

Agenda

- I. Call to Order — 6:35 pm in-person and online via Zoom
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Land Acknowledgment
- IV. Swearing-In of new Senator and Associates
 - Four new Senators and Associated Senators sworn-in
- V. Beginning Roll Call — Taken on a separate sheet by Speaker Pro-Tempore Reese
- VI. Consent Agenda — DISSENT
 - Motion to remove Bill #5405 from the agenda — PASSED
 - Motion to move the Ratification of SFRB to the top of Confidence Business — PASSED
 - Motion to move Resolution #5402 to the top of New Business — PASSED
- VII. Gallery Input
 - Olivia Friske
 - Speaking to Senate as a student. After recent events regarding harm done to POC groups on-campus, ASCSU should make a statement denouncing Blackface on both of ASCSU's Instagram, the website, or the newsletter.

- ASCSU should additionally provide educational resources for why Blackface is harmful and resources to support those who have been harmed.

VIII. Guest Speaker – Culturs Magazine

- [Culturs Magazine Presentation](#)

IX. Executive Reports

- President DeSalvo
 - Opportunities to get involved with university committees. Committee of IT, Intercollegiate Athletics, Libraries, Non-Tenured Track Faculty, Strategic and Financial Planning, Teaching and Learning, University Programs and University Curriculum, and Parking and Transportation Services.
 - BSOF Funding Info Session next Tuesday, the 24th from 5:30-7:00 pm in the Senate Chambers.
- Deputy of Traditions Cummings
 - Here to introduce herself, part of the Traditions and Programs team.
 - Recap of recent events: Grill the Buffs and Two Tailgates.
 - The Traditions and Programs team needs volunteers to help set up barricades for tailgating. This is a morning-only commitment. Sign-up to volunteer via the Sign-Up Genius.

X. Judicial Reports

- Chief Justice Wright
 - Launched the Elections Manager Position on Handshake, everyone is encouraged to apply or encourage others to apply. The position requirements listed on the Handshake are subject to change. The Elections Manager is a paid position.
 - The whole Court is now All-University Hearing Board (AUHB) trained.

XI. Legislative Reports

- Officer Reports
 - Speaker Taylor
 - Next week is the ratification of the Legislative Strategy Advisory Board (LSAB). If you are interested in being one of the Senate's members of the Board, let Speaker Taylor know by the end of the week.
 - Parliamentarian Kamberg
 - ASCSU is sitting with two resolutions regarding a recent alleged racist incident.
 - If you're interested in working on the resolution, reach out to Parliamentarian Kamberg, Director Dempsey, Chair Meyers, or Senator Sandoval.
 - ASCSU should work on crafting a statement denouncing racism for social media.

- If you're interested in a physical copy of Senate Agenda or any legislation, let her know at least 24 hours in advance to session.
- It sounds like ASCSU needs a bill for a Culturs subscription.
- Speaker Pro-Tempore Reese
 - Still onboarding new Senate members, please speak to Speaker Pro-Tempore Reese if you are new.
 - Has an excel spreadsheet to track committee hours.
 - Office hours will start being tracked soon.
- Committee and Caucus Reports
 - Chair Davis — Housing Caucus
 - Always looking for new members.
 - Caucus meets Fridays, 9:00-10:00 am.
 - Chair Friske — Women's and Social Justice Caucus
 - Aiming to have Caucus meet Mondays, 12:10 pm.
 - A budget is in the works.
 - Chair Miller — University Affairs Committee
 - Moving Committee to Thursdays, 12:30-1:30 pm.
 - No edits made to the four pieces of legislation sent to the Committee.
 - Electing a Vice-Chair.

- Senator Buschow — DEI Affairs Committee
 - Made edits to Lex #5412.
- Chair Fasy — Budgetary Affairs Committee
 - No edits made to legislation reviewed.
 - Committee meets Mondays, 4:00-5:00 pm.
- Chair Bucknor — Students of the Oval Caucus
 - Caucus meets Thursdays, 1:00-2:00 pm.
 - Brainstorming how to get more students involved, especially first-years, on-campus, and off-campus students.
- Senator and Associate Senator Reports
 - Chair Davis
 - Agrees with Parliamentarian Kamberg that ASCSU should work on a bill for getting a subscription to Culturs Magazine. Is looking for people to collaborate with for writing this bill.
 - Chair Friske
 - The SAFE Center has upcoming events for October which is Relationship Violence Awareness Month.
 - October 3rd: Plaza Day and Introducing the SAFE Center at the Never No Summer Ballroom from 6:00-7:30 pm. An

RSVP is required, find details on the SAFE Center's website or Instagram.

