
Agenda

- I. Call to Order — 6:37 pm in-person and online via Teams
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Land Acknowledgment
- IV. Swearing-In Senator and Associates
 - McAllistor Johnson
 - Aidan Fasy
 - Ratified into Senate with unanimous agreement
- V. Beginning Roll Call — Clerk has recorded attendance on a separate spreadsheet
- VI. Consent Agenda — PASSED/No Dissent
- VII. Gallery Input
 - Andrew White
 - There will be a Bill presented tonight to lower Engineering Senators hours
 - As an engineering student is against this Bill, believes that hours isn't a barrier for engineering students joining Senate
 - Jared McLaughlin
 - Believes lowering the hours for Engineering Senators would be beneficial
- VIII. Guest Speaker – None
- IX. Executive Reports
 - President DeSalvo
 - Update on the stage budget and legislative session
 - Ballot initiatives 108 and 50 are on property tax, if one or both are passed this would cut the state budget and higher education budget
 - Asking the state to host a special session to pull those ballot initiatives
 - Passed through the House, going off to the Senate

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- But cuts to higher education and services would still be affected
 - ASCSU needs to work together to tackle issues affecting CSU rather than focusing on political points
 - Chief of Staff Nunley
 - Looking forward to ASCSU retreat
 - Student Fee Review Board (SFRB) are students who provide input on the allocation of funds around CSU
 - Mondays 4:00-6:00 pm
 - Free dinner provided during Spring semester meetings
 - Application due September 4th, 11:59 pm
- X. Judicial Reports
- XI. Legislative Reports
- Officers
 - Speaker Taylor
 - Election on the Budgetary Affairs Committee tonight
 - 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.
 - Starting a voter mobilization and education initiative.
 - Talks of hosting a Mock Senate to help familiarize members to Senate procedures.
 - Senate will be filmed sometime in the next few weeks to help show parliamentary procedure.
 - 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.
- Speaker Pro-Tempore Reese
 - Updating onboarding process with Officer Graham.
 - Introduce yourself and feel free to email.
 - Please update about office hours.
- Officer Graham
 - Asking prospective members attend a Senate session or watch a YouTube livestream before joining.
 - Officer Graham will then help with the process of representing your College Council or SDPS office.
 - Squeaky gavel.
- Chair Lutz
 - 5403 Job Descriptions have been edited.
 - Since it's a holiday weekend, Internal Affairs won't be meeting on Monday.
 - Will be meeting Wednesday at 8:30 am
 - The Warner College website is a great resource for DEI events.
 - Warner College is hosting a picnic, September 5th, 4:00 – 6:00 pm at Sherwood Forest.
- Chair Bucknor
 - B/AACC Barbeque at Rollandmoore Park this Thursday, 4:00 – 7:00 pm
- Senator Miller
 - Chai to Understand at APACC next Wednesday from 5:00-6:00 pm

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- Peer mentor program is accepting applications continuously now, open to first year and new transfer students.
 - Astronomy club is meeting next Tuesday at 7:00 pm on the IM Fields.
 - Senator Buschow
 - Rice Bowl (free bowling event), September 15th
 - All Nations Leadership Retreat between APACC and NACC, September 27th-29th.
 - Chair Davis
 - SAFE Center focuses on feminist education and often gives presentations about IPV to classes, FSL, and other orgs.
 - Provides confidential services.
 - Has the Victim Assistance Team (VAT) that is available 24/7/365.
 - Campuses are currently in the Red Zone where the first few months of the school year has a rise in SA, please reach out for more information.
 - Come visit the space!
 - Committee Abstracts
 - Senator and Associate Senator

Confidence Business

XII. Ratification of BSOF member

- BSOF and the travel grant are now open.
- Re-ratified the former Summer Board last week
- Re-ratifying Jakye Nunley tonight
 - Q and A Period
 - Chair Davis: What does the judicial liaison do?
 - Discussion and Debate

- Senator Monanti: Trust that the interview process has been performed and ASCSU is familiar with Jakye.
- Candidate ratified with unanimous consent

