<u>Senate Minutes – Associated Students of Colorado State University</u> February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Senate Chambers, Lory Student Center Clerk: Josh Williams

/Start of Minutes/ 6:32 I.Call to Order

II.Pledge III.Roll Call IV.Consent Agenda

1. Minutes, January 31, 2018 (passed)

V.Gallery Input

Kevin Sullivan: Motion to move into swearing in

i.Failed

Gal. 1.: As Speaker Brown mentioned, former Vice President, want to talk about Water bottle bill. Here last week, and kept hearing how did not pass last year and want to give background. Do not speak for former president, but talk about reasons. Last year, presented with much more money, not straight budget, lots of questions about student fees, can ASCSU fund. After discussions, if ASCSU want to fund facilities, can. Last year funded compost. Didn't fund last year, large sum of money unable to allocate. Had more stuff to fund last year. This year, needs different than last year's. We vetoed it because of other priorities but now better form and want everyone to know we saw as bill as right place, wrong time.

Kim: Lost clerk because of unforeseen circumstances, Josh stepped in last minute, and talked about staying in position in interim, however realize his participation is important and therefore talk about until can fill position (unforeseen), paid position, when Josh participating, will record part of session, and go back and type up after meeting. Let everyone what was going on, and why doing that. Put position up, and only had 3 people apply. We do require some parliamentary procedure understanding. Encourage see if anyone knows anyone for position.

Speaker Brown: Any more? No? Moving into Guest Speakers VI.Guest Speakers

 Lindsey Paricio, Rachel Mason - Presidential Ambassadors Presentation Talking about PA Program, looking for student leaders on campus who may be willing to represent President's office.

We founded 2006 (11<sup>th</sup> year) 14 of us, extension of President office (not sure what we do when we get to  $100^{th}$  office)

Talk to people about private giving, go to events, etc.

Go to football games, etc.

Looking for people, attire for recruitment event is business casual,

Basic requirements: Show to receptions, 3.0 cumulative, 2.75 last semester Awesome program, always looking for more people, if looking for information, look at social media.

Favorite parts: Close knit community, amazing relationships, side of CSU don't often see, passion.

Speaker Brown: Questions? (No) Thank you!

2. Cole Wise, Vice President-SFRB

Hello everyone, in effort to be transparent and let all know what happening in SFRB, will be giving weekly reports until bring long bill. Clarify that \$56,000,000 inaccurate, actually \$62,000,000 in student fees and online. 19 different fee areas (all on website). If break down how much full time, on campus students paying, everywhere from \$0.48-\$311.25 per semester. Lots of variability. Mandatory increases, cannot say no those but can vote on new projects and ideas. Heard from Committee for Disabled Student Accessibility, asking for increase in \$2.22, postponed until April. Student Legal asking for mandatory increases (\$0.19) due to minimum wage increase. For next 3 years, see mandatory costs increase due to increase in min. Wage. WGAC asking for \$0.10 increase. Next Monday, Student Resolution Services, ALVS. Questions? (None)

3. Tori Tubbs - Director of Diversity

Dir. Tubbs: Hello, Director of Diversity, want to bring all different sides of ASCSU together, did with Executive, have Judicial doing it, now you all. We are ¼ of way through semester (terrifying for seniors like me). Want to be asking what do for rest of semester. Last semester rough, so now want to double down and hold ourselves accountable. We're all students. (Video) (not working). Want you all to write yourselves promise cards for the upcoming semester, and want you all to focus on something. About integrity and you, holding yourself accountable. Please fill out, your opportunity to decide what to do.

Speaker Brown: Did in Cabinet, and challenge you to keep.

## VII.Executive Reports

## None

## VIII.Judicial Reports

Elections Mngr. Siri: I bet you want to be part of best committee on campus (besides SFRB), Elections Committee! If you can't do it, tell your friends. Experience, resumes, counts as internal committee for rest of semester. Apply on ASCSU website. Accepting applications on rolling basis. Once have full committee, close process. 3-5 hours for 2.5 weeks. Applications for other positions for next year are going to be up by end of week on website. Please apply and go through election's process (don't just be appointed). Encourage you all to apply, sign up for orientation, can get name on ballot. Great election year!

