

Agenda

- I. Call to Order — 6:32 pm in-person and online via Microsoft Teams
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Land Acknowledgment
- IV. Swearing-In Senator and Associates
 - Ben Isaacs
 - Erik Guentzel
 - Jared McGlothlin
- V. Beginning Roll Call — Clerk took roll call on a separate spreadsheet
- VI. Consent Agenda — None
- VII. Gallery Input — None
- VIII. Guest Speaker – None
- IX. Executive Reports
 - President DeSalvo
 - BSOF is accepting applications from organizations registered with SLiCE. Up to \$13,000 in funding per organization.
 - A new initiative with CU Boulder to increase voter registration and voting awareness, a raffle prize for two sideline tickets to the Rocky Mountain Showdown. Additionally doing an inter-student challenge as well, if CU wins,

President DeSalvo will have to wear CU gear and preform service, vice versa if CSU wins.

- ASCSU will continue to do civic engagement work beyond this week and following the election. Voting is not the only way to be involved in civic engagement.

X. Judicial Reports — None

XI. Legislative Reports

- Officers
 - Speaker Taylor
 - This past weekend was a successful fall retreat, thanks to the Executive Board.
 - The ASCSU Senate has a new Instagram so be sure to follow @ascsu.senate
 - Pro-Speaker Tempore Reese
 - If you are a new member, please contact Pro-Speaker Tempore Reese and Senate and Recruitment Officer Kelly.
 - Be sure to keep track of office hours since those will be tracked.
 - Thank you to Jakye and Executive.
 - Officer Kelly
 - Reiterating Pro-Speaker Tempore Reese.

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- Thank you to Jakye and Executive.
 - Parliamentarian Kamberg
 - Proud of the work done during the retreat and hope ASCSU continues to make strides toward making the organization a better and more welcoming environment.
 - Committee Abstracts
 - Chair Lutz
 - Internal Affairs Committee met yesterday morning but typically meet on Mondays
 - Please come and participate, you are also required to be there.
 - Chair Miller
 - University Affairs Committee met last Thursday 12:00-1:00 pm
 - Please come and discuss legislation, you are also required to be there.
 - Chair Friske
 - Women's and Social Justice Caucus is working to get a new bookshelf so please reach out if you have a spare one or find one.
 - Chair Davis
 - Not a lot is going on with the SAFE Center right now, but the VAT (Victim Assistance Team) hotline will be shared on Teams.



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- The Survivor Speaker Collective Event will take place September 25th from 6:00-8:00 pm, location shared upon registration. The purpose of the event is to empower Survivors to speak out on their experiences. Free dinner will be served.
 - Housing Caucus meets on Fridays, please come and find out more about the Caucus and its work with Prospect Plaza.
 - Senators and Associate Senators
 - Senator Luna
 - The Student Disability Center is looking for new members. Members review project proposals and help look at accessibility on campus. If interested reach out to Senator Luna or email Justin from the office.
 - Senator Buschow
 - APACC is still accepting submissions for the Rice Bowl event for September 15th. Find the Google form on APACC's Instagram.
 - Also looking for more attendees for the All Nations Leadership Retreat — preferably first year and transfer students. The retreat is September 27th – 29th in Estes Park.
 - Senator Rivera
 - An invitation for a beginning to Latinx/é Heritage Month event on the Plaza on September 12th, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Confidence Business

XII. Election of Budgetary Affairs Committee Chair

- Nominations
 - Associate Senator Fasy
- Introduction
 - Is willing to learn and put in the effort for this position. Has prior experience with money and accounting, was awarded for her efforts in a business challenge during high school.
- Q and A Period
 - Chair Miller: What are you willing to do to learn how to handle this position?
 - Senator Buschow: Can you describe more of your experience with handling money?
 - Chair Friske: What is your leadership style and what are your past leadership experiences?
 - Chair Davis: Do you feel confident that you can grow in this position?
 - Senator Lora Pardo: Point of Information: What is the role of this job?
 - Senator Lora Pardo: How quickly do you learn and why are you interested in this position?
- Discussion and Debate

