**Associated Students of Colorado State University**

**Forty-Fifth Senate**

**First Session**

**May 6, 2015**

**Agenda**

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        4. Senator Nolan (decline)
        5. Senator Bigham
        6. Senator Goldstone (decline)
        7. Laffey: Good evening. My name is Sam Laffey and I am an associate senator of the college of liberal arts. I am the chair of UFAB and have great deal of experience of leadership abilities and I would be a great fit because we have changed it so that it would run senate and manage the finances. I have a great deal of financial background and feel I am qualified.
           1. Goldstone: With the new bill where you would be in charge of senate, could you maintain all of your roles with chairing this?

Laffey: Yes because I am the chair of UFAB and could organize this.

* + - * 1. Balster: Earlier you served as parliamentarian, why did you step down from that role and how do you think they are different and why are you prepared for this role?

Laffey: I wish to not speak about why I stepped down. I was quite prepared to be parliamentarian and am one of the longest serving senators in this body and don’t see complications.

Lensky: Do you fore see this event happening again?

Laffey: No.

* + - 1. Seel: I am glad I can be up here with the other senates. I love this organization. I am proud to be a part of it and spend time with you exceptional people. I am running for this because with some of the changes with this body, I will have the chance to stand in front of you and steer the ways senate will be proceeding this year. I feel that with the way we are going, if I could be at the helm of this org, I feel confident I can make changes to the student body and university. This is built on the communal bond that we have on campus to make a difference and will continue to do so for our entire lives. I would love to be able to help you with your visions and run senate is something I cherish. I would like to ask for your consideration of your vote.
         1. Sogge: What other experience do you have that prepared you for this role?

Seel: With the amount of work I take on, the multiple of responsibilities I have been preparing for my entire academic career to make functioning senate sessions and allow you all to do what you will do. I feel comfortable doing this.

* + - * 1. Jefri: In the bill sent out, it already says you are the speaker pro tempore, I would appreciate your hold off for the respect.

Jordan: That is completely my fault and forgot to fix it afterward.

* + - * 1. Seel: I talked to Phoenix about that and he said he removed it. Double apologies.
      1. Bigham: A lot of my experience came from being a senator and parliamentarian and I feel I am ready to run the sessions when Taylor steps down.
         1. Williams: How has your role as parliamentarian helped this?

Bigham: My background would help me answer tough questions and make it run smoothly.

* + - * 1. Jefri: Sometimes it can be stressful, can you share a personal experience that has helped you handle stress?

Bigham: I was working 3 jobs and a position of a political organization and was involved in student orgs and maintained high GPA.

* + - * 1. King: Any experience with chairing?

Bigham: Yes in my orgs they use Robert’s rules of order and parliamentary procedure.

* + - * 1. Li Puma: Are you aware of the transition? How do you feel strengths and weaknesses to work with senators and make agendas?

Bigham: One of the main things I want to focus on is consistency with all of those things. It’s one of my strengths because I’m very type A.

* + - 1. Vote:
         1. Seel: 20
         2. Bigham: 5
         3. Laffey: 0
    1. Parliamentarian Nominations
       1. Kelsey Bigham
       2. Andrew Bondi
       3. Filip D
       4. Bigham: I think I am more prepared for this job and I did this job for 5 months. I love parli-pro. It’s my passion.
       5. Bondi: It’s a pleasure to be back. I have been a member of this body for 4 years and worked on numerous pieces of legislation. I help laid some of the ground work and establish connections outside of ASCSU and have been greatly engaged. I have authored 18 bills and I have barely had any grammar or spelling problems. I make sure it is ready and clean and crisp and some of you saw some legislation and it quickly went through. I want everything to be ready, I don’t intend being a stickler about times. I am willing to work with senators to get them to the floor. They need to be presented in a professional manner. Leaning toward one of the problems is bill getting moved to committees and back to the floor and had horrible track record of it getting sent around. We haven’t had those reports coming back in and no one has had any idea of what has been going on. The parliamentarian will guide this and take care of it. I can take care of pieces of paper.
          1. Nolan: How familiar are you with parli-pro?

Bondi: I’m quite familiar with it and work with SFRB and have a great understanding of it and am not perfect but I am well versed in the bylaws of this body.

* + - 1. D: My name is Filip and I am suited for this job for simple reasons. I have done this in the past and they have to be able to remove themselves from legislation and edit it and I am a stickler when it comes to spelling and grammar. I can speak from experience in terms of writing. I am a creative writer for 7 years and have been published and have done a lot of writing. Parliamentarian keeps technology going and I can do that and keep organized and record things. I found myself when I tried to write, I found out that already exists. By becoming this, I can fulfill that role of making sure things go in order. I feel it’s the best position for me and I can proofread and do basic functions of parliamentarian.
         1. Nolan: What is your experience with parli-pro?

D: I am familiar but need a review. I was in congressional debate and have read Roberts book of rules and am familiar with how things are supposed to run.

* + - 1. Vote:
         1. Bondi: 5
         2. Bigham: 14
         3. D: 5
    1. Outreach Officer:
       1. Senator Caro: I would love to have this position. I have some experience with recruitment with my fraternity. I helped with the last half of recruitment. I broke the spring rush record for 6 years and I think I could recruit pretty well.
          1. Jefri: How many total?

Caro: 53

* + - * 1. Balster: What is your knowledge of this position?