Ass. Justice Taylor: Opinion to read (4711)-Jan 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 clarification of ASCSU officer GPA requirements. Must adhere to job descriptions, may not lower below 2.0, but higher GPA can be required. 6-0-0 decision

### IX.Committee Reports

1. Internal Affairs Committee

Canceled because had nothing

2. External Affairs Committee

#### Canceled

Speaker Brown: Just because committee has nothing, does not mean cannot be cancelled. Cannot be canceled by piece of paper on door.

3. University Issues Committee

Threw some ideas around

4. Budgetary Affairs Committee

i.Sen Williams: Good evening Senate, we went over Bill 4721 in Committee today, and we are excited to announce our committee next week will be holding a Controller Book Boot Camp for anyone interested

5. Legislative Strategy Advisory Board

Unfortunately, Mr. Cedillo cannot sit, so elect new Legislative member, 2 Executive nominees. Went over City Council, and General Assembly happenings. If want to run, must be able to be on Tuesday at 11

### X.Legislative Officer Reports

Speaker Pro Temp. Rosenthal: If going to be missing Senate, let know. Good idea, easier to text or call. Phone number: 970-889-4032. Reminder about Office Hour Reports, carry over from last semester. Please get them in so no resignations in absentia.

Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: Makes placards, if need replacement, won't yell (or bite) your placard will be made next week if getting sworn in tonight Officer Sullivan: If new, please come talk to me

Speaker Brown: Lots of updates regarding opioids. Approached by Health Network, Health District of Northern Colorado, and Admin. We are going little different direction, looking at number of options (including

subsidizing Narcan for police or pharmacy) you all are invited to be part of that. Getting standing order for Narcan over the counter at pharmacy. Interviewed by CPR and had opportunity to talk about student lead initiatives on college campuses. Lots of great attention across state. People value your voice. Health District of NoCo. Coming Feb 28<sup>th</sup> to talk about what Narcan is and how to administer it. Meeting with Admin/Res Life on Friday.

Parliamentary procedure training coming up (4-6pm):

Tuesday Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup> Tuesday March 27<sup>th</sup>

Friday board game afternoons back! Great opportunity!!

Elections, in coming weeks you are running or helping people run, but elections code says must be kept out of office. In here, still professional.

Mentality shift between fall and spring. In fall, whole year ahead of you. Spring, means you are held to same standard. Please review bylaws, constitution, and job description

XI.Senator and Associate Senator Reports

Sen. Williams: Attended PSFAC,, attended meeting with Health Network regarding opioid resolution with Speaker Brown, invited to speak at the Indian Student Association this Friday about ASCSU, will be attending roundtable with Administration this Friday

Associate Gluck: Lots of times, did you send email with times? Speaker Brown: Yes

Sen. Sheriff: Last week, meeting with President's Committee for Diversity and Inclusion. Working on creating calendar for bunch of religious holidays, and writing bill that professors put reminder about religious holidays on syllabus. Inspired to start the Women's Caucus (work in progress) but would love anyone's contribution. Seeking to foster community and empowerment for all women in ASCSU and to develop skillset for beyond ASCSU. Want to bring in powerful women on campus, and provide education about culture inherited and how can rectify that. Can come to me personally to talk about anything regarding this, and I invite you to join. I have a sign up sheet.

Sen. Henshaw: Looking into writing bill to make restrooms more environmentally friendly, potentially providing some funding.

XII.Ratification & Swearing in of New Members

LSAB Executive Nominee (put on slate)

i.Kyra Ferguson, President, RHA

ii.Haley Dallas, Deputy Director of Environmental Affairs Questions:

Sen. Aubrey: What is most important factor in decision making? Haley: Mainly function of what happening at state/city level and what is going to impact students and what body should be aware of. Big disconnect between CSU and City of FoCo.

Kyra: Make sure underrepresented voices considered, particularly in legislation that impacts them. All factors considered.

Discussion and debate:

Sen. Aubrey: Both candidates excellent, bring great perspectives, move previous question.

No dissent.

