**Associated Students of Colorado State University**

**Forty-Sixth Senate**

**Seventh Session**

**September 28th, 2016**

**Agenda**

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge
3. Roll Call
4. Gallery Input
5. Consent Agenda
	* Minutes 9/21/16 meeting
		1. Consent agenda approved
6. Ratification & Swearing in of New Members
	* SFRB Members
		1. Get names from Mike Lensky
		2. Questions
			1. Senator Hansen: Do you view yourself as a delegate or trustee?
				1. It would depend. There are a lot of obligations that you have to fulfill. I think it depends on the area. I think it is difficult to say.
				2. I would second previous speaker. I would say it is more of a trustee to uphold the rules but you are also a delegate as you represent others.
				3. I would say trustee. If you would be a delegate, you be trying to change the rules in your favor.
				4. I would say trustee as well.
				5. I would also say trustee because at the end of the day you want to make the best decision for the students.
				6. I am going to use my experience here to help in any way.
				7. I would like to agree with the previous speaker.
		3. Discussion/Debate
			1. Senator Pyfrom: I think that they all bring a diverse perspective to this board.
			2. Senator Auer: Echo previous speaker. There is a great blend of experience and energy.
		4. Vote
			1. Members elected to committee 23:0:0
		5. Members sworn into committee
	* Corbet Heart- Associate Senator, Sydnee Zerr- Associate Senator
		1. Sworn into office
7. Guest Speaker
	* This is an honor to be here. I am a volunteer worker at the library in the archive collections. If you are looking for a fun part in the library, this is the historical part of the library. We will be talking about this next week of homecoming and is the oldest tradition on this campus. Let’s go back to 1882. This was the first reunion that was held at CSU and was where it started. Reunions were very popular in this time and considered of a dinner and dance for all the people that could attend. 1901, they decided to move this reunion of alumni to the spring commencement time to get more people to attend. Dr. Lory was the person that transferred the reunion to a homecoming event to what we see today. Harvard and Yale started the homecoming events where there would be a football game and other events and then expanded from there. 1914, Colorado State adopted an event like this but was not called homecoming yet. 1924 was when the lighting of the A was created. Colorado State University went silent during the world war based on newspaper articles. The yellow mums became the homecoming flower that was started during this time as well. Bonfires is another tradition that we will be celebrating and was started during the 1920s. The ROTC started the cannon tradition in the 1920s as well. Before Cam the ram, we had a bulldog mascot called Peanuts. For one year after Peanuts, we had a bear mascot called Teddy. Teddy was the mascot for one year I believe is that some poor fellow had to put a sweater on that bear. After WWII, we got our first ram but was named Buck. By 1954 was when Cam got his name as a mascot. Another tradition that is done here was decorating the houses of the fraternity and sororities starting in the 1940s. The parade was a big part of homecoming and would be on College Avenue but then was shifted closer to campus. One of the things that would take place during homecoming was the crowning of the Homecoming Queen that was an elected event and would be crowned by the captain of the football team. The thing that we would finish up with would be the dance that would be the ending of the homecoming festivities.
	* Questions:
		1. When did they stop lighting the A?
			1. They still do that and will see it during the week. I would suggest if you have not seen it, to watch that. You can see it from campus very well.
		2. Senator Pyfrom: What is your favorite tradition?
			1. I would have to say homecoming in general. I have the oldest tradition at CSU. It is waiting for the train to go by. Everyone that has ever been at this institute has had to wait on a train at some point.
		3. Senator Brown: Do we have a tradition that we don’t practice that you would like to bring back? What has been your favorite CSU mascot?
			1. I would have to say we had some great dances. That is why the ballrooms were made for. Cam the Ram for sure!
		4. Senator Aubrey: Where can we go in the library to find out more information?
			1. Go on the second floor and there is a glassed section labeled archives and special collections. That is where we are located and is not a check out part. We can look at it but not check them out.
		5. Senator Murray: Lighting of the A is when?
			1. Contact the alumni office as they would know more. I am sure they would like some extra help.
8. Reports
	* Senator Brown: We have some cool stuff coming up with outreach. We will be trying to get graduate students involved. If you know anyone, please send them my way.
	* Director Williams: CSU register 225 people yesterday on National Voter Registration Day. Donald Trump will be speaking at Budweiser Event Center on Monday. That is free to the public and doors open at 6 pm.
	* Senator Pyfrom: Internal committee met on Monday and discussed the Tri-executive bill. We would love anyone else to join us.
	* Senator Horowitz: Office hours is still all over the place. Next week we will be presenting on office hours. They are required but not being recorded at the moment. You are still required to attend committee meetings. Ascsu\_senate\_membership@mail.colostate.edu is my email.
	* Director Nathan: Sign up for Homecoming events next week in the office. We really need volunteers.
	* Senator Auer: October is GLTB History Month. I will have event title and dates for next meeting.
	* Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: BSOF bills are automatically expedited. Other bills and resolutions go through two readings and one committee. Constitutional amendments take three readings. If you have any other questions I am here to help.