Caro: We teach them how senate works and recruit and make sure they stay in senate.

* + - * 1. Vote: 17.0.0
      1. Senator Sogge (decline)
    1. Membership Officer:
       1. Senator Sogge: I love people and am really outgoing. I feel comfortable training new people and I want to create an opportunity for people to stay and feel growth.
          1. Lensky: What is one idea you will keep membership?

Sogge: openness to hearing new voices in senate. Sitting down and making it so that they understand. I want to set goals with senators and they float around so I want to find what inspires and motivates them about senate and play on that.

* + - * 1. Balster: Past officers, have there been a binder or physical piece that has been consistent?

Sogge: No but that’s something I want to do this summer to be able to pass this on.

Balster: Beyond the technicalities of senate, getting introduced is important and is that something else you’re interested in addressing?

Sogge: We are doing a disservice to them right now and it’s something that motivated me to do this and it’s something I’m really passionate about.

* + - * 1. 17.0.0
    1. Internal Affairs Committee Chair
       1. Senator Nolan: This past semester I worked as the chair for the external affairs and helped bring in new technology for recording and have been using this for minutes for more accuracy. I would like to move to internal because I would like to deal with more legislation and I want someone else to be able to try external.
          1. Bondi: Do you have any ideas of potential legislation in internal?

Nolan: I will personally be working a lot with mental health stuff and creating that health line.

* + - * 1. Bondi: I have heard word of a massive bylaw rewrite, do you feel comfortable chairing that?

Nolan: Yeah, why not?

* + - * 1. Vote: 13
      1. Senator Williams (decline)
      2. Senator Bondi (decline)
      3. Senator D: Thank you for staying awake. I would like to apply for this because I have been in senate for a whole year and served as a vice chair and have come to understand it. I found that this positon regards reviewing legislation and working with it and I want to incorporate all of their opinions and would encourage that discussion and I would love to record my minutes. It’s about serving students and I find myself to work a lot harder when I work with people. I would like this leadership position to feel what it’s like to lead a small group and would light a fire under my butt.
         1. Jordan: With these big changes coming through, how do you feel about them and how do you feel about chairing a committee that will look at this?

D: I will be patient and go with the flow and abide by said laws and monitor changes.

* + - * 1. Vote: 2
    1. University Affairs Committee Chair
       1. Senator Williams: From what I have seen from the new positions, the chairs facilitates discussion. I like focusing on some of the big picture and some of the bigger picture issues would focus on that.
          1. Nolan: Do you have any new ideas?

Williams: Interuniversity collaboration and how we could connect these things and it would fit perfectly within these issues. It would be my newest idea.

* + - * 1. Vote: 0
      1. Senator D: Please make the best and most informed decision. I know I haven’t been doing as much but I would like to get that fire started. Elect me as chair if you want good food.
         1. Balster: What is your personal preference in which committee you want to be involved in?

University affairs or external committee. University affairs is expanding the horizons.

Balster: Do you have specific legislation geared towards one of those committees?

Geared towards university affairs for open source textbooks. I’ve heard a lot of complaints about that and this is why I want to focus on university affairs and it affects a lot of students and I take polls in students.

* + - * 1. Vote: 13
      1. Associate Senator Tolan: I have been attending PJ’s committee for a couple of weeks and it’s been pretty interesting. We haven’t gotten much bill action but it’s cool to be involved in the committee and put my voice and talk to people about other bills.
         1. Bryan: Any other committee chairs you are running for?

Tolan: No, I didn’t plan on running for this one.

* + - * 1. Balster: Do you have any experience chairing anything?

Tolan: No, this will be my first.

Balster: Do you have any specific types of legislation that is university issues related?

Tolan: I’ve been interested in Clayton’s bill for the representative for the stadium.

* + - * 1. Vote: 2
    1. External Affairs Committee Chair
       1. Senator Lensky: I’ve only been in senate 3 weeks, there’s no getting around that I don’t know every rule and I pride myself on initiative and I just wanted to make a change in ASCSU and when the Nepal earthquake happened, there was nothing from ASCSU and that is an external affair and that’s not to our fault but a fault of the system that I want to change. CU had rapid initiative with social media everyone. I want to make a change. I can make a bigger change at external affairs and make a template to react to natural disasters and other things. I want to show my skills through this chair and create an alliance with other universities in Colorado to create a volunteer charity to come together to help each other out with issues that is external to Colorado and Fort Collins. I will be sad if I’m not voted in because I will still make a change.
          1. Balster: What is your understanding of what the committee chair does?

Lensky: The chair is the leadership group. I was the president of my youth group and taken a voice In other places and I pride myself in being a leader and handling issues and something the chair does is represent this committee and make everything organized. Clearing everything we do as the chair to filly engulf.

Balster: Have you sat in on any meetings?

Lensky: Sadly I have not.

* + - * 1. Vote: 2
      1. Senator Williams: I would be honored if you could give me this chance to be this chair. My goal is so colleges can communicate with other universities to present to general assembly to provide a unified statement as a body and I want to get input form people on the committee and facilitating discussion on legislation and poking people’s minds and playing devil’s advocate. I would be honored.
         1. Higgins: Working with different institutions, do you oversee projects you would like to collaborate with?

Williams: The sick day policy came from CU and collaboration can only bring good things and can bring people together and we live in a globalized world and connect with other colleges in Colorado. It would be a step forward in the right direction.