29-0-0

LSAB Legislative Nominees

1. Sen. Nordstrum (accept)

2. Sen. Cheadle (decline)

Sen. Nordstrum: Interested in Politics, interested in board Secret Ballot Vote (23-5-1)

#### 2. New Senators and Associates

i.Alexander Adams, Associate Senator, Liberal Arts

ii.Daria Kramer, Senator, Warner College of Natural Resources

iii. Tamera Breidenbach, Senator, Warner College of Natural Resources

iv.Josh Johnson, Associate Senator, ALVS

v.Conrad Harker, Senator, Intra University

vi.Christopher Foster, Senator, Intra University

Golden Gavel Awards (Combined Winter Golden Gavel Award) Speaker Brown: One chosen by leadership, one chosen by body. Leadership picked one earlier but excited to see who you all nominate Sen. Ash: Sen. Williams (cannot) Sen. Sullivan: Senator Seiter (accept) Leadership: Senator Hubert

Will do again at end of Feb., March, and April

# XIII.Confidence Business

# XIV.New Business

1. Bill 4723: Supplemental Funding Bill For Elections Manager Presentation: Michael Wells cannot present, so Chief of Staff Eddie Kendall will

present

Chief of Staff Kendall: Driving all over kingdom come, here to present bill. Raising current pay from \$2200-\$3000 for Elections Manager. Existed at \$3000 for last 2 years, and \$800 will be pulled from Discretionary in Senate General. Not quite sure why Josh Silva lowered.

Questions:

Sen. Hubert: Has been at \$3000 in past, why was dropped, and why do we need to increase it?

Kendall: Does require amount of work and pay. Going up in hours. Don't know why previous administration

Sen. Wold: Is Elections Manager paid for fall semester?

Chief of Staff Kendall: No

Speaker Brown: Where coming from?

Chief of Staff Kendall: My bad, Presidential Discretionary

Sen. Fortuin: Has individual started?

Chief of Staff Kendall: Yes

Sen. Fortuin: Backpay?

Kendall: No

Moving on

Sen. Williams: Move to expedite (moved, seconded, passed)

Discussion and Debate: None

Previous Question (24-0-0\_

# XV.Old Business

Bill 4721: Water Bottle Bill - A Bill For the People

Speaker Brown: We have \$66,905.94 in Senate Discretionary (confirmed with Finance)

Sen. Williams: Changes made to bill (all changes accepted by author)

- 1. Decreasing amount from \$22,000-\$11,500
- 2. Specifying 7 fountains
- 3. Cleaning up grammar and titles

#### 4. BAC endorsed

Double accept (Sen. Sullivan)

Discussion and Debate:

Sen Murray: Friendly amendment (endorse), put full support behind this. We are in real need (dance, music, and theatre students)

Sen. Lindell: Talked with 2 classes today, one of classes unanimously said no, and other one even 50-50 split. Mixed reviews within liberal arts. Vote

what constituents want to!

Sen. Casteneda: Why Clark C twice?

Sen. Williams: Order of importance

Sen. Nordstrum: Why move Visual Arts Building off?

Tristan: BAC decision

Sen. Sullivan: Friendly Amendment put back on, remove final Clark C

Sen. Seiter: Put on endorsement list

Ass. Gluck: Any money left over, would get back?

Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: If leftover money, Senate votes on whether fund more stations or put back in account

Sen. Breidenbach: How amount of money cut in half and same amount of stations?

Sen. Sullivan: Surprised myself still have 7, some a lot cheaper, and Clark expensive

Tristan: More expensive because take out brick walls to get to plumbing Want to say, we discussed in College Council, and Warner known for sustainability, and they unanimously said no, don't want to support, brought to attention to Sen. Hubert didn't know about changes, and Warner said still do not support. Must think of sustainability as a whole, and no one talked to Environmental Affairs or Haley Dallas.

Sen. Fortuin: Yield

Sen. Cheadle: Yield to gallery

Tristan: Didn't come to Warner, went last year, and Warner voted 100% last year in favor, extend apologies to council

Support wholeheartedly, over 90% of college knows we own building, make friendly amendment to endorse

Sen. Henshaw: Start by yielding to Sen. Breidenbach, on why Warner no vote Sen. Breidenbach: Yield to Ms. Kramer

Sen. Kramer: Didn't like not knowing about concrete price, better options for sustainability. Been motion passed to be nonrenewable by 2030 as a college, and felt better to spend money elsewhere.

In Budgetary, liked detail on pricing of separate units, well thought out legislation, benefit students, benefit sustainability, urge yes vote.

Sen. Murray: Remind College of Liberal Arts not just represent PoliSci. And History Departments. All Arts students, these extremely important for these majors. Current water stations impossible to fill water bottles 60%. Sen. Sullivan: Changes, after presenting bill, have thoughts on bill, pleasantly surprised could cut bill in half and get 7 stations. Thanks to friends at Facilities, same number for \$11,500. Go over comments on Collegian article.