- Keep an eye out for more events.
- Senator Rivera
 - Invitation for everyone to join El Centro for Latinx/é Heritage Month.
- Senator Buschow
 - Successfully hosted Rice Bowl event.
 - Mid-Autumn Festival, tomorrow from 3:00-5:00 pm in APACC.
 - The All Nations Leadership Retreat with APACC and NACC is Friday, September 27th to Sunday, September 29th in Estes Park.
- Senator Luna
 - The Committee for Disabled Students Accessibility (CDSA) is looking for new members and Associate Senators. Reach out to Senator Luna or Justin from the Student Disability Center if you're interested.
 - Joint event on intersectionality between the Student Disability Center and El Centro is next Tuesday, 4:00-5:00 pm in El Centro.
- Chair Bucknor

- B/AACC is hosting a Real Talk next Tuesday at 5:00 pm which will discuss recent events on campus.
- Successfully hosted Scavenger Hunt event.
- Upcoming Rites of Passage Retreat will be Friday, September 27th to Sunday, September 29th in Estes Park.

Confidence Business

XII. Ratification of SFRB

- Vice President Dietz introduced the SFRB Candidates for the new fiscal year.
- Motion for these candidates to be put on a slate — PASSED
- Q and A Period
 - Senator Monanti: Were candidates interviewed on how they would handle DEI-related situations?
 - Vice-President Dietz: The applications process did not involve an interview and was strictly based on an application.
- Discussion and Debate
 - Senator Johnson supports all the SFRB Candidates as they appear to be a diverse group that would hold each other accountable.
 - Senator Johnson motion to previous question — PASSED
 - Senator Monanti motion to approve candidates via voice vote — PASSED

- Voting
 - SFRB Candidates approved

XIII. Election of Accessibility Caucus Chair

- No nominations

XIV. New Business

- Resolution #5402 - Calling for an Establishment of a School of Law & Policy within the CSU System
 - Abstract: “This Resolution calls on the Board of Governors of the Colorado State University System to establish an official Task Force or Committee aimed at establishing a School of Law & Policy gaining accreditation by the American Bar Association to further the accessibility for students seeking a law degree within Colorado. This Resolution also calls on Colorado State University to build up the current programs in the interim.”
 - Co-Author Sammy Trout, Chair-Emeritus, Accessibility Caucus presented resolution
 - Q and A Period
 - Senator Snyder: What is the meaning behind the title of School of Law & Policy?
 - Co-Author Trout: The name is based off what other schools have named their schools. Is named the School of Law & Policy because

policy has overlap with law. Establishing this school would create a distinction from having a master's in political science.

- Senator McGlothlin: Do any of our peer universities have a School of Law & Policy?
 - Co-Author Trout: CSU Pueblo and CSU Online does not. If the Board considered this school, it would be linked to CSU's main campus and peer campuses.
 - Chair Davis: How feasible is establishing a School of Law & Policy?
 - Co-Author Trout: It is feasible as long as people are engaged. It appears that there is a lot of interest for CSU to have a School of Law & Policy. But it is a project that would be more long-term.
 - Chair Davis: Do you have concerns around a lack of engagement?
 - Co-Author Trout: The board can consider if students want this and at the very least is a start to conversations.
- Will be sent to University Affairs and Internal Affairs.
 - Lex #5408 – Bylaw Transparency Act
 - Abstract: “This Lex would make it a requirement for the various Branches, Committees, Boards, and other internal entities to have their bylaws posted on the ASCSU Website and ASCSU Archives.”
 - Q and A Period

- Chair Davis: Would this be a responsibility of the Front Desk or the Legislative Cabinet?
- Speaker Taylor: Is a responsibility of the Parliamentarian and but she would work with the Front Desk to have the bylaws posted to the website and archives.
- Will be sent to Internal Affairs and DEI
- Lex #5409 – Internship Transparency Act
 - Abstract: “This Lex aims to codify ASCSU Supreme Court Opinion #5102, requiring an Executive Branch intern to have job descriptions as well as requiring interns to go through the Senate Ratification Process.”
 - Q and A Period
 - Chair Davis: Does the opinion state that interns should or should not have to go through the ratification process?
 - Speaker Taylor: The opinion says that Executive interns must be ratified by the Senate.
 - Senator Isaacs: How would intern applications be made accessible and transparent?
 - Speaker Taylor: This Lex does not change the applications process since it is up to the discretion of the Executive.
 - Senator Isaacs: Is the Supreme Court’s opinion still in effect?