* + - * 1. Albaugh: Working with general assembly will occur with executive branch, how would you see that relationship?

Williams: Communication and collaboration. I like to strive towards those and sharing knowledge and they have the department and they’ll be closer than I will. By communicating between these branches can be proactive, not reactive.

* + - * 1. Harbert: How many years of ASCSU experience do you have?

Williams: Currently, 1 and I just got elected senator within this last election. I have had 3 experiences; being an outside as a liaison, then an associate, and now a full senator.

* + - * 1. Vote: 12
      1. Senator Yeager (decline)
      2. Senator Bueno (decline)
    1. Senate Budgetary Committee Chair
       1. Senator Bondi (decline)
       2. Speaker Seel: I know that this responsibility was one of the intentions was to make the speaker be the chair and I feel capable managing this and making unbiased opinion this committee is focused on allowing senate to start with a budget and then create their ability to have a backup budget. I feel that this has a large amount of impact and I feel comfortable taking on this role.
          1. Vote: 5
       3. Senator Jefri: Standing up here makes me feel bad for the people getting ratified. It’s a little scary. I feel that this is where I can be the most beneficial for ASCSU. My undergrad is finance and I’m now getting my masters in finance as well. I got to work a lot with accounting and understand the differences between the aspects of the budgets including salaries for staff and understanding how much people work. Aside of my experience, I am really good with excel and can know formulas for excel and I am the first one to go to my professor there was a mistake when they have been using for 7 years. I am not planning to make a political movement after next may and this can help me be unbiased.
          1. Jordan: Do you feel comfortable being the chair and maintaining order?

Jefri: Yes I was the chair of the LSC governing board and my fraternity and I would send the agenda out ahead of time and am good with mentoring as well and help students figure out projects and can mentor committee members and I feel comfortable not having a vote and helping everyone decide.

