**Associated Students of Colorado State University**

**Forty-Fifth Senate**

**Ninth Session**

**October 21, 2015**

**Agenda**

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge
3. Roll Call
4. Gallery Input
5. Consent Agenda
	* 10/14/2015 Minutes
		1. Approved
6. Guest Speakers
	* Ballot Initiative 2B: Municipal Internet – Dr. Patrick Burns and Tim Tillson
		1. I am here to talk about broadband tonight. How many of you know that we rank 28th in the country of having broadband access to homes. How do we rebuild this last mile stone. Kansas City was the city that won the bid and receive the gig from Google. We want to get a one gigabit circuit here within Fort Collins. Google has proved it has been successful in building in Kansas City and has expanded to several other cities. In Fort Collins, we are doing very poorly with broadband at the homes compared to the internet access at Colorado State University. The question we have, are we going to have the capacity and speed that will be needed in the next few years. We are putting this issue on the ballot this November called Ballot Initiative 2B. The goal is to reach the same cost and speeds that are in Kansas City. The city of Fort Collins will need the bill to pass on the ballot to start this initiative. If the city of Fort Collins invests a small amount, we can save on the price in the future. I urge you to vote in favor of this initiative when it comes in November. In order for Fort Collins to do anything, we need to exempt ourselves from Senate Bill 05-152 through Ballot Initiative 2B.
		2. Questions
			1. Senator Lensky: What would you like us to do in this matter?
				1. If you are a registered voter, vote yes and encourage voting on this matter. Providing awareness is something you can do as well. Internet should be something that is a utility rather than competed for pricing between companies. You can also visit our website.
			2. Senator Harrison: Are there any downfalls to this? What is the cost to the city?
				1. This has been tried in many cities and has failed. However Google has been successful and have using fiberhoods. The city can’t do anything better than the private sector. This is not true.
			3. Senator Bryan: I moved to amend the rules to allow discussion
				1. Motion passes
			4. Senator Bryan: I am in full support of something like this.
				1. We were one of the 1100 that applied and made the top 10 list. However, they were looking for cheaper options and being underground was
			5. Senator Miller: I am really against the aftermath of these. In Georgia spent 30 million dollars and racked up 90 million dollars of debt. The list goes on and on. Fiber optics will be obsolete in a few years. Think through this issue and the effects of this.
				1. There is risk involved. Cities that don’t do their homework could be problematic. In Loveland, it was through a bond issue. This puts the risk not on the city but rather the bond holders. No matter what, cities have to do their homework to make sure it is feasible option. I believe fiber optics will not become obsolete. All 2B does is allow the city to research and look at the infrastructure.
			6. Senator Williams: I move to exhaust the speakers list
				1. Motion passes
			7. Senator Bryan: Copper wire passes information from electron and fiber optics uses light and sensors to pass this information. Japan is get 3 to 5 gigabit as a standard and we are at 50 megabyte speeds. I think this is something that we need to do.
			8. Associate Senator Vaishampayan: I would support this. This is just letting Fort Collins to ask the questions and do research on this topic. I say we should do this.
			9. Associate Senator Wright: Beyond 2B, is this going to be something that Fort Collins handle itself or contract out? There are a lot of issues and don’t just use one private company.
				1. That is something to be determined during the research and questioning process. The key question the city needs to ask is how much to invest from the city aspect.
7. Executive Reports
	* Director Balster: If you have not received an email about an insert about ASCSU in the Collegian. This information will also be used for the website. Christopher is the one who is taking the time to take your pictures and the bios can go to me.
	* Director Truitt: Next Wednesday is Light up the Night and in need of volunteers.
	* President Sydoriak: President Tony Frank is coming as a guest speak next week. Please come with questions and be prepared. With us tackling U+2, we have decided to bring on a lawyer to help us with this process. As a President, I am obligated to tell you about any contracts I sign. I will be signing a $2000 contract for this issue. This is just a money pot for the moment and if it goes over, we will discuss that later. To get the signatures, we will be tabling on the plaza, engaging student organizations, and going through the city that is focused around the student population.
	* Assistant Director Losolla: Inclusive Excellence Committee meets on Fridays at 3pm.
8. Judicial Reports
	* Deputy Chief Justice Stein: We are finishing our university board training. Substance abuse appeals will be meeting next week. Hopefully justices have been attending committee meetings. If not get ahold of us so we can get someone there.
9. Legislative Officer Reports
	* Senator Lensky: I am currently working on tracking office hours. We are still currently with the paper on the door. If you could write the abbreviations of your committee attendance that would be great. If you are looking for more information or training email me.
	* Senator Caro: I have a bill I want to bring to the floor about a recruiting committee. I have a signup ship about the RHA ASCSU Mixer to give you more information about the event.
10. Senator Reports
	* Senator Harbert: For my piece of legislation I am working on giving Senate a mission statement. I have a board to find out the mission statement. Please think about this. The board will be in the office and add sticky notes to board if you want to.
11. Associate Senator Reports
	* Associate Senator Wright: I am working on a refugee symposium. If you have any input on this matter or become involved get in contact with me.
12. Ratification & Swearing in of New Members
	* Senators: Grant McConnell (Interuniversity), Sarah Bruce (Interuniversity), Austin Beck-Doss (College of Natural Resources)
	* Associate Senators: Cole Miller (Interuniversity), Lawrence Horowitz (interuniversity)
13. Confidence Business
14. Committee Reports
	* Senate Budgetary Committee: SBC worked on a resolution to edit the bylaws to have 24 hour notice for presentations. I will be sending out emails with executive members to set up a meeting about their budgets.
	* Internal Affairs: We made a few changes to Senator D’s resolution. You can read what we changed here. We added on to parts about who is to administer the iClickers. We talked about various resolutions that are currently being written.
	* External Affairs: We received Bill 4506. We didn’t add anything besides our endorsement.
	* University Issues: We did not get any assignments from Senate and went over the Middle Eastern Cultural Center. We did talk about the iClicker Resolution and doing a dry run using them. We did talk about creating a sexual assault training program. We are still going through discussion about this.
15. Old Business
	* Resolution #4504 Change of Bylaws to Include iClicker Votes
		1. Move to adopt resolution #4504 for discussion – passed
		2. Parliamentarian Bigham: Moved to only read the title of the resolution
			1. Motion passed
		3. Parliamentarian read the title of the resolution
		4. Senator Nolan: I move to accept all changes to the resolution
			1. Motion Passed
		5. Discussion
			1. Speaker Pro Temp Seel: Please keep in mind that we have the clickers but have to order a new receiver from the company in order to make this work.
			2. Senator Bryan: I think this is a good idea for efficiency but don’t think this is the way to go.
			3. Associate Senator Rickets: With handing out iClickers, each senators would be assigned a clicker and would use that same clicker each session and would pick it up. We are working towards it but there are issues that could arise.
			4. Vice President Dugger: I move to defer the resolution until we know the efficacy
				1. Discussion/Debate

