
Agenda

- I. Call to Order – 6:55 pm in-person and online via Zoom
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Land Acknowledgment – Speaker Hayden Taylor
- IV. Swearing-In Senator and Associates – None
- V. Beginning Roll Call – Clerk has recorded the attendance on a separate spreadsheet
- VI. Consent Agenda – Dissent
 - Motion to table the election of Caucus Chairs – Passed
 - Motion to put the ratification of Deputy Director of Affairs under the ratification of the Associate Justices – Passed
- VII. Gallery Input – None
- VIII. Guest Speaker – None
- IX. Executive Reports
 - President Nick DeSalvo
 - Two property tax initiatives are on the ballot for property taxes which would cause an increase in tuition and CSU staff and faculty layoffs.
 - Grouped up with different student governments to have Governor Polis do a special session at the end of the month to discuss leaving initiatives off the ballot.

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- It appears there will be support from Governor Polis' Office and the Office of State Planning for passing the textbook bill.
 - Director of Basic Needs Jorja Whyte and Deputy Director of Basic Needs Lauren Johnson
 - Mental health tabling opportunities will be sent out on the weekly email. Discuss with Deputy Director Johnson if interested.
 - Deputy Director Johnson is aiming for outreach with undocumented students, tabling for sexual and reproductive health, establishing wellness vending machines, and helping students access healthcare.
 - Name change: formerly the Department of Health and Wellness, now the Department of Basic Needs.
 - Upcoming events:
 - Wellness Wonderland, September 20th
 - Mental Health Tabling, every last Wednesday of the month, first one will be August 28th, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.
 - Handing out Red Zone resources at RamBand next Thursday.
 - New bill for funding Pocket Pantries: allergy-sensitive foods, cultural foods, and hygiene products.
 - Director of Finance Tangia Zheng
 - Here as a resource

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- Deputy Director of Finance Sophie Nannemann
 - Deputy Director Nannemann is chairing the travel grant this year. Already have 13 different groups who are interested in using the budget. Hoping to increase the budget for next year.
 - Director of Public Relations Joseph Godshall
 - This year, Director Godshall will be focused on supporting different departments including event planning and helping with new initiatives.

X. Judicial Reports

- Chief Justice Morgan Wright
 - If people need to submit an opinion or formal complaint to the Court go to the ASCSU website. Can be reached in her office and is here as a resource.

XI. Legislative Reports

- Officers
 - Speaker Taylor
 - Welcome back
 - Officer Kelly
 - If you are part of a College Council and someone is interested in becoming a Senator, have them reach out to Officer Kelly first. Important to have potential Senators come watch a session before joining.

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- Parliamentarian Kamberg
 - Ongoing project is updating the Green and Gold Book.
 - Highly encourages everyone in ASCSU to get SAFE-centered trained, the first training session is September 17th.
 - Talks of hosting a Mock Senate. ASCSU is thinking of holding a Constitutional Convention to make changes more efficient. If anyone is interested in these projects, please reach out to Parliamentarian Kamberg.
 - Committee Abstracts
 - Chair Meyers: DEI Affairs will be every Tuesday, 1:00 – 2:00 pm
 - Chair Miller: University Affairs will be every Thursday, 12:00 – 1:00 pm
 - Senators and Associate Senators
 - N/A

Confidence Business

XII. Ratification of the Deputy Chief Justice

- Nominations
 - Sam Abadie
 - Q and A Period

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- Chair Meyers: How would you address an issue you're partial to?
 - Discussion and Debate
 - Senator Monanti: Moved to ratify with unanimous consent
 - Approved with unanimous consent

XIII. Ratification of Associate Justices

- Nominations
 - Daniel Scott Perez
 - Sara Kiros
 - Katelyn Brennan
- Motion to put candidates on a slate – Passed
- Q and A Period
 - Chair Meyers: How would you address an issue you're partial to?
- Discussion and Debate
- All nominations approved with unanimous consent

XIV. Ratification of the Deputy Director of Governmental Affairs

- Nominations
 - Hailey Rageth
- Q and A Period
- Discussion and Debate

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- Approved with unanimous consent