* + - * 1. Vote: 11
    1. Seel: I entertain a motion to open up the nominations for the SBC committee.
    2. Lensky: I want to postpone.
    3. Jefri: I want at least 4 members and maybe we can review the bylaws but I want 4 members to meet for the fall semester
    4. Caro: Can it be temporarily assigned?
    5. Nolan: I move to change the motion to say it would elect 4 people.
    6. Bondi: There is no point in putting a limit on this if they want to hold these positions. .
    7. Bondi: Myself and Rioux Jordan are the 2 primary authors that created the bill to put SBC in pace. This committee holds ASCSU financially accountable and functions as a funding board for ASCSU. We will lack the vision to see potential in new opportunities. I have 3 members I want to nominate.
       1. Mike Lensky (decline)
       2. Madison Tolan: I think it would be interesting to put my input into this committee. I have a different voice than many of the other people in ASCSU.
          1. Vote: 10
       3. Josh Williams: I have limited experience with accounting and budgeting and want to grow in that.
          1. Vote: 10
       4. Chris Brancaccio: I have limited experience with accounting but I feel competent knowing student needs and wants.
          1. Vote: 9
       5. Andrew Bondi: I helped with the current ASCSU budget and just want to make sure it gets passed on. I don’t want another group of people putting together another 2.1 million budget in a week.
          1. Vote: 12
       6. Taylor Bryan: I’m deeply interested in fiscal responsibility.
          1. Vote: 10
       7. Luke Yeager: I’m studying accounting and finance and this is right up my ally.
          1. Vote: 10
       8. Juan Caro (decline)
       9. Kendall: How does your experience in internships help with this committee?
          1. Bryan: I was interning for a Colorado state representative and wasn’t fidgeting with the numbers but doing the number research.
  + Seel: I motion to move into new business
    1. Vote: 21.0.0
  + James Sprague, Chief of Staff
    1. Sydoriak: We chose James. He was one of the most qualified people that came to us. We had to decide between two people but we chose him. He has success in SLiCE and will be a great member of cabinet.
    2. Sprague: If you have questions, you can ask now.
       1. D: What are your qualifications?
          1. Sprague: I have been involved in a number, student coordinator of involvement and managing campus involvement. That experience is relevant to chief of staff.
          2. D: Are you holding those positions?
          3. No I am not returning to SLiCE but am maintaining my position in my fraternity. I am a super senior next year. And I can maintain both of these positions.
       2. Lensky: What do you pan to do to change things to improve ASCSU and what do you do to improve students?
          1. Sprague: This is the first time I’ve worked with ASCSU and it propelled me to looking into this organization. In this position, I think the directors and deputies are stellar and we can do great things in the community. My role is to serve as communication piece to be a devil’s advocate.
    3. Vote: 19.0.0
  + Ashley Higgins, Deputy Chief of Staff
    1. Sydoriak: I want to highlight the brief overview of how this happened. Ashley Higgins is the best choice. She is the VP for college of republicans, Ag ambassador, and presidential ambassador. She would do a great job being press secretary.
    2. Higgins: I am a sophomore studying political science and in the next coming year I will be serving as the chair of my college council and I took a year off to serve as a Colorado FFA officer to advocate for agriculture and agricultural education to gain teamwork and a lot of those skills helps me do this position successfully.
       1. Reinhart: What is your most pressing issue you want to change?
          1. Higgins: I want to increase relationships with media outlets on campus and off campus. There have been issues with transparency and I would like to increase that and tell the public and student’s what’s going on.
       2. Lensky: What skills do you have that pertains to media?
          1. Higgins: We wrote up a lot of press releases and did a lot of blogging and things related to the press and what we were doing as a whole in agricultural studies.
    3. Vote: 16.1.0
  + Department of Finance
    1. Phoenix Dugger, Director of Finance
       1. Sydoriak: Phoenix has been working with Ryan Brookes all year and has been studying it.
       2. Dugger: I am an economics and business major and have been interested in this position and will serve the students further and I am excited.
       3. Vote: 17.0.0
    2. Gabby Greenberg, Controller
       1. Sydoriak: She has been an assistant all year and has an understanding of the budgeting program
       2. Nolan: What are your past experiences?
          1. Greenberg: was the assistant this past year and was by Ryan and Allie’s side and shadowed and did a lot of their side work and it gave me the basic knowledge I need for this position.
       3. Vote: 17.0.0
    3. Adam Wise, Assistant Director of Finance
       1. Sydoriak: He is majoring in accounting but has a strong understanding in computer programming and take the path that Gabby did.
       2. Albaugh: Adam interned as an accountant and did a lot of assistant work in the real world.
       3. Vote: 16.1.0
* Department of Academics
  1. Jordan Paulus, Director
     1. Albaugh: Jordan is in a council as the scholarship chair and put a large banquet together for dean’s list students and she has almost a seamless academic career and she goes above and beyond and she is an orientation leader.
     2. Paulus: You don’t have my bio. I am a 3rd year student in biomedical science and biological science. Academics has been a passion for me and I have a good connection with a lot of students and would love to bring that to CSU.
     3. Lensky: Taylor said you brought ideas to your interview, what are they?
        + Paulus: Two things: Plus minus system. It’s frustrating how it varies from class to class. I would like to see it either be a college standard or university standard. In the past, the changes that have been tried to be made have been too radical and I think there is great possibility to balance out improvements. Also we all fill out course evals and don’t see anything come out of it. I want to make that extremely accessible and have it be where faculty takes it to heart and open avenues of conversation.
     4. Lensky: What if someone has a minor or dual major?
        + Paulus: Ideally it would be an all university basis. That’s what I want to strive for to make sure it will be this way with AUCC credits. If that isn’t obtainable, at least students will have knowledge of this. I think we can talk about that effectively.
     5. Laffey: Can you elaborate on your relationships as faculty council?
        + Paulus: I serve as president of scholarship and invited everyone who achieved dean’s list and outstanding faculty members. A lot of them showed up and I was able to have good conversations with them.
     6. Laffey: What is your familiarity with how faculty council works?
        + Paulus: I’m not familiar but want to learn about it.
     7. Seel: Are any of you aware of the current endeavors of doing an evaluation on student evaluations?
        + Sydoriak: I have a meeting with them shortly and they will be highly interconnected with them.
     8. Balster: Can you talk about some ideas you have for ASCSU students and academics? Are you interested in implementing similar programs?
        + Paulus: A lot of them I have implemented. It will be a learning process. Because this is a new position, we want to make sure they have all resources available and availability to help to work best effectively.
     9. Vote: 16.1.0
  2. Tyler Siri, Deputy Director
     1. Albaugh: He is coming fresh out of RHA and has a lot of understanding how governmental system work. He is an honors student. All of them are. He has shown great passion and a great academic record.
     2. Siri: I’m also in RLT and polysci and econ double major. I want to help bring this department back.
     3. Bryan: How will your experience with RHA help?
        + Siri: It will help with my familiarity with campus and open conversations of first year students and I can see their concerns on the academic stand point to see what they are doing and how we can tell them what we are doing. Different departments on campus I have been in contact with and that can help.