XIII. Election of Budgetary Affairs Committee Chair

- Nominations
 - Senator Monanti
- Introduction
 - Senator Monanti has already discussed that the only way he'd accept the Budgetary Affairs Committee Chair is if everyone nominated him but accepts nomination
- Q and A Period
 - Chair Lutz: What are your hopes for this position?
 - Senator Miller: What are your hold ups for being Chair?
 - Senator Salazar: Do you really want this position based on your time constraints?
 - Chair Bucknor: What do you feel optimistic about achieving?
 - Senator Friske: Is this a position you're excited for?
 - Parliamentarian Kamberg: Point of Information: Will likely be more flexibility with time commitments.
- Discussion and Debate
 - Senator Johnson: Hesitant to ratify Senator Monanti since he refuted the nomination multiple times.
 - Chair Davis: Concurr, it would be unfair to pressure Senator Monanti and is hesitant with his experience with managing the budget.
 - Senator Friske: Will vote yes since she has confidence in Senator Monanti's ability and support his decision but understands other perspectives.

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- Senator Salazar: Knows Senator Monanti is capable but he did deny the nomination multiple times.
 - Senator Lora Pardo: Believes Senator Monanti is capable but worries that he will stretch himself thin.
 - Chair Miller: Is confident in Senator Monanti's ability to lead a committee but he has admitted that there are more qualified candidates.
 - Senator Yankoski: If we don't elect a chair would the position remain vacant?
 - Speaker Pro-Tempore Reese: Point of Clarification: ASCSU has other financial officers and advisors.
 - Chair Bucknor: Is there a deadline for this vacancy?
 - Senator Johnson: Thinks Senate should revisit position after two weeks.
 - Officer Kelly: Senator Monanti could set up the Committee and the Vice Chair would learn about the procedures. If Senator Monanti wanted to drop the position then the Vice Chair could fill the position.
 - Vote via placard
 - Yay: 2
 - Nay: 8
 - Abstentions: 5
 - With a vote of 2 to 8 to 5, Senator Monanti is not accepted

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

- Nominations
 - Senator Friske
- Introduction
 - Senator for the SAFE Center and was the chair for this position last year. The caucus has changed its name to increase inclusivity. Senator Friske has ideas on how to achieve transformative justice. ASCSU will have a

bookcase dedicated to literature related to women and social justice.

Wants everyone to be able to vocalize and implement their ideas. More outreach to other departments (ie. Basic Needs).

- Q and A Period
- Discussion and Debate
 - Senator Monanti: Has full confidence in Senator Friske and her past experience.
 - Chair Bucknor: Concurs with Senator Monanti and Senator Friske has good ideas for the caucus.
 - Chair Miller: Motion to exhaust the Speaker's list.
 - Senator Davis: Senator Friske has demonstrated growth and garnered experience in the position.
- Candidate ratified with unanimous consent

XV. Election of Accessibility Caucus Chair

XVI. Old Business

- Resolution #5401 – ASCSU Senate Bylaws
 - As the author of the bill, Speaker Taylor is pulling the bill off this Senate's agenda
 - Have to pass Bill #5403 first before further action with Resolution #5401
- Bill #5403 – 54th Senate Job Descriptions
 - Was sent to all the committees
 - The only committee that has met currently is Internal Affairs
 - Will have a vote in the Senate to pull the bill out of the committees so we can vote on this tonight
 - Move to pull Bill #5403 out of the committees — PASSED
 - Move to enter Bill #5403 into committee of the whole — PASSED

- Discussion
 - Chair Lutz: Internal Affairs made three edits and endorses this bill
 - 1. Made the 5 weekly hours to 3 hours.
 - 2. Made hours from 3 hours to 2 hours.
 - 3. Added under job specific tasks and responsibilities: the Parliamentarian has the ability to edit the bill as long as the content stays the same.
 - President DeSalvo: Point of Clarification: Historically ASCSU has low representation from engineering students. This change is not meant to insult the work the other colleges do. However, if we want representation from engineering, lowering the office hours would increase flexibility from the Engineering College Council. Looking to open more opportunities for those who volunteer their time to ASCSU (ie. internships).
 - Senator Monanti: Believes lowering the office hours is contentious because of how big the reduction of hours is. Consider reducing the hours for other colleges.
 - Speaker Taylor is willing to edit hours reduction.
 - Senator Lora Pardo: If Senators want to be part of representation, they will.
 - Chair Miller: One thing Senators could do to fulfil office hours in the past is a self-care hour where students can do other tasks.
 - Speaker Taylor is willing to be flexible and adapt to student's needs.
 - Chair Meyers: The College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences also has historical underrepresentation but is also engaged in a difficult and time-consuming degree so this

