
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
 - 4 new Senators and Associate Senators sworn-in
- V. Beginning Roll Call — Clerk took on a separate spreadsheet
- VI. Consent Agenda
 - Motion to move Lex #5414 – LSAB Lex to the beginning of new business —
PASSED
 - Motion to move ratification of SFRB member after Lex #5410 – Elections Lex —
PASSED
 - Motion to swear-in new Senators and Associate Senators — PASSED
- VII. Gallery Input – None
- VIII. Guest Speaker – None
- IX. Executive Reports
 - Director of Governmental Affairs Wilkins
 - Hosted a civic engagement event with Larimer County Clerk and Recorder Tina Harris earlier today.

- Trying to organize a Vice-Presidential Debate Watch Party in RamSkeller next Tuesday, October 1st from 7:00-9:00 pm, more details to come.
- Next Friday, October 4th will be the kick off of a trailblazer events series with Polly Baca. The time is still being worked out but it will likely 1:00 or 2:00 pm in the Senate Chambers.
- President DeSalvo
 - Fall Address and University Picnic is next Wednesday, October 2nd at 11:00 am in the Oval. President DeSalvo will be speaking and a free lunch will be provided.
 - ASCSU Fall Alumni Reunion is Wednesday, October 25th from 6:00-9:00 pm in Ballroom D. The RSVP will hopefully be on next week's newsletter.
- Deputy Director of Basic Needs Johnson
 - Wellness Wonderland was a success!
 - Cans Around the Oval is starting up! Please join the ASCSU team and pitch in.

X. Judicial Reports

- Deputy Chief Justice Abadie

- The Judicial Branch is in the process of hiring an Elections Manager.
Please spread the word if you know anyone who would be interested.
The Handshake deadline is this Friday at 6:00 pm.

XI. Legislative Reports

- Officer Reports
 - Parliamentarian Kamberg
 - Is there interest in organizing a Senate media day? — Yes
 - Speaker Pro-Tempore Reese
 - Committee hours will now begin being tracked, last week's does not count due to accessibility issues.
 - All committee chairs should now have access to their committee emails which can be found on the ASCSU website.
 - If you're new, please speak with Speaker Pro-Tempore Reese about the onboarding process.
- Committee and Caucus Reports
 - Chair Davis
 - No Housing Caucus on Friday.
 - On October 14th, Cans Around the Oval are hosting a Conversation with DEI and the Basic Needs Department.
 - Chair Friske

- Women's and Social Justice Caucus had their first meeting this week and were able to look at the legislation sent to them.
- If anyone every wants their legislation to be looked at or potentially endorsed by the caucus, let Chair Friske know.
- Caucus is Mondays, 12:10-1:10 pm in the conference room.
- Chair Miller
 - University Affairs is still in the process of electing a Vice-Chair, if you're interested come to committee.
 - Committee meets Thursdays, 12:30-1:30 pm in the conference room.
- Senator Buschow
 - DEI Committee met yesterday where they reviewed legislation and made edits.
- Senator and Associate Senator Reports
 - Senator Greene
 - Working on creating a Week of Love in February and trying to organize a committee. If anyone is interested, reach out to Senator Greene.
 - Senator Johnson

- A Candidate Forum is taking place on Thursday, October 10th from 2:00-4:30 pm at the Fort Collins Senior Center. It is an opportunity to hear directly from candidates on issues focused on older adults in Larimer County.
- Senator Buschow
 - The Filipino Culture Club is hosting a joint event with El Centro to celebrate Flipinx/é American History Month on Tuesday, October 1st from 5:00-6:00 pm at APACC.
 - APACC is hosting a send-off dedicated to APACC's Director JoAnn Cornell on Monday, September 30th 4:00-6:00 pm at APACC.
- Chair Davis
 - October is relationship violence awareness month/domestic awareness month. The SAFE Center is doing a series of events, programs, and talks this month.
 - October 3rd: SAFE Center Plaza Day 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
 - October 3rd: Official Introduction to the SAFE Center 6:00-7:30 in Never No Summer Ballroom. An RSVP is required and can be found on the SAFE Center's Instagram or website. Dinner will be provided.

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- October 8th: Relationship Violence Discussion and Q&A 6:00-7:30 pm in LSC 386.
 - More information can be found on the SAFE Center's Instagram.

Confidence Business

XII. Lex #5414 – LSAB Lex

- Background: No additional changes has been made to the lex was last read in Senate and read in Internal Affairs Committee.
- Discussion and Debate — None
- Lex PASSED with unanimous consent
- Will be sent to University Affairs Committee and DEI Committee

XIII. Election of Accessibility Caucus Chair

- Nomination: Senator Snyder
- Introduction: Senator for College of Liberal Arts who is running for the role of Accessibility Caucus Chair. Will endeavor to ensure accessibility to students in three areas: campus, events, and equity. Hopes to bring about these goals to make a more accessible campus.
- Q&A
 - Chair Davis: Do you have any specific plans to achieve your goals?
 - Senator Snyder: Continue to review and ensure that all ADA doors are functioning, continuing transportation for temporary and

permanently disabled students, accommodations for students with learning disabilities (posting lectures/slides), and providing sign language interpreters and sensory spaces at campus events.