     4. Vote: 17.0.0
  3. Baylee Lakey, Assistant
     1. Albaugh: She is coming out of RLT and is an honor student and has the same passion as Tyler about change on campus.
     2. Lakey: Journalism and poly sci major and am excited to work on this.
     3. Vote: 15.2.0
* Department of Community Affairs
  1. Edward Kendall, Director
     1. Sydoriak: Edward has been in senate a little bit but he is great. You should see some of the stuff he writes. He has some strong connections to the community and city.
     2. Kendall: Hopefully I am part of the executive branch. Although I am saying goodbye, you all serve the same people and feel free to talk to me and give me ideas and how to best represent students.
     3. Lensky: You have to go to the community. What skills do you bring to give you the power to lobby and stand strong with the student voice?
        + Kendall: I am a native of Fort Collins and everyone wants to represent Fort Collins. On things we disagree with, 28% of the population of Fort Collins are CSU students. Age is not something that should be seen as a disadvantage but people wanting to be involved.
        + Sydoriak: He is wise beyond his years. He has many connections and has Jonathan.
        + Kuhlman: Its cool we have a young student voice then an adult veteran voice as well.
     4. Bryan: Do you have any ideas of what you want to do for this department?
        + Kendall: It’s a new department and there is a lot of ground work that needs to be done and in terms of specific policy initiatives I can’t speak on that but we serve the same population.
        + Kuhlman: There is a lot of opportunity in the community in the Fort Collins organizations that can have some impact form the residentials that are from this university and there is room to grow to make a better connection to the city of fort Collins.
        + Kendall: Although we are all Rams, we are all members of the city of fort Collins.
     5. Vote: 16.0.0
  2. Jonathan Kuhlman, Deputy Director
     1. Sydoriak: He has been an associate senator. He used to be in the military. He volunteers for a nonprofit and works with the community and has a much broader approach than focusing on campus.
     2. Kuhlman: I’m prior military and served as airman council president and wrote up a few grants for community involvement and I have started to get more involved in Fort Collins and know the representatives for Fort Collins and have those connections.
     3. Vote: 16.0.0
* Department of Diversity and Inclusion
  1. Meaghan Booth, Director
     1. Albaugh: Meaghan has done wonders for this university. She strives towards inclusive excellence and she will be working with inclusive excellence amongst res halls and works at the LGBTQA office.
     2. Booth: I help educate survivors from abusive relationships and work in the women advocacy center.
     3. Lensky: What do you plan to do to incorporate LGBT community?
        + Booth: Talk about intersectional identities and we all talked about giving them greater visibility on campus and help them be heard. We want to give that office a greater voice on campus and more widely known on campus.
     4. D: How do you plan to get all of those diverse orgs to talk and work together?
        + Booth: Yohana has a ton of experience with this.
        + Tuquabo: We have director meetings at least once a month and I understand that happens a lot and we work to bring in other departments that tend to be overlooked. I think it would be easily solved.
        + Booth: Also having all of the directors there in the same place will help.
     5. Balster: can you talk about the IEC?
        + Booth: I don’t have much knowledge of what that will be. Bringing all voices to the table will be really beneficial.
        + Sydoriak: We want to use that space to bring those perspectives together. We want to use it.
     6. Whitesell: I think there needs to be some genuine conversation of issues of social justice. What’s your level of comfort and experience about having uncomfortable conversations?
        + Booth: I am facilitating this conversation in the res halls and I’ve been to the retreat twice to be trained on this. I am skilled at these conversations.
        + Tuquabo: We do this in the committee I’m in and we want to bring in hair care products to the book store and in the back office we have a weekly talk to discuss these things. I went to the retreat to talk about how these stereotypes are perpetrated in textbooks.
        + Losolla: You can talk about it all day but making it action and having those conversations is hard and the consent fair last week did a good job at this and we need to talk to students about this and I think turning intention into action will be important and celebrate individuality.
     7. Bryan: What are the biggest challenges you notice?
        + People get caught up in political acceptance. Even in this session there has been a problem of equality and there is pressure to represent this.
     8. Vote: 16.1.0
  2. Yohana Tuquabo, Deputy Director
     1. Albaugh: Yohana is an incredible individual and sits on PEMSAC and she works in the back office and she works with black history month and is knowledgeable about the STPS offices and knows from a high perspective and she was student council president in high school.
     2. 17.0.0
  3. Steven Losolla, Assistant
     1. Sydoriak: He is a leader. I was the president for CHSAA student council and did something great in the Special Olympics and co president.
     2. Losolla: I want to incorporate all students on campus and in the professional world.
     3. Vote: 17.0.0
* Department of Environmental Affairs
  1. Dakota Truitt, Director
     1. Albaugh: Dakota served as the deputy director this year and did an incredible job. They have described their relationship as more of a co-director relationship. She brought in an entire list of things she wants to do.
     2. Truitt: We are all super passionate and can’t wait to work everyone.
     3. Lensky: How do you plan to work with the city of fort Collins in order to create a whole environmental community?
        + Landa-Posas: I have worked with the environment committee on CSU and lead different environmental initiatives and already have some connections. We can get a lot done.
        + Silver: I have an internship with a congressmen and worked on a few campaigns and I know a lot of people in DC and the capital and have connections there. This summer I have the opportunity to do some own initiatives and I want to bring in some distinguished speakers and have people in the community, not just CSU to speak upon how the environment is degrading and the focus that is needed on that.
        + Truitt: Realizing CSU is the basis of community and knowing that the fact that all of the programs we do is collaborative, there is so much area that can be covered and are organizing things for next year to get the community and students involved.
     4. Bryan: How are we going forward with sustainability even though we already received a platinum reading?
        + Truitt: We are expecting to have a resolution to talk about ASCSU supporting this infrastructure to be greener and more sustainable and it’ll lower the cost for students. We want to talk about how it’s important to everyone.
        + Landa-Posas: We should be proud of this award but can’t settle with it.
        + Silver: I think that was a cool award but there is a lot more we can achieve. We thought about how we had our sprinklers going when it was raining and that isn’t necessary. There are only certain colleges that have sustainable measures in colleges but if we could have all colleges have a class that deals with sustainability in order for students to graduate.
     5. D: How are you going to change the plastic bags in the recycling bins?
        + Truitt: I think we will have to work with the sustainability leader in the res halls and advocate for them and tell them they need to educate students and show face and explain why it’s important.
        + D: We have a composter on campus, when it breaks down, it doesn’t get fixed for a couple of weeks. The dining people don’t do anything about it and when it’s really bad, it’s moved. What will you do about that?