seems unfair. A better compromise would be to remove the section on reducing office hours. Even if it passes, it's likely engineering students wouldn't be aware of the changes. More of a job for Recruitment and Retention.

- Speaker Taylor has had a lot of discussions with engineering students over the past year and a half and students are aware of the obligations but have said no. Has also spoken to students of other majors but hasn't had in-depth discussions.
- Chair Friske: Proposes lowering the office hours for all Senators. Every student has their own set of demands, and this is an unpaid position.
 - Speaker Taylor and President DeSalvo have had discussions on compensating Senators. Is unsure of the timeline but should take action soon.
- Senator Yankoski: Represents the Warner College of Natural Resources and is also the President of the College Council. Is for the edit of 5 to 3 hours and 3 to 2 hours since this would encourage participation and interest.
- Chair Davis: The majority consensus is Senate is for the changes.
 - Speaker Taylor won't accept the changes proposed by the Internal Affairs Committee
- Motion to exhaust the speaker's list — PASSED
 - Senator Johnson: In the bylaws should outline that Speaker of the Senate is able to meet with Senators to increase flexibility.
 - Speaker Taylor: The guidelines there now are those that have always been followed but there is room for flexibility.

- Senator Buschow: Approves the hours reduction.
- Officer Kelly: Office hours haven't been recorded historically but is in full favor of reducing hours because it is a volunteer position.
 - Speaker Pro-Tempore Reese: Point of Clarification: Hours will be recorded this year.
- Chair Lutz yields to redundancy
- President DeSalvo: Include time in Senate as office hours' time.
 - Speaker Taylor accepts this proposal
- Senator Lora Pardo: Can you provide more information on the timeline for compensating Senators? How would this include undocumented students?
- Office Kelly motions to keep the bill as is — **RESCINDED**
- Officer Kelly motions to include all time in Senate to office hours (not just time past 6:30 – 8:30 pm)
 - Approved through voice vote
- Motion for 5 minute recess — **PASSED**
- Call to order — 8:41 pm
 - Senator Luna: Agrees with the self-care hour and a possible hour dedicated to community-care.
- Motion to exit the period of committee of the whole — **PASSED**
 - Speaker Taylor accepts all edits, the College of Engineering has the same hours requirements as other colleges
- Discussion and Debate
 - Chair Friske: Motion to previous question — **PASSED**
- **PASSED** with unanimous consent
- Speaker Taylor motion to adjourn — **DIVISION**
- Motion to exit discussion — **PASSED**

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- Motion to table all old business and new business with exception to Bill #5404 —
PASSED
 - Lex 5401 – Creation of a Senate Marketing Officer

XVII. New Business

- 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
 - Background
 - Aims to fund the pocket pantry of ASCSU with allergy sensitive food, culturally competent food, and miscellaneous hygiene products for students in need. There is a clear need for the pocket pantry but Basic Needs has had a reduction in funding.
 - 1/3 students at CSU experience food insecurity, 1/2 students at CSU experience housing insecurity.

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- Q and A Period
 - Motion to end the period of Q and A with unanimous consent —
PASSED

- Motion to adjourn with unanimous consent — PASSED

XVIII. Committee Reports

- Internal Affairs
- Budgetary Affairs
- University Affairs
- DEI Affairs

XIX. Caucus Reports

- Women's and Social Justice Caucus
- Accessibility Caucus
- Housing Caucus
- Students of the Oval Caucus

XX. Ending Roll Call — Clerk used beginning roll call

XXI. Adjournment — 8:54 pm