
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 — None
- V. Beginning Roll Call — Clerk took attendance on a separate spreadsheet
- VI. Consent Agenda
 - Motion to add the ratification of one SFRB member before old business —
PASSED
- VII. Gallery Input — None
- VIII. Guest Speaker — None
- IX. Executive Reports
 - Director of Finance Zheng
 - BSOF, travel grant, and SEED grant are all open.
 - If you are part of an organization that's interested in receiving funding, please reach out to Director Zheng at ascsu_finance@mail.colostate.edu
 - Director of Governmental Affairs Wilkins
 - Successfully hosted a ballot forum discussing local and state issues.
 - This is the last week for paper voter registration so Governmental Affairs is making a big effort with voter registration week.

- Working with the Marketing Department to make stickers that express what people are voting/standing up for.
 - Next Wednesday, October 16th from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm on the Plaza is an Increase Civic Engagement event.
 - People will get slips of paper to write on and put them in a box.
- This year, ASCSU will be hosting an Evening with your Electeds which will have a light dinner and the opportunity to mingle with your elected officials.
 - Formal invite coming soon

X. Judicial Reports — None

XI. Legislative Reports

- Officer Reports
 - Speaker Taylor
 - We will have a spirit day for Senate in a couple of weeks in honor of Homecoming. There will be a Microsoft Teams message about this later.
 - When you submit legislation to be put on the agenda, there are requirements that need to be met as outlined in the Senate Bylaws so make sure you are checking.
 - The CSU Symphony is having a concert tomorrow night.
 - Parliamentarian Kamberg
 - The 54th Senate Legislation Template has been updated and is on the website, please check it out.

- The ASCSU YouTube has been updated for consistency.
- Speaker Pro-Tempore
 - Please attend Committee, if you don't, you will receive a strike.
 - If you've received a strike email it details the bylaws and expectations for your positions.
 - Mock senate is tomorrow from 4:30-7:00 pm in the Senate Chambers. It will be more informal than real senate but educational for senate procedure.
- Committee and Caucus Reports
 - Chair Meyers — DEI Committee
 - Met yesterday and saw two pieces of legislation
 - Lex #5409: made one edit
 - Bill #5405: and made no edits
 - Meet Tuesdays, 1:00-2:00 pm
 - Chair Davis — Housing Caucus
 - This Friday, caucus will be hearing from Governmental Affairs and discussing Prospect Plaza.
 - Student Legal Affairs will be coming to caucus next week.
 - If you are not able to attend caucus but are interested, reach out to Chair Davis.

ASCSU 54th Senate

9th Session

October 9th, 2024



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- Meet Fridays, 9:00-10:00 am
 - Chair Friske — Women’s and Social Justice Caucus
 - If you have any ideas for caucus, reach out to Chair Friske.
 - Stickers and other fun things at caucus so please come!
 - Meet Mondays, 12:10-1:10 pm
 - Vice Chair Luna — University Affairs Committee
 - Saw two pieces of legislation
 - Bill #5405: made one edit
 - Bill #5408: added endorsement
 - Please come!
 - Meet Thursdays, 12:30-1:30 pm
 - Chair Fasy — Budgetary Affairs Committee
 - Please come to committee!
 - Meet Mondays, 4:00-5:00 pm
 - Chair Snyder — Accessibility Caucus
 - First meeting this Friday, 4:00-5:00 pm in the Senate Chambers.
 - If you’re interested in joining, please come!
 - Senator and Associate Senator Reports
 - Senator Greene