          - Silver: We need to educate people on how important compost really is and give it to the agricultural intern to help with this since it does become soil. It’s a dining hall issue and making sure it’s a priority for them to fix it. The Ag school can take it over to ensure it’s not as messy.
          - Truitt: There are interns that do this and it’s not stinky. We are producing so much and don’t know what to do with it but connecting it with Ag school.
     6. Vote: 16.0.0
  2. Kelsey Silver, Deputy Director
     1. Albaugh: She came in with a giant list and was one of the most passionate people we had come in.
     2. Vote: 16.0.0
  3. Griselda Landa-Posas, Assistant
     1. Albaugh: She has spent two years in the “National residence hall honorary and had a great passion for conservation and sustainability and brings in a unique perspective.
     2. Williams: Within the res halls, a lot of recycling doesn’t go in there and in the trash.
        + Truitt: We did this this year with coffee cups. Housing and dining is putting a new initiative to use paper bags instead of plastic bags and they will work to advocate for this program and reduce these issues.
        + Silver: I am huge into waste. Food waste is one of the biggest contaminations in the landfills. A lot of them do compost, not all of them. I want a big mission of mine to make them all have compost and see if we can have compost university wide and we could have one in academic village but have them all res halls and educate students about that.
        + Landa-Posas: a big part of doing that would be collaborating with the res hall leaders. A lot of them don’t want to walk all the way back to the dining hall and dispose of food if they eat in their room.
     3. Vote: 16.0.0
* Department of Governmental Affairs
  1. Clayton King, Director
     1. Sydoriak: Clayton has been a senator just as long as I and he has been VP for LDLC and one of the most passionate senators we have had. He has great work ethic and I would like this to be brought to the federal level and worked with assembly members on issues and tries to figure out the situation before hand.
     2. King: This is a position of working with different levels of government and working with educational issues and it’s a tri level approach they need to work on and making sure they have large strides of education.
     3. Bryan: How is your knowledge and experience of assembly?
        + King: For the bills that go into educational committees, I want to establish relationships and make sure they know the position of ASCSU and so they know our opinions also with standing up for the students for the public deliberation.
        + Bryan: do you have any aspirations of running any bills of your own?
          - King: I would love to work with those branches and I think our best option is influencing bills that are already have names in that body and work with people who have experience in the general assembly.
     4. Sydoriak: Writing legislation for the general assembly is a large fee and it would be partnering with other institutions.
     5. Aplet: Can you elaborate what your role was in working with Polis?
        + King: It was mainly constituent work and having that experience I can represent Jared Polis and know his policies and what to say on his behalf and you have to be credible and being in the senate is going to be the best way to get these things moving.
     6. Vote: 16.1.0
  2. Emily Talbot, Deputy Director
     1. Sydoriak: Emily is good at looking at the legislation and bringing it back and keeping us aware. She has been involved in multiple groups here and LADCL and she has passion and effectiveness to bring forward.
     2. Talbot: We want students to get involved with legislation and I have a huge passion and policy is what I love and it is a huge passion of mine and I love it.
     3. Vote: 17.0.0
* Department of Health
  1. Conner Jackson, Director
     1. Sydoriak: If there is anyone that could walk of Mackenzie, it would be Conner. He’s been walking alongside her and he brings the happy go luckiness Mackenzie has and they have the same passion.
     2. Jackson: I am a micro major. I want to go into public health and want to work for the CDC. I learned a lot of how Mackenzie worked and I want to hit the ground running. It’s my plan to continue that and it’s been a lot of focus on mental health and that’ll be my priority next year. I want to reach out to the rec center and I’ve had people come to me in senate.
     3. Lensky: What would be one thing you want to really focus on? Which campaign are you really striving for?
        + Jackson: We had a lot of momentum with mental health and it made a huge difference. We are trying to focus on showing people there are resources available for mental health help. We want to push really hard about that. We had a de-stress event and we had some people go down to DU and implement something like a mental health week or day per semester would be very helpful.
     4. Bryan: How do you plan to keep the legacy?
        + Jackson: Working close with the rec center and we have talked about nutrition and want to incorporate that.
        + Rendon: We want to work with the dining halls to have healthy foods amongst all of them.
        + Schneider: There isn’t a lot of pro health clubs and we want to do more of that.
     5. Vote: 16.0.0
  2. Alexa Rendon, Deputy Director
     1. Albaugh: She’s a double major in business and health and exercise science and she has brought great ideas to the table and she sets her mind to something and gets it done and has a lot of passion for health.
     2. Rendon: I feel like I’d be really qualified because my duties would be to oversee the chronic mentor health program and I do have my experiences in mentoring.
     3. Vote: 16.0.0
  3. Josef Schneider, Assistant
     1. Albaugh: His major is health and exercise science and is in pre OT club and brought a lot to the table about mindfulness and reflection rooms. As a key mentor, to educate each individual.
     2. Schneider: I could take some of my knowledge from my past job and do a lot of email correspondence which I would do a lot of and I am really excited to be here.
     3. Vote: 16.0.0
* Department of Marketing
  1. Sydoriak: What we want this year is for
  2. Kat Balster, Director
     1. Sydoriak: She’s a mom. If we want coordination amongst the departments, we need someone like a mom to rule. Her portfolio is great and she understands what’s needed about advertising and what needs to be done. She is a nontraditional student and brings this perspective and has been a representative for ALVS and PEMSAC.
     2. Balster: I am a marketing major in addition to being a mother. I really want to apply for this position because going through the campaign process and getting everyone engaged in ASCSU and I don’t think that should be condensed in the election period. I have been given an awesome team. I’m very organized. We have an awesome year ahead of us.
     3. Lensky: What is something you want to market to students about ASCSU?
        + Balster: We want to let people know what is entailed with ASCSU and what they are continuing and I want to explain how these 3 branches converge together to serve the students. There is a lot of confusion and most of the info that gets pushed out about us is negative because that’s good journalism. One of the things going forward is putting a positive emphasis on programs and what we have.
     4. King: How do you intend on delegating?
        + Balster: The way I believe it’s broken up is between web and graphics and Chance is more PR and most logically, I will translate the visual marketing to them and then the development will be through me and Austin and Sam and we want to hit the ground running.
     5. Sydoriak: Sam has a passion for health and I wanted him to be bridge to the health department.
     6. King: How do you intend on creating the connection between all student orgs on campus?
        + Balster: That’ll be an ongoing conversation and having regular lunches and going to them, not having them come to us. We work through a lot of those departments and the key is to go out to other student orgs and learning how they can best connect with ASCSU overall.
     7. Maher: Having creating events all year, someone will come up to you and want to know they want to an event and not know what it will look like. There will be directors that don’t understand this. How will you make sure you can do this and fast? Marketing would take a month to get off the ground.