Really appreciate if this is passed

Picture this, passing period, thirsty, no time to fill up water bottle, late to class

Save so much time for students

Work at preschool, not know how rate flu rate is, take steps reduce getting sick

Strong bill for ASCSU. Support

Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: Clarify, Visual Arts Building

Sen. Aubrey: Heard several people talk about alternate funding methods, and would be in better position to take on project (PSFAC)

Vice President Wise: Talked about at PSFAC with Dr. Miranda and Lyn Johnson CFO for System (all chairs for FAB's and others). Pam Norris brought of up question that might bring up precedent, can spend money, Mrs. Johnson said that PSFAC may be proper method, and could potentially fund full \$22,000

Fact that this would take up large % of budget, split support, and alternate funding methods, I think win-win situation.

Sen. Rathburn: Think that adding these drink more water rather than soda, cutting over 300 calories from diet and helping improve health.

Sen. Hubert: Yield to member of gallery

Tristan: Longest serving student on PSFAC, how funding there works, do 4 drafts of University budget, don't know how much money have, not everything in yet. No way to say amount of money have. Don't really know if can bring something in. My experience. Setting precedent of having people come and ask for things, what a great thing. Why point fingers? JFK said it best, and must exhibit leadership. We can continue to punt, or we can say someone wants it and we'll do it. If you want something done, we'll do it. Beautiful thing.

Lots of yes and no's, hard to please everybody and everyone, these are necessary. Try and get compromise and see how it goes, like ones in library, Clark, but feel can do something that helps some students. Not everyone's going to be happy, but can help UCA, Clark C and A, help lots of people.

Ass. Badri: Echo Sen. Aubrey said, going off of Vice President Wise, PSFAC could potentially pay. Tristan brought up good point, but PSFAC can and will, believe not all constituents be in support, put money to better use (Rams against Hunger, Food Pantry) that benefits everyone.

Ass. Adams: Yield to Sen. Murray

Sen. Murray: Yield to Vice President

Vice President Wise: Could be option, not guarantee, have to evaluate, could be option. Want to make sure could be route to take. Hold organization very high. Don't do anything for students of school of Music, Theatre, and Dance. Please support this bill, we have money, not using it, if have something, no reason why we shouldn't be thinking about underreported students. Thanks Senate, support underrepresented students.

\*\*\*Speaker's list Exhausted

Sen. Hart: \$11,500 not put ASCSU in dire straights. About \$66,000 left and also fund balance pretty big. Not strapped for money, and also, as to PSFAC, completely possible we can bring them another proposal or proposal for next 7 water filling stations so fund those and we fund these. Yield to Sen. Henshaw

Sen. Henshaw: Author preparing to submit proposal to PSFAC, and for under utilized parts of campus. Do both.

Sen. Kramer: Isn't sustainable, caters to those who own water bottles, not decreasing plastic waste and Warner doesn't have any stations, if truly sustainable, pushed in Warner building.

Sen. Amundson: Mentality that bill not put names on, we would move forward if say like it, put name on it. Don't want to see someone else's name on these later on. Not make dent in budget. People not going to bring water bottle if not want to deal with fountains. Some element of sustainability, just because Warner doesn't have them doesn't mean not sustainable. Will be voting yes

Sen. Cheadle: Yield to member of gallery

Tristan: No one has cared to look at how much water get in mouth, but does save water, no waste, Warner about to get some. Warner going to be beautiful. Ask Sen. Sullivan, do you have comments about what Vice President said

Tristan: Sen. Sullivan bring to PSFAC and let some people come to him. Some options for funding. Still need, so think someone brought of idea bringing some here, some to PSFAC, please help us out if you want to. Never know how much they're going to fund. Voting on this or nothing in my mind.

To all fiscal hawks use it because we get money. Put money where mouths are. In terms of arts, very underrepresented and comes form PoliSci. And history major, and former engineer. Friendly amendment move Visual Arts to option 3. When Winston Churchill was asked to cut arts funding, declined.

Sen. Lindell: Owe it to all parties involved to hold one more week.

Move, second

Discussion and Debate:

Sen. Huber: Is going to other committees?

Speaker Brown: Not officially

Sen. Hubert: Can I motion?

Speaker Brown: No, we are currently in another motion, but if this passes, will send to other committees

Sen. Hendrick: Speaking to 44 constituents, new edits, constituents are confused, don't know, so believe should be held in committee

Sen. Seiter: Feel should do it now. Hasn't changed that much, should do it this week and not prolong.

