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**LEX #5206
Constitution Caucus Constitutional Amendments**

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COLLABORATED WITH:

SPONSORED BY: Constitution Caucus

ENDORSED BY: Christian Kilburn, Senator, College of Liberal Arts; Vishal Shetty, Senator, College of Engineering; Dory Schmidt, Senator, College of Natural Sciences; Graham Kelly, Senator, College of Natural Sciences; Internal Affairs Committee; University Affairs Committee

Abstract: This bill aims to update the ASCSU Constitution according to the amendments proposed and voted on by the Constitution Caucus.

WHEREAS

The purpose of the Constitution Caucus was to propose amendments to the ASCSU Constitution; so,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ENACTED

That Section 104: Subsection VI: which originally stated “All officials of ASCSU shall be ultimately accountable to the Constitution of ASCSU and the students of Colorado State University.” Be amended to “All officials of ASCSU shall be ultimately accountable to the Constitution of ASCSU, the CSU Code of Conduct, and the students of Colorado State University.”; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Section 108: Subsection II: which originally stated “All people testifying as a witness, complainant, or respondent, or standing for questioning during a hearing, shall subscribe to the following affirmation as administered by a Justice of the Supreme Court or by the speaker during an ASCSU Senate meeting; ‘I, (state your name), swear by the almighty Constitution, the Senate, and students of Colorado State University, that I shall tell the truth, the

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whole truth, and nothing but the truth.’ ”, Be changed to “All people testifying as a witness, complainant, or respondent, or standing for questioning during a hearing, shall subscribe to the following affirmation as administered by a Justice of the Supreme; ‘I, (state your name), swear by the almighty Constitution, the Senate, and students of Colorado State University, that I shall tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.’ ”; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Section 203: Subsection VI: Subsubsection A: which originally stated “If a Senator switches college in the middle of their term, they may finish out their term with their previous college.” Be removed entirely, and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Section 204: Subsection I: States “Associate Senators shall be elected by their respective College Council Student Diversity Programs and Services Offices, the Adult Learner and Veteran Service Office, the Office of International Programs, the AAC First-Generation Student Collective Board, and the Multi-Faith and Belief Student Council.” Be changed to read, “Associate Senators shall be elected by their respective College Council, Student Diversity Programs and Services Offices, the Adult Learner and Veteran Service Office, the Office of International Programs, the AAC, First-Generation Student Collective Board, and the Multi-Faith and Belief Student Council.”; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Section 207: Subsection V: which originally stated “The Senate bylaws shall be approved at the first session of the Senate and shall be the first resolution of the new Senate.” Be changed to state “The Senate bylaws shall be approved at the third fall session of the Senate and shall be the first resolution of the new Senate.”; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Section 303: Subsection II: Subsubsection A: which originally stated “If the President does not sign or veto a bill enacted by the Senate within the previously stated period of time, then the bill shall be considered vetoed.” Be changed to read “If the President does not sign or veto a bill enacted by the Senate within two week of time, then the bill shall be considered vetoed.”; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Section 303: Subsection VI: Subsubsection B: which originally stated “The President will present to the Senate, for the purpose of discussion, any contract that they sign.” Be changed to state, “The President will present to the Senate and in the weekly email, for the purpose of discussion, any contract that they sign.”; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Section 404: Subsection V: which originally stated “Failure of any party to comply with the Court's decisions shall result in the initiation of disciplinary actions on behalf of the Supreme Court.” Be changed to state, “Failure of any party to comply with the Court's decisions shall result in the initiation of disciplinary actions on behalf of the Supreme Court.”; and,

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THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Section 404: Subsection VII: which originally stated, “There shall be open records of all internal sessions of the ASCSU Supreme Court.” Be changed to state, “Records of all internal sessions of the ASCSU Supreme Court shall be open at the discretion of the Chief Justice.”; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Section 802: Subsection III: which originally stated, “The number of Senators to be elected from each college shall be determined in accordance with Article II of this Constitution, using the average of the official enrollment count for the spring semester as provided by the Registrar’s Office.” Be changed to state, “The number of Senators to be elected from each college shall be determined in accordance with Article II of this Constitution, using the average of the official enrollment count for the spring semester as provided by the Registrar’s Office. This enrollment count shall include students who are dual majoring in different colleges and grad students.”; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Section 804: Subsection III: which originally stated, “The Elections Manager shall select these impartial and unbiased members of ASCSU to serve on the Elections Committee.” Be changed to state, “The Elections Manager shall select these impartial and unbiased members of ASCSU to serve on the Elections Committee. Should it be determined that one of these members are biased, the Elections Manger may ask them to resign.”; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Section 806: Subsection IX: which originally stated, “No legislation amending the ASCSU Referenda and Elections code shall be voted upon or brought to the Senate the week prior to Spring Break or during the election period.” Be changed to state, “Legislation amending the ASCSU Referenda and Elections code voted upon or brought to the Senate the week prior to Spring Break or during the election period shall require a 5/6th vote of the senate to pass.”; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Section 1001: Subsection I: which originally stated, “All meetings of Senate, Cabinet, Supreme Court, and all ASCSU committees shall be open to the public.” Be changed to state, “All meetings of Senate, Cabinet, and all ASCSU committees shall be open to the public. Meetings of the supreme Court shall be open to the public at the discretion of the Chief Justice.”; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Section 1004: Subsection V: which originally stated, “The umbrella of the ‘Statutes of ASCSU’ is devised into 4 subdivisions; ‘Statutes of the Senate’, ‘Statutes of the Executive’, ‘Statues of the Judicial’, and ‘Statutes of the Special Bodies’.” Be changed to state, “The umbrella of the ‘Statutes of ASCSU’ is devised into 4 subdivisions; ‘Statutes of the Senate’, ‘Statutes of the Executive’, ‘Statues of the Judicial’, and ‘Statutes of the Special Bodies’.”; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Section 1004: Subsection IX: Subsubsection A: which originally stated, “The Statues of the Special Bodies shall be the bylaws of SFRB, BSOF, LSAB, the Investigation Committee, and the

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ASCSU Referenda and Elections Code.” Be changed to state, “The Statues of the Special Bodies shall be the bylaws of SFRB, BSOF, LSAB, and the ASCSU Referenda and Elections Code.”; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That a copy of this document is sent Rob Long, President of ASCSU; Amy Parsons, CSU President; Tony Frank, Chancellor of the CSU System; Nicholas DeSalvo, Speaker of the Senate, Marcus Zacarias, Chief Justice

**PASSAGE AND ENACTMENT OF LEX #5206
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PASSED VIA VOICE VOTE

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SENATE PASSAGE

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ASCSU PRESIDENT ROBERT LONG

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