        + Balster: It goes down to the channels and I plan to have great communication with my department.
        + Davis: I want to be able to push these things out fast and Will Maher came to me to make a graphic in 45 minutes and I sent him a design and it was a carnival tent and he says that’s not what I want and then I designed the mayday shirt and I took that and took into a CSU design. Will has come to me for a couple of other things and I made a design in one of the Forever Green.
        + Baca: I think marketing is more about art and it’s about communicating to students and you can come to us for that as well.
     8. Bryan: Students come to events when there is higher school spirit. It would be hard for us to argue that we have phenomenal school spirit numbers, how do you plan to fix that problem?
        + Balster: It’s a big push right before it happens. We want to start a lot earlier than that and have something like a countdown and getting feedback and ideas from other orgs and we have those regular relationships and if it’s all ASCSU trying to ensure interest, it won’t work but we have to build relationships and build things up and it’ll take a while to do because it hasn’t happened solidly yet but getting the interest generated is important. There’s a lot of conversations with the directors that need to happen and I have specific ideas.
     9. 18.0.0
  3. Brad Davis, Deputy Director of Graphics and Web Design
     1. Albaugh: If you see the BARE graphics, he did that and they look incredible and he has a lot of skill doing web design and can list out great things and he was by far the most qualified and knows how to brand a certain organization.
     2. Davis: I use my graphic design skills to use marketing skills. A lot of things that accentuate what a company needs, rather than just a graphic design major. I have made some websites and some of them are still up and running.
     3. 18.0.0
  4. Austin Underwood, Deputy Director
     1. Sydoriak: What stood out was his professionalism. He flips forward a very mature personality which is something we want to be a part of this organization. He is a Daniel Scholar and works with advisors in the business college. We need this drive in marketing.
     2. Underwood: I’m a people pleaser. You have to know what people want and I want to make ASCSU a big brand at CSU and so they know that we put on the best events.
     3. 18.0.0
  5. Chance Brown, Assistant
     1. Albaugh: He has a lot of experience working in marketing in BARE and does things for his fraternity and engaging with them and posting pictures and updates and is a concise, driven guy.
     2. Brown: My major is sociology. I feel into marketing and have that experience connecting students’ gaps and want to show us off and have that transparency.
     3. 18.0.0
  6. Sam Baca, Assistant
     1. Albaugh: Sam stood out as a marketing major and is in touch with the student population being a student athlete and sits down talking to people by themselves and knows how to connect with them and he does Zumba.
     2. Baca: I am super excited to be here honestly.
     3. 18.0.0
* Department of Outreach
  1. Caleb Schroder, Director
     1. Albaugh: Caleb is a sophomore this year and has done incredible things and has been great there. He is an admissions ambassador. He’s one of the most connected people I know on campus and has a genuine care for students and their concerns and needs.
     2. Williams: Is there a particular block on student orgs that may have been left out of previous members?
        + Schroder: One thing I have noticed is its easy for new orgs to go through requirements to get started but it can be difficult to know what to do next and making those resources more clearly known would help and be beneficial and take advantage of the resources and involving more diverse populations.
     3. Lensky: It says you must understand the 3 branches of ASCSU, what do you know about the structure of ASCSU and the 3 branches?
        + Schroder: Understanding it’s a professional body and has 3 branches and we have a constitution.
        + Hartley: Same, I know the basic details but it would be something that can be picked up easily.
        + Albaugh: Yes they need to know what to do internally but its referring students and connecting our organization to students and answer questions.
     4. 18.0.0
  2. Yunus Ozekin, Deputy Director
     1. Sydoriak: He has been a leader in senate and chaired a committee and done a great job. He’s also in a fraternity and has interacted with others and understands that culture and what drives them to get involved. He has that drive and commitment that makes him a great candidate.
     2. 18.0.0
  3. Austin Hartley, Deputy Director of RLT
     1. Albaugh: He is an intensely charismatic individual and an incredible leader and worked as a camp counselor and was captain of his basketball team and is a transfer student here and has a unique perspective and what leadership is. He will be an incredible mentor.
     2. 18.0.0
  4. Jasmine Malone, Assistant
     1. Sydoriak: She is very excited and has passion for RLT and was in executive positons in her high school student government and when talking about RLT, she’s really excited about it and lit up.
     2. 18.0.0
* Department of Traditions and Programming
  1. Albaugh: All of these people have amazing experience with event planning.
  2. Elizabeth George, Director
     1. Albaugh: She is a certified wedding planner and planned homecoming and Greek week.
     2. Vote: 16.1.0
  3. Genesis Galdan, Deputy Director
     1. Albaugh: She worked with Elizabeth in the past and had great insight and how to be culturally sensitive.
     2. Vote: 16.1.0
  4. Sam Feldman, Assistant
     1. Albaugh: He has great ties and interns with our athletics department.
     2. Lensky: It says you’re a freshman, what kind of traditions will you look at since you’ve only been here a year?
        + Feldman: I worked with the athletic communication office and can go into the locker room and sing the fight song and hold arms and share passion with them that they have at this university. I know I have good leaders in front of me to show me the way. We also want to create new traditions.
     3. Vote: 17.0.0
  5. Julietta Sheng, Assistant
     1. Albaugh: This will be here 2nd or 3rd year in ASCSU with student services and has incredible insight.
     2. Vote: 14.3.0
  6. Kellen Iverson, Assistant
     1. Albaugh: he planned the ALS charity run and really passionate about the school
     2. Vote: 17.0.0
* Department of University Affairs
  1. Sydoriak: It is one of the most important parts of ASCSU and it is the face of ASCSU to administration and staff because we are here to create solutions for problems and I think this combination is really going to be able to get ASCSU’s voice to staff and administration.
  2. Brandon Majmudar, Director
     1. Majmudar: I got really involved my freshman year and it went from there. I want to connect to the students and get the students’ voices to administration.
     2. Lensky: What’s one big issue you see that this department has and what do you want to focus on?
        + Majmudar: The way students are going about solving issues is going to administration and saying they are pissed and want to be heard but being able to facilitate this through this department is important.
     3. Jefri: What other orgs do you hold on campus and how can you hold all of these?
        + My other positions align with this position very well and it can engage students within this university and I’m also the VP for our fraternity and that will end in December.
     4. Seel: With concerns about construction on campus, they tend to be reactive but how can you make this conversation happen in a positive way?
        + Using the connections we have to speak about issues and getting student voice and providing what we want from admin and what to do to get different student voice other than just tabling.
        + Seel: are you willing to work with the senate membership officer to ensure positions are being filled?
     5. 16.2.0
  3. Andy Schafer, Deputy Director
     1. Schafer: I’m from Alaska and have had leadership roots since high school and involved in my fraternity. I was looking for ways to get involved
     2. 18.0.0
  4. Halden Schnal, Assistant