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- Senator Monanti: Fully supports Senator Fasy and believes she is qualified for Budgetary Chair.
 - Chair Miller: Senator Fasy appears to be willing to grow into this position and is one of the only members who has expressed interest.
 - Senator Guentzel
 - Senator Lora Pardo
 - Senator Yankoski: Believes it might be beneficial for Senator Fasy to garner more experience with ASCSU’s budgetary procedures before taking on the role but is the only interested member.
 - Chair Davis: motion to previous question — PASSED
 - Candidate approved with unanimous consent

XIII. Election of Accessibility Caucus Chair

XIV. Old Business

- Resolution #5401 – ASCSU Senate Bylaws
 - Edits
 - “Time spent in Senate Session will go towards office hours”
 - Additional job descriptions
 - Revise typos and formatting
 - Motion to move to the Committee of the Whole with unanimous consent
— PASSED

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- Pro-Speaker Tempore: Explanation of Committee of the Whole
 - Edit removes section discussing consequences for members lacking proper attire.
 - Senator Buschow: The DEI Committee has discussed the importance of accessibility to proper attire and including all members regardless of attire.
 - Speaker Taylor: In the past, ASCSU has provided crewnecks and zip-ups which is the minimal expectation for members to wear. Until those materials are distributed, the attire code will not be enforced.
 - Senator Lora Pardo: Who is in charge of enforcing proper attire?
 - Speaker Taylor: Speaker of the Senate and the Recruitment and Retention Officer.
 - Senator Melchior: Section 3e
 - Chair Davis: Would someone be dismissed from Senate Session for breaking the attire code? Clothes don't determine one's professionalism or abilities. Believes that dress code should be encouraged but not necessary. Is in favor of the edit.
 - Chair Miller
 - Senator Lora Pardo
 - Senator Buschow

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- Speaker Taylor: The edits and hope is it wouldn't get to that point.
Always willing to compromise.
 - Senator Johnson: Since the members who are responsible for holding discussions with members not following proper attire are male presenting this can create unexpected gender-based issues.
 - Speaker Taylor: Admits that he hasn't considered this issue but appreciates this being brought to light and wants further discussion on this.
 - Chair Friske: What about bottom attire? Dress codes predominantly target women and female presenting individuals. Need to consider these edits made now will influence ASCSU in future Senates.
 - Speaker Taylor: None of the dress code section is new but whatever is decided is not final. There can always be new legislation to amend the bylaws. If anyone has proposals for how the section can address gender bias that is encouraged.
 - Speaker Kamberg: Three Strike Rule procedures.
 - Senator Rivera: Dress code should be encouraged but not enforced. An enforced dress code can be another barrier to prospective members, create an intimidating environment, etc.
 - Pro-Speaker Tempore Reese: Redirecting towards Committee of the Whole

- Senator Sandoval: Understands CSU doesn't have a dress code, so why does ASCSU? Reiterates Chair Davis.
 - Speaker Taylor: Regular student life on CSU is one setting whereas Senate is another one that demands a sense of professionalism. Some of that intersects with attire, decorum, etc.
- Officer Kelly: Doesn't see the enforcement of proper attire as accessible and doesn't understand why this is an issue, Senate is a volunteer position.
- Senator Yankoski motions to remove the language of "enforcement" and replace it with "encouraged" — PASSED
- Parliamentarian Kamberg: Administrative Assistant Randazzo provided a copy of the LSC Dress Code Policy.
 - Senator Yankoski: Does the LSC policy apply to Senate since many members are here as volunteers.
 - Administrative Assistant Randazzo: All members here are classified under the LSC Community under some capacity so these terms can potentially apply including casual and business casual dress.
- Chair Friske: Motion to exit Committee of the Whole via unanimous consent — PASSED
- Chair Friske: Motion to previous question via unanimous consent — PASSED

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- Entering a period of voting
 - Chair Davis: Motion to pass Bill with unanimous consent —

PASSED
 - A version will be sent in the Teams by Parliamentarian Kamberg
 - Lex #5401 – Creation of a Senate Public Relations Officer
 - Bill #5404 – Funding the ASCSU Pocket Pantry
 - Internal Affairs Committee and the DEI Committee added endorsements
 - Clerk passed endorsement and sponsorship sheet to Senate
 - Motion to pass Bill via unanimous consent — PASSED