Senator Harrison: I would like to see this motion move forward.

Senator Nolan: I would like to go against that as if we have it in the bylaws and not the equipment, it wouldn’t make sense.

* + - * 1. Vote

Motion passed 16:3:7

* + Bill #4506 Constitutional Revision Task Force
		1. Senator Williams: I move to adopt Bill #4506
		2. Parliamentarian Bigham: Moved to read only the title of the bill
			1. Motion passed
		3. Parliamentarian read Bill #4506
		4. Discussion
			1. Senator Nolan: Were there any changes?
				1. No just an endorsement
			2. Senator Prochazka: If you have looked at our constitution, It contradicts itself and urge a yes vote.
			3. Senator Bryan: I agree that the constitution needs to be looked at that. I am concerned about 5 people looking at it.
			4. Senator Miller: I echo previous speaker. I think it is beneficial to have as many eyes on it as possible.
			5. Speaker Pro Temp Seel: The wording of the bill of having a minimum of 6 people and 2 from each branch. It is to work on it and then bring it to senate. Having a smaller group will help streamline the process. If Senate doesn’t feel it is appropriate it will be sent back to the task force.
			6. Senator Nolan: If something does come forward, we can go into committee of the whole to work on it. Don’t let this put you off as it is something that needs to happen.
			7. The point of this is to get a group of people to look at the constitution and see what it is trying to say. There is no limit to the amount of people to look at it.
			8. Senator Bryan: Is there a clause that prevents the flooding of one branch flooding the committee.
				1. Speaker Pro Temp Seel: This is an ad hock committee. We can ratify every single member and is up to senate to who is on the committee.
			9. Associate Senator Wright: I think this is important. A clear and precise constitution is important. I want to say I support it but also to keep caution as we proceed.
			10. Senator Miller: I would like to remind the body that anyone can provide constitution amendments. I am concerned about the small number of people in the task force. I would like to ask the authors to remove the bill.
		5. Senator Williams: I move to previous question – passed
		6. Vote 14:4:7
			1. Passes
1. New Business
	* Senator Caro: I move to bring my bill to the floor
	* Discussion
		1. Senator Caro: It is about a recruiting
		2. Senator Nolan: I don’t like bring item to the floor that were not in on time.
		3. Senator Williams: I echo previous speaker
		4. Senator Bryan: This bills has been in the works and should come before the body
		5. Associate Senator Wright: I echo previous speaker
		6. Director Balster: Why is there urgency to get the bill passed? I echo previous speaker regarding timeliness of bills.
			1. We have empty seats that need to be filled for representation.
		7. Associate Senator Ricketts: I echo previous speakers that it sets a precedent.
		8. Vice President Dugger: I echo previous speakers. If it is so mature and ready it could have been sent in on time
		9. Senator Miller: It is well within the speaker’s power to do this.
		10. Associate Senator Wright: This is a time sensitive issue and agree with previous speakers. I think that representation is big and important. One session may not seem long but can have a large impact.
		11. Senator Lensky: When was the final document sent to speaker.
			1. It was sent Wednesday for editing.
		12. Director Kendall: I move to previous question.
			1. Passed
		13. Vote: 7:13:4
			1. Motion Fails
2. Announcements
	* Senator Nolan: Please pick up your trash on your way out today.
	* Director Kendall: I was approached by Fort Collins Police Service for us to tour there and use their facilities.
		1. Motion for a straw poll for interest
			1. Passed
	* Senator Lensky: If you are new senator please stay a few minutes afterwards for information.
	* Senator Bryan: I know one of the criticisms was that there were a lot of internal bills and more external bills. We have not done this yet and don’t have single bill to do this yet. We need to take the initiative to write bills that affect students.
	* Associate Senator Wright: I happy to be a part of this senate.
	* Speaker Seel: Tony Frank is coming this next week as well as the provost. These are the two most important people here. Please be considerate of the atmosphere and dress. Week after that we have Vice President coming to talk with us. We do have the RHA Mixer this Sunday and that you come to this event. Please pick up your trash as another reminder. We are partnering to rent out a theater to view the new Star Wars movie. We might hold off the ratification of committee members for the constitution task force one week to make sure we are ready.
	* YAY BOX
3. Roll Call
4. Adjournment