1. Executive Reports
2. Judicial Reports
3. Senator Reports
   * Bondi: I am representing my actual constituent base. Grad Students feel they are not being represented properly. Only the 2 of us are here and when it comes to concerning student fees, there is a unanimous feeling that there is more or less subsidizing for grad students and there are conversations occurring with this. We need to focus on certain things in campus and we want to be involved.
4. Associate Senator Reports
5. Confidence Business
6. Committee Reports
   * Internal Affairs
   * External Affairs
   * University Issues
7. Old Business
8. New Business
   * Seel: I motion to bring this resolution to the floor.
     1. Vote: 19.1.1
   * Resolution #4501 Adoption of Bylaws
     1. Bondi: Nothing has changed in here except what the senate has been changed last year.
     2. Seel: Most of the changes were semantic and the only other change is the addition of the job descriptions of the budget. We need this to elect other senate leadership.
     3. Nolan: It’s good we get this out of the way. None of the changes we made were life changing nor contentious.
     4. Seel: Since this is a resolution, we need it to be put on expedited status tonight.
     5. Seel: I motion to put this on expedited status.
        1. Vote: 20.0.1
     6. Vote: 19.0.1
   * Bill #4501 Final Clarification
     1. Bondi: I move to suspend the bylaws so we don’t have to read bill #4501 and can just adopt it.
        1. D: This is a constitutional amendment. It has to be a first reading. Might as well.
        2. Vote: 17.0.1
     2. Jordan: My last time giving a bill presentation in front of you. Over the past 60 years we had had a constitution and amendments have piled up. When you do that without a unifying goal or guide, you get clutter and repetition. These amendments put the constitution in an order that makes sense and removes repetition and it will shorten some things to break it up and combine things. It calls the members of ASCSU a citizen of ASCSU because everyone gets confused when you say a member of ASCSU but being senators representing citizens, it means something and then you can say member and not confuse people. It delineates powers a little bit and explains that the executive branch. And makes it easier to look at and we added an amendment guide. I went through each section and talked about what each section does and what is in it. It makes it easier to amend the bylaws in the future and it makes it easier to reference the constitution in the future. It makes it so there is a system for it. It’s important to do and I hope you all can. The reason its been brought tonight is so you can have the summer to look over these amendments and look at what it does and what you want to change and improve it even more.
     3. Seel: The constitution looks like a beautiful work of art for this genius and his successor is great and doing this amendment is a great fight to this
        1. Lensky: Who is going to be in charge of adjustments?
           1. Seel: The committee chair amended in committee or senate leadership if amended on the floor.
     4. Bondi: I move to send this to table this bill.
        1. D: I move to amend that motion to lay it over until next session.
           1. Vote: unanimous.
        2. Vote: unanimous.
9. Announcements
10. Roll Call
11. Adjournment