rule 6 and have a third clause added which reads as:

- C. The ASCSU Administrative Assistant and ASCSU Advisor will be given ex-officio status.

; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That a Rule 7 be added which shall read as:

Rule 7: Time Limits

- A. There will be 5 minutes for presentations of each motion, bill, resolution, and candidate. There will be 5 minutes of Question and Answer for each candidate for an ASCSU position.
- B. Guest Speakers shall have 20 minutes total: 10 minutes for presentation, and 10 minutes for Question and Answer although the presentation may run into Question and Answer time.
- C. There will be 5 minutes for each report including questions.

; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That this legislation be forwarded to: Jason Sydoriak, President of Associated Students of Colorado State University; Phoenix Dugger, Vice President of Associated Students of Colorado State University; Timothy Miller, Parliamentarian; Peter James Seel, Speaker Pro Tempore; Mike Lensky, Senate Membership Office; Kim Grubbs, Administrative Advisor; Bruce Mann, Assistant Director; Nick Dannemiller, Chief Justice;

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