**Associated Students of Colorado State University**

**Forty-Sixth Senate**

**Fourteenth Session**

**November 16th, 2016**

**Agenda**

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge
3. Roll Call
4. Gallery Input
   * ULC has reps on all of the major advisory boards. This hasn’t been done in years. We are currently in the process of getting scholarships for ULC and are looking for and advice from other groups and will have more senators coming.
5. Consent Agenda
   * Minutes 11/9/16 meeting
     1. Consent agenda approved
6. Guest Speakers
7. Ratification & Swearing in of New Members
   * Matthew Rohan Raj Vedala, GSC Senator
   * Aric Light, GSC Senator
   * Eeswar Atluri, GSC Senator
   * Tyler Pastor, College of Engineering
   * Edgar Cedillo, Associate, ULC
   * SFRB Ratification
     1. Kiri Merline
     2. Presentation
        1. She has sat on the board for the past few weeks and has done a good job. The timing hasn’t been right to get her here to be ratified. I want to be on the student board to represent the students and try to create the best board possible.
     3. Vote
        1. 21:0:0

All members ratified and sworn into office

1. Confidence Business
2. Vote of Confidence on Elections Manager Hiring Process
   * President Pineda Soraca and myself are in the process of hiring an election manager. According to the constitution, since there has not been a manager hired tonight, we need to ask the senate for an extension of time.
   * Vote
     1. 19:0:3
     2. Vote of Confidence passes
3. Reports on Amendments in Committee
   * We discussed a couple bills proposed by Internal Committee Chair Seel. We are holding one until November 30th. We sponsored #4609.
   * We made a few amendments to the bike share bill that will be presented later. We also endorsed a resolution that will be coming forward soon.
   * The Senator cap is being held for another section to be held.
4. Old Business
   * Bill #4607
     1. Bill #4607 was adopted for discussion
     2. Bill #4607 was read by Parliamentarian Vaishampayan
     3. Presentation of amendments
        1. We added a part co-sponsorship for the project but where we maintain at least 51% share of the project. That was pretty much all of the main changes. Director Johnson has already went out and got half of the project co-sponsored.
     4. Discussion of Amendments
        1. Director Johnson: Bike share is a system that would integrate with the city system and we are able to get this system at a discount with Zip Bike. We will be saving a total of $218,000. We are coming to senate as ATFAB does not have any fund for this project for the current fiscal year. This will benefit the students. It will increase the relationship between ASCSU and the City of Fort Collins. I also received an endorsement from Director Sathe. This would also most likely reduce the amount of bikes that are impounded by CSUPD. This will help the relations between CSUPD and ASCSU as well. This also helps fulfills CSU’s climate action plan. This is just a piece of the puzzle for helping students with transportation.
        2. Friendly amendment to change the value to 14750 to accurately reflect the value.
           1. Passed
     5. Amendment Votes
        1. 19:0:3
        2. Amendments approved
     6. Discussion and Debate on Bill
        1. Senator Stott: My only concern is if there are only stations on campus and don’t think that it would be beneficial.
        2. Speaker pro Tempore Kendall: A lot of the larger housing developments will be looking at CSU as a pilot and will be looking at adding stations later. You can take the data at what you see.
        3. Deputy Director Seidemann: The bike share program is still only a month old. Future incoming students will have an option to begin with when they come to CSU. We also showed the feasibility study that highlighted hot spots of the likelihood of where they would be used.
        4. Director Johnson: That study dealt with all modes of transportation and was a thorough study by the city. The hope is the ridership will increase due to more accessible stations. The next step is to address housing areas on the west side of campus to invest in this system. This system won’t move forward unless CSU invests.
        5. Senator Hansen: ALVS has had overwhelming support for this bill. We have had students ask if we could get more than eight. This will give us some leverage when it comes to alternative transportation. I am in favor and support this bill.
        6. Committee Chair Seel: We can make lots of changes in our own organization but this will make a lasting impact for future students and how transportation looks on our campus. I urge that you consider the future implications and the impacts that we can have. I urge a yes vote.
        7. Senator Horowitz: Bike share is a positive way to go about the change than what Athletics did. It also helps out of state students and is very affordable.
        8. Senator Stott: I think that we are not giving revenue is a problem and why are other areas not already purchasing these.
        9. Speaker pro Tempore Kendall: We have looked at other contracts and this is the most feasible. It isn’t practical if other areas to create these if there is not several destination points.
        10. Call for previous question
            1. Motion passes
     7. Vote
        1. 15:3:4
        2. Bill passes
5. New Business
   * Bill #4609
     1. Bill #4609 was adopted for discussion
     2. Bill #4609 was read by Parliamentarian Vaishampayan
     3. Presentation of Bill
        1. Chairmen Seel: Originally was part of a bill to also add seat to Multi-Faith and belief council, this one only talks about striking the Senate Seat petition Process. The current process is legally untenable. Would specifically remove word underrepresented which has been incredibly hard to define and does not meet the intent of the original bill in a way that is legally coherent. We will be presenting that bill next week.
        2. Senator Brown: As background the Diversity Bill was presented last year with the intent of creating SDPS seats and some mechanisms for other groups. Because of this, there was a clause for these groups to come to senate and ask for a seat and we could vote on that with a two-thirds vote. The bill you saw earlier had two parts but was separated due to some conflicts of interests.
     4. Questions and Answer
        1. Associate Senator Syron: What legal aspects?
           1. We are not being sued but could potentially.
           2. If two groups approached the body and only let one receive a seat. If the reasoning was based on protected rights, we could see legal implications. This is to help prevent this and that future bodies would not run into this scenario.
           3. General counsel brought forward issues from this bill as the bill left critical areas vague and were not specific enough to where it should be. This clause will remove a lot of the liability on this body.
        2. Senator Ashe: What organization fall into these guidelines?
           1. This bill makes it so that other organizations would have to go through other channels like the SDPS offices or college councils.
     5. Sent to university issues committee
6. General Reports
   * SFRB had its last meeting for the semester. We met with the LSC and Ram Events. You will be receiving more announcements from me about these areas next semester.
7. Announcements
   * Senator Hansen: There is a partnership from several organizations to adopt a platoon. We will be sending cards to active military for Christmas. There will be doughnuts if you come between 10-2 tomorrow in Clarke A.
   * Internal Committee Chair Seel: Geospatial Central is having some events tomorrow. There was an email sent out about this. Please join these events.
   * Senator Auer: This Thursday, the Pride Resource Center will be hosting a vigil. There will be speakers and reading for all of the transgender people lost.
   * Senator Horowitz: New senators come see me afterwards. If you have questions, send them mine or speaker pro tempore. I have some external committees that are still looking for representatives if you are interested. Director Waida and I need at least one and up to three to attend parking services on November 30th from 12-2. ASCSU and City Council Mixer is on November 28th from 5-7. Last game at Hughes is this weekend.
   * Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: Mr. Scott made a generous gift of $53.3 million to the engineering department. Flu season is upon us. December is when flu season gets into full swing. Please get flu shots to help with this season.
8. Yea Box
9. Roll Call
10. Birthdays
11. Fight Song
12. Adjournment