XV. New Business

- Lex #5402 – Amending an Inconsistency for timing of a Presidential Veto in the ASCSU Constitution
 - Aims to address an inconsistency in the ASCSU Constitution of the period after which a bill is considered vetoed.
 - One section says 2 Senate Sessions and one section says 2 weeks which can be inconsistent.
 - Will be sent to Internal Affairs Committee
- Lex #5403 – Amending a Typo in the ASCSU Constitution
 - Q and A Period
 - Senator Johnson motions to previous question — PASSED

- Will be sent to Internal Affairs Committee
- Lex #5404 – Amending a Series of Errors in the Constitution
 - Q and A Period
 - Senator Monanti: Is this the responsibility of the Parliamentarian?
 - Motion to previous question — PASSED
 - Will be sent to Internal Affairs Committee
- Lex #5405 – Removing an Outdated Position from the ASCSU Constitution
 - The Controller position is outdated and no longer exists. Would remove the position from the Constitution in its two mentions.
 - Motion to previous question — PASSED
 - Will be sent to University Affairs
- Lex #5406 – Amending the Timing of the Vote of Confidence
 - Aims to clarify the timing of the Vote of Confidence and eligibility for candidates for the position of Speaker of the Senate.
 - Senator Sandoval endorses this piece of legislation.
 - Will be sent to University Affairs and DEI Committee
 - Speaker Taylor: If anyone is interested in holding the Speaker of the Senate position next year, he is here as a resource.
 - Senator Sandoval: Echoes this sentiment but with running for President and Vice President.

- Lex #5407 – Amending the Structure of LSAB — Tabled
- Lex #5408 – Bylaw Transparency Act — Tabled
- Lex #5409 – Internship Transparency Act — Tabled
- Resolution #5402 - Calling for an Establishment of a School of Law & Policy within the CSU System — Tabled
- Lex #5410 – Elections Lex
 - Aims to codify and expand upon Supreme Court opinion #5302 to reallocate power from one individual to multiple. Aims to explicate this in the Constitution and allow more than one person to reamend the elections code.
 - Sent to University Affairs Committee and Internal Affairs
- Lex #5411 – Making ASCSU Elections More Accessible for Students
 - Aims to amend the requirements for a ballot referendum where students can add a referendum on the ballot in the general election with a minimum of 10% of the student body’s signatures.
 - Change the percentage to be a specific number.
 - 1. Avoid doing the math
 - 2. Make it more accessible for students to add referendums to the ballot
 - Edit: 2,000 signatures

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- Sent to University Affairs Committee and DEI Committee
 - Lex #5412 – Amending the Terms of office for ASCSU Officials
 - Sent to Internal Affairs
 - Lex #5413 – Amending the Method of Appointing LSAB Members
 - LSAB is the Legislative Strategic Advisory Board that follows and advocate positions on state and local legislation that would impact CSU students.
 - The appointments be made by the Speaker of the Senate and ratified by the Senate.
 - Sent to University Affairs Committee and Internal Affairs
 - Motion to table the next two bills of legislation until next Session with unanimous consent — PASSED
 - Lex #5414 – LSAB Lex — Tabled
 - Lex #5415 – Ensuring Representation For All — Tabled

XVI. Committee Reports

- Internal Affairs
 - Monday, 3:00 - 4:00 pm
- Budgetary Affairs
- University Affairs
 - Thursdays, 12:00 – 1:00 pm

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XVII. Caucus Reports

- Women's and Social Justice Caucus
- Accessibility Caucus
- Housing Caucus
- Students of the Oval Caucus
 - Committee and Caucus times will be sent through the Teams, Weekly Email, and displayed on the ASCSU website once confirmed

XVIII. Ending Roll Call

- Final remarks from Pro-Speaker Tempore Reese
 - Utilize Q and A periods
 - Clerk will begin calling beginning roll call and ending roll call for accountability

XIX. Adjournment — 8:46 pm