XV. BSOF Ratification

- Nominations
 - Maddie Bagnall
 - Sophie Nanneman
 - Nick DeSalvo
 - Areen Akbar
 - Kyle West
 - Lorenzo Alfonzo
 - Grace Sjaastad
 - BrookeLyn Reese
 - One more person waiting to be ratified
- Q and A Period
- Motion to put candidates on a slate – Passed
 - Senator Lora Pardo: Were candidates asked about upholding diversity and equity in their interview process?
- Discussion and Debate
- All nominations approved with unanimous consent

XVI. Election of Budgetary Affairs Committee Chair

XVII. Election of Women's and Social Justice Caucus Chair

XVIII. Election of Accessibility Caucus Chair

XIX. Old Business

- Bill #5402 – Vetoed – Humanity and Community Act
 - Discussion and Debate
 - Statement from Primary Officer of the Bill Sammy Trout read by Senator Melchoir.
 - Bill Abstract read
 - Voting
 - Passed with unanimous consent

XX. Motion to Swear-In Senator and Associates Missed Earlier – Passed

- Elijah Sandoval approved with unanimous consent

XXI. New Business

- Resolution #5401 – ASCSU Senate Bylaws
 - Background
 - Aims to pass the bylaws of the 54th Senate. The resolution would introduce a strike system for Senate if Senators are not fulfilling duties. A definition for ad hominem attacks has been added. The Executive Session Section has been removed from the bylaws.
 - Q and A Period
 - Will send to Internal Affairs, University Affairs, and DEI

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- Bill #5403 – 54th Senate Job Descriptions
 - Background
 - Edits to 54th Senate Job Descriptions.
 - Q and A Period
 - Senator Melchoir: Why have office hours for the College of Engineering’s Senators been reduced?
 - Will send to Internal Affairs, University Affairs, and DEI
 - Lex 5401 – Creation of an ASCSU Senate Marketing Officer
 - Background
 - Aims to create, fund, and define an ASCSU Senate Marketing Officer to manage Marketing of the Senate. This position would bolster student outreach and increase accessibility. The name of the position will be changed.
 - Q and A Period
 - Senator Monanti: Since this is a LEX, can we pass this without a budgetary chair?
 - Senator Sandoval: How will this position be appointed? How would this position be different from the Director of Marketing?

- Senator Lora Pardo: Is this a paid position and if so, how much?
How do you plan to make this position accessible to undocumented students?
- Senator Pickeral: How would the Senate budget be organized?
 - Will be sent to Internal Affairs and University Affairs
- Motion to table all new business
 - Motion passed via unanimous consent
- Lex #5402 – Amending an Inconsistency for timing of a Presidential Veto in the ASCSU Constitution
- Lex #5403 – Amending a Typo in the ASCSU Constitution
- Lex 5404 – Amending a Series of Errors in the Constitution
- Lex 5405 – Removing an Outdated Position from the ASCSU Constitution
- Lex 5406 – Amending the Timing of the Vote of Confidence
- Lex 5407 – Amending the Structure of LSAB
- Lex 5408 – Bylaw Transparency Act
- Lex 5409 – Internship Transparency Act
- Resolution 5402 - Calling for an Establishment of a School of Law & Policy within the CSU System
- Lex 5410 – Elections Lex
- Lex 5411 – Making ASCSU Elections More Accessible for Students

- Lex 5412 – Amending the Terms of office for ASCSU Officials
- Lex 5413 – Amending the Method of Appointing LSAB Members
- Bill #5404 – Funding the ASCSU Pocket Pantry

XXII. Committee Reports

- Internal Affairs
 - Meeting 3:00-4:00 pm on Mondays
- Budgetary Affairs
 - N/A
- University Affairs
 - Meeting 12:00-1:00 pm on Thursdays
- DEI Affairs
 - Meeting 1:00-2:00 pm on Tuesdays

XXIII. Caucus Reports

- Women’s and Social Justice Caucus
- Accessibility Caucus
- Housing Caucus
- Students of the Oval Caucus
 - Meeting times TBD

XXIV. Ending Roll Call – Clerk used beginning roll call

XXV. Adjournment – 8:37 pm

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