Sen. Breidenbach: Yield to Gallery

Tristan: Congress 13% approval rating, things that keep constituents mad in U.S., budgets and funding, and postponing, can't find compromise, and push down road. Pres. Truman put sign that said "buck stops here" stop pushing down road

How many of you had college council after changes made? How many asked about changes? Here representing colleges and bodies represent, obviously lots of want to rep. Students and bring best to students. Can't be denied, but represent all students. Only way to make critical decision is go back to Councils and talk to them after these changes. Sen. Hart: This bill is essentially the same and with whole reps. Of students, part of reason why we're here is because all students cannot be here. Trust us to make choices, of course talk to them, but with small changes, they trust you to make decision

Sen. Murray: Seen this bill, passed, vetoed, taken enough time on this bill. We answer to students, not college councils. I know students represent, happy bill will be voted on. Know best for student I represent. Sen. Nordstrum: Thought likely vote no, but decided vote yes, that being said, I still have more questions and cannot make most educated decision. Huge promise, talk about this more than right now. Sen. Sullivan: 2 years to try and pass this bill. Working for months. Changes we see today came from constituents, and urge we stop the Water Bottle Bill Shutdown.

Move to previous question (do not seek unanimous consent) Chair seeks unanimous consent (no dissent)

Ass. Badri: If vote on tonight, and passes, when will construction start?

Tristan: Depends on different stations. Go into cue, start implementing asap

Sen. Murray: Point of Clarification

If keep, in committee, some could have already been constructed?

Speaker Brown: Yes

Vote: (12-18-2) Motion fails

Finish Discussion and Debate

Sen. Sullivan: Urge Yes Vote

Sen. Fortuin: If to say Clark C cost \$2,500 not \$2,000 what course of action?

Tristan: If over budget, go down until run out of money

Bill represents 17.2% of budget

Sen. Aubrey: Not huge fan voted no last year, but think authors have been very willing to work and think we could do a lot worse than piece we have now. Sen. Seider: Yield to Member of Gallery

Tristan: Not represent 17% of budget, just rollover at 17.2% of excess funds rollover

Now is time to act. Huge opportunity to have ASCSU on plaques. Good publicity. Get credibility back. Urge yes vote.

Sen. Caseneda: Yield to member of gallery

Sen. Sheriff: Remove name from endorsed, add to sponsor, add power chair.

Quote from Mr. Syron is from Dr. King

Vote (18-1-11) (Passed)

XVI.Announcements

Sen. Breidenbach: City Council, ASCSU Mixer. 5 Spaces for Senators, come to me and fill out. Great opportunity to network with Mayor Troxell, food, and learn about FoCo.

Speaker Brown: Great opportunity

Sen. Lindell: Moving forward, lets try and give constituents what putting on floor tonight

Sen. Murray: Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, Play Appropriate, and weekend after. Thursday performance Sen. Henshaw: Let me know if want to help on bill. Remind people if interested in bill, please go to committee where talking about it so don't have to do all these things on floor.

Speaker Pro Temp. Rosenthal: Invite to hockey's last game of year on Saturday, playing CU, wearing State Pride jerseys, and also doing food drive together with Boy Scouts. Please bring nonperishables. Adora Ice and Pool Center 1403 Riverside Ave (8pm) Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: New people, placards will be made, if new or not getting emails, come talk to me.

Sen. Sullivan: If new in last 2 weeks please stand up! Great to see you. Come to my office from 12-5 (took over Nate Rhine's desk) going over PowerPoint. Not all sessions go this long.

Sen. Aubrey: Currently working with 1/3 on trying to write something for food insecurity brought up last week. Love to work with you.

Sen Williams: Multi-Faith and Belief Council Next Thursday

Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: Placards!

Sen. Casteneda: Upcoming Resolution with Bill showing students the land we are residing on and partnering with Ethnic Studies I'll be here.

Speaker Brown: Emails, important how get office hours report, legislation, cool announcements, tell Parliamentarian if not getting emails.

Not fun one, Sen. WGAC about Women's Caucus, but not fun thing, approached by bunch of young women haven't had best interactions with male counterparts, can offer more inclusive environment, including you guys and missed a lot and said over 35 you guys in context of young men speaking to young women. Be cognizant and how we treat other people

Opioid legislation, love to have you, would love to have meeting in Senate Chambers because too many people. Pick up my card from front desk, email me, would love to have you!!

XVII.Roll Call

Birthdays? (None)

XVIII.Fight Song XIX.Adjournment

Adjourn 8:53