	* Senator Cheadle: External had no meeting this week.
	* Director Sathe: Tuesday is CSU Day and will be reading the proclamation at 6pm at City Hall.
	* Senator Aubrey: We are still looking for interns for the Republican Party. If you are interested, please come talk to me.
	* Advisor Mann: I am the primary advisor for you all. October 19, there is a mixer for you all with President Frank and his cabinet. We will be sending out reminders.
	* Senator Brown: I need all of your help to encourage people to join ASCSU. The first college to fill all of their seat will when a pizza party.
	* Senator Horowitz: University Issues met and Vice Chair is Tess Holohan.
	* Speaker pro Tempore Kendall: It realistically sounds like a foreign language. If you need help, we can meet with you and walk you through these kinds of events.
9. Confidence Business
10. New Business
	* Bill #4601
		1. Bill #4601 was adopted for discussion
		2. Bill #4601 was ready by Parliamentarian Vaishampayan
		3. Presentation
			1. To sum of the bill, it is about access for what we do at ASCSU. We are receiving moneys from online students and now have to represent those students and let them know what we are doing. We are trying to push expanding our online presence and making events like this accessible to anyone at different locations. I am quite familiar with what is needed to produce events like this. We thought that these two video specialist to report to Speaker pro Tempore and make videos about events and about all of the branches to give a better insight about this organization. I think that this creation would create more transparency for this organization and let more people know about what we do. I consulted with the special projects manager for the Collegian as what equipment that will be needed. We will be purchasing top video cameras, tripods, microphones, SD cards, and other video equipment totaling a cost of $8119.07
		4. Questions
			1. Senator Stott: Have we conducted any surveys to online students?
				1. This arose out of the SFRB last year. The decision was made to providing service for on-campus and off-campus students. This also includes CSU online students. We have a responsibility to tell them what we are doing with their money.
			2. Senator Ashe: Why there is a need for two of these positions? Where is the money coming from?
				1. Creation of professional type videos is very time consuming. It is also important to get multiple view angles when actually filming the projects and completing the projects that are time heavy.
				2. The general fund is non-allocated money that has not been allocated. We can ear-mark the money that goes to different projects. We are pulling these funds from a $41,000 fund received from online students.
			3. Senator Hansen: What is the timeframe for the positions?
				1. The awareness has already started and would be filled in a two week time period.
			4. Senator Brown: Is all that money coming from online students?
				1. It is coming from monies that comes from the general fund that is going to be ear-marked. This is the easy way to do this.
			5. Senator Murray: Why recording rather than live stream?
				1. We would like to start with a foundation to get a base first rather than jumping into live streaming. Live streaming is a little harder and would need more consideration.
			6. Senator Horowitz: What is the insurance of how this will function?
				1. The future of the positions, senate will be confident in finding the right person for this job. A fluid transition process will be key in making sure that these positions will be filled correctly.
			7. Senator Aubrey: What is the plan to make sure it gets out to the online students?
				1. The first thing is getting the material out there on all of our online presences. We also meet with the administration for CSU online and there are many other ways to push that information.
			8. Senator Ashe: How will the online students give feedback?
				1. Giving feedback will be given through survey process through CSU via emails.
			9. Associate Senator Zerr: How long would this position would be?
				1. I think it is important to evaluate as you go.
			10. Senator Hansen: Student or professional role? Which branch is it under?
				1. It is a student role and would be under the legislation branch.
		5. Bill sent to university issues committee
	* Bill #4602
		1. Bill #4602 was adopted for discussion
		2. Bill #4602 was read by Parliamentarian Vaishampayan
		3. Presentation of Bill
			1. We are here to present the application for India Night. This event has been very consistent with ASCSU and BSOF. It has been passed by the BSOF board and has been a successful event.
		4. Questions
			1. Senator Stott: How does the $14350 compare to previous years?
				1. It is about $400 less than previous years.
			2. Senator Ashe: Could you give us a general understanding of the event?
				1. We do different performances of Indian cultures including food, dancing, and music. All of these will be broke down into regional areas to give a full understanding of the entire Indian culture.
			3. Senator Hansen: When is it?
				1. October 30th
			4. Senator Parisi: How many students attend
				1. Almost 750 students
			5. Senator Ruiz: Where does it take place
				1. Lincoln Center
		5. Discussion/ Debate
			1. Senator Pyfrom: This is a well put together event was there to listen to the presentation.
			2. Gallery: India Night started in ’98 or ’99 and was a small event and now is a great event. This is really important to the students. Many community members also attend this event and is something that brings cultural diversity to the university.
			3. Senator Stott: I would like to echo previous speaker and that it is under budget is great to see.
		6. Vote
			1. 23:0:0
			2. Bill passes
11. Announcements
	* Soccer game against Nevada on Friday and football on Saturday against Wyoming. Soccer plays UNLV at 1 on Sunday
12. Yay!!!!! Box
13. Roll Call
14. Birthdays
15. Fight Song
16. Adjournment