- Speaker Taylor: It is not, Supreme Court decisions are only in effect for two years. This Lex essentially reimplements this decision.
- Chair Friske: What is the timeline for selecting interns?
- Speaker Taylor: Not sure.
- Senator Isaacs: To become an intern, you can walk into the Executive Office and ask to become an intern.
- Parliamentarian Kamberg: Deputy Chief of Staff Cook is working on creating an established timeline and application process on Handshake. Moving to have transparent internship roles and documentation established.
- Will be sent to Internal Affairs

XV. Old Business

- Lex #5410 – Elections Lex
 - The second of three readings
 - Discussion and Debate
 - Internal Affairs edited the Abstract and First Therefore Clause
 - Voting
 - Senator Monanti motion to vote via voice vote — PASSED
 - Lex #5410 — PASSED

-
- Will be sent to DEI
 - Lex #5401 – Creation of a Senate Public Relations Officer
 - Third and final reading
 - Edit to modify Abstract by adding “and public relations”
 - Discussion and Debate
 - Senator Monanti believes the whole Senate is in approval for the position and motion to previous question — PASSED
 - Voting
 - Senator Monanti motion to vote via placard — PASSED
 - Lex #5401 — PASSED in a vote of 20-0-1
 - Will be sent out
 - Lex #5402 – Amending an Inconsistency for timing of a Presidential Veto in the ASCSU Constitution
 - Third and final reading
 - No edits made in Committees
 - Discussion and Debate
 - Senator Falbo motion to previous question — PASSED
 - Voting
 - Senator Falbo motion to approve via unanimous consent — PASSED

- Lex #5403 – Amending a Typo in the ASCSU Constitution
 - Third and final reading
 - No edits made in Committees
 - Discussion and Debate
 - Chair Miller motion to previous question — PASSED
 - Voting
 - Senator Snyder motion vote via voice vote — PASSED
 - Lex #5404 — PASSED
- Lex #5404 – Amending a Series of Errors in the Constitution
 - Third and final reading
 - No edits made in Committees
 - Discussion and Debate
 - Senator Monanti motion to previous question — PASSED
 - Voting
 - Senator Monanti motion to vote via voice vote — PASSED
 - Lex #5404 — PASSED
- Lex #5405 – Removing an Outdated Position from the ASCSU Constitution
 - Third and final reading
 - No edits made in Committees
 - Discussion and Debate

- Chair Davis motion to previous question — PASSED
- Voting
 - Chair Davis motion to approve via unanimous consent — PASSED
- Lex #5406 – Amending the Timing of the Vote of Confidence
 - Third and final reading
 - Internal Affairs sponsors Lex
 - Discussion and Debate
 - Senator Monanti: Elections are difficult and cost a lot of money so this Lex would help resolve some of these issues and motion to previous question — PASSED
 - Voting
 - Chair Davis motion to approve via unanimous consent — PASSED
- Lex #5411 – Making ASCSU Elections More Accessible for Students
 - Third and final reading
 - Internal Affairs edited signatures number from 1,200 to 750.
 - Speaker Taylor: Why was this decision made?

-
- Chair Lutz: Since ASCSU has already low voter turnout, lowering the signatures requirement would give students a better chance of placing referendums on the ballot.
 - Speaker Taylor accepts edit to lower threshold to 750 signatures but rejects edit requiring 33% of ASCSU members.
 - Chair Miller: University Affairs made a prior edit to lower the signature count to 1,000.
 - Discussion and Debate
 - Concerns about lowering signature count to 750 even though there is no time limit on it since it still doesn't seem attainable. Believes lowering the signature count to 500 would make referendums more feasible for students and the Elections Manager.
 - Motion to enter committee of the whole — PASSED
 - Committee of the Whole
 - Motion to reduce signature threshold to 500 signatures — PASSED
 - Motion to make threshold 500 signatures or 5% of previous election's voter turnout (whichever is higher) — PASSED
 - Motion to make signature threshold 200 signatures or 5% of previous election's voter turnout (whichever is lower) — PASSED

- Motion for a fourth reading on the condition of this Lex being sent back to committees — PASSED
 - Motion to table legislation until next Session — PASSED with unanimous consent
 - Lex #5412 – Amending the Terms of office for ASCSU Officials — Tabled
 - Lex #5413 – Amending the Method of Appointing LSAB Members — Tabled
 - Lex #5414 – LSAB Lex — Tabled
- XVI. Ending Roll Call — Beginning Roll Call was used in a vote of 9-3-5
- XVII. Adjournment — 10:07 pm