- Senator Luna: How have you been an advocate for accessibility prior to this Senate?
 - Senator Snyder: Served in the DEI Committee as an Accessibility Officer and has personal experience.
- Discussion and Debate
 - Senator Monanti: In full support of Senator Snyder for this position.
 - Senator Luna, Senator Falbo, and Senator Greene concur.
- Candidate PASSED with unanimous consent

XIV. Ratification of SFRB

- Motion to put candidates on a slate — PASSED
- Q&A — None
- Discussion and Debate
 - Senator Monanti: Believes all candidates are qualified.
- All candidates PASSED with unanimous consent

XV. Old Business

- Lex #5410 – Elections Lex
 - On its final passage

- Abstract has been edited by DEI Committee
 - Speaker Taylor and Chief Justice Wright accepted these edits
- Discussion and Debate — None
- Lex PASSED with unanimous consent
- Lex #5411 – Making ASCSU Elections More Accessible for Students
 - Fourth reading
 - No edits have been made
 - Discussion and Debate
 - President DeSalvo
 - Appreciates the thought that has been put into this lex and attempting to make the ballot referendum more accessible to students but believes that the changes might be unreasonable. 2,000 signatures may seem out of reach, but students have two months to collect signatures. When the threshold is so low, it opens up ASCSU to being fundamentally changed.
 - Over the past few years, the nation has seen an attack on DEI across universities. Around 8 years ago, ASCSU has encoded diversity in its Constitution, but a lower signature

requirement could hypothetically remove Cultural Resource Centers at CSU and creates vulnerabilities. If this piece of legislation passes as it is, President DeSalvo will veto it.

- Chair Friske
 - Women’s and Social Justice Caucus has looked at the lex with the Caucus, President DeSalvo, and Speaker Taylor.
 - There is a real threat to Cultural Resource Centers if the signature threshold is lowered but doesn’t necessarily agree with 2,000. Signatures might not include just physical ones but online as well (lex doesn’t specify).
 - One way to increase engagement is have students come to ASCSU themselves.
 - Women’s and Social Justice Caucus decided not to touch the lex.
- Motion to enter Committee of the Whole PASSED via placard vote (10-0-11)
 - Senator Monanti motioned to include an edit of “Or 10% from the previous election percentage, whichever number is higher”
 - Accepted by Speaker Taylor
 - President DeSalvo is more amendable to a percentage but still has concerns.

- Speaker Taylor thinks the lex is important because it allows students to take action on their own.
 - Where does the Constitution outline judicial protections?
 - It would be like the results for president and speaker election results being subject to appeal to the ASCSU Judiciary.
- President DeSalvo would be most comfortable with the percentage closest to 2,000 signatures. But having a judicial process might be an additional safeguard. Need a specific framework for how the judicial branch will decide which referendums are acceptable.
- How would the judicial process hypothetically play out?
 - Speaker Taylor: “Therefore section: that a new subsection (C)”
 - President DeSalvo: If the judicial doesn’t like it, could throw out all signatures. But the judicial wouldn’t be able to safeguard the Culture Resource Centers in hypothetical scenario.
 - Speaker Taylor: The lex doesn’t discuss the means of how signatures will be collected, a responsibility that should probably be allocated to the elections manager. Is working on an additional piece of legislation that would resolve some of the concerns mentioned about this lex.

- Secret ballot to determine which number and/or percentage for signature requirement is best — 5%
- Motion to exit Committee of the Whole — PASSED
 - Speaker Taylor approved edit: “five percent [5%] of”
- Voting
 - Lex PASSED with placard vote of (9-3-7)

XVI. Ratification of new member into SFRB

- Q&A — None
- Discussion and Debate — None
- Candidate PASSED with unanimous consent

XVII. Ratification of new Senators and Associate Senators

Old business

- Lex #5412 – Amending the Terms of office for ASCSU Officials — Tabled
- Lex #5413 – Amending the Method of Appointing LSAB Members — Tabled
- Resolution #5402 - Calling for an Establishment of a School of Law & Policy within the CSU System — Tabled
- Lex #5408 – Bylaw Transparency Act — Tabled
- Lex #5409 – Internship Transparency Act — Tabled

XVIII. New Business

XIX. Ending Roll Call — Clerk used beginning roll call

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XX. Adjournment — 9:49 pm