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- Working on a week of love celebration for next semester and in need of help
 - If you are interested reach out to Senator Greene
 - The team has a Groupme chat
 - Senator McAllister Johnson
 - The Larimer County Candidate Forum is tomorrow from 2:00-4:30 pm at the Senior Center.
 - Details are in the Microsoft Teams chat.
 - For those in the CHHS, they have Cans Around the Oval team so be sure to support your college and ASCSU.
 - Senator Monanti
 - Tomorrow at 12:00 pm B/ACC is having a kickback event.
 - RealTalk is every Tuesday from 4:00-5:00 pm in B/ACC
 - The Pride Resource Center will be holding an event for National Coming Out Day on the Plaza from 11:00 am-2:30 or 3:00 pm.
 - Chair Davis
 - This is the first official week of Relationship Violence Awareness Month
 - You can get a purple ribbon from the SAFE Center office to show support for survivors

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- Recently Successful Events
 - Plaza
 - Reintroducing the SAFE Center event
 - Relationship Violence is Community Violence discussion
 - Petal Project
 - Destress with Dogs
 - More information about the SAFE Center, Relationship Violence Awareness month, and events can be found on the SAFE Center's Instagram.

Confidence Business

XII. Ratifications of LSAB

- Q & A — Candidates were put on a slate
- Discussion and Debate
- All candidates PASSED unanimously

XIII. Ratification of the Elections Manager

- Introduction
 - The Elections Committee is part of the judiciary but removed from the Justices to remain unbiased during ASCSU's election period. Lopez served on the Elections Committee last year and has experience has a political science major.

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- Q & A
 - Chair Snyder: Were you asked about the university's values of diversity, equity, and inclusion in your interview?
 - Candidate Lopez: Yes, I discussed the importance of these values in ASCSU and ensuring representation in the student body's election.
 - Chair Davis: What are you excited about for this position?
 - Candidate Lopez: Implementing change within ASCSU and on-campus, leading a great group of individuals, and developing more professional skills.
 - Discussion and Debate
 - Senator Luna: Believes that Lopez is qualified for the role and is excited to fill the position.
 - Voting
 - Elections Manager Lopez PASSED with unanimous consent

XIV. Ratification of One SFRB Member

- Q & A
- Discussion and Debate
 - Senator Monanti: Senator Lora Pardo is qualified for the board.
- Voting

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- Senator Lora Pardo PASSED with unanimous consent.

XV. Old Business

- Lex #5408 – Bylaw Transparency Act
 - Final reading
 - University Affairs Committee has endorsed this lex.
 - Discussion and Debate
 - Added a date into the lex.
 - Voting
 - Lex PASSED with unanimous consent.
- Lex #5409 – Internship Transparency Act
 - Final reading
 - DEI Committee removed a therefore clause regarding potential interns visiting their colleges for academic credit.
 - Edit accepted by Speaker Taylor
 - Discussion and Debate
 - Voting
 - Lex PASSED with unanimous consent.
- Bill #5405 – A Change to the Executive and Legislative Job Descriptions
 - Final reading
 - Abstract:

- Internal Affairs Committee approved grammatical edits from Speaker Taylor and changed one therefore clause regarding Spring 2025.
- Chair Davis accepts edits proposed by Parliamentarian Kamberg.
- Discussion and Debate
 - Senator Monanti: Possible discrepancy of B/ACC Director listed.
 - Senator McAllister Johnson: What is the purpose of this bill?
 - Chair Davis: The bill adds more transparency for what is happening in branches since most of the bills in Senate are written by Executive members. It would also create more connections between various departments/branches.
 - Chair Friske: Is for the bill and increased interbranch overlap and connections.
- Voting
- Bill PASSED with unanimous consent

XVI. New Business

- Resolution #5403 – Energy Efficiency at CSU
 - Authorship and Information

- Deputy Director of Environmental Affairs Hiller wrote this resolution because CSU is falling behind on meeting its sustainability goals including reaching net zero emissions.
- Hoping for this resolution to garner student support for CSU's environmental initiatives.
- Support for a new energy conversation plan and onboarding environment conscious contractors for new construction projects.
- Q & A
 - Senator Greene: Which buildings would be LEED Gold? All buildings or only ones that need to be reconstructed?
 - Deputy Director Hiller: This would only apply to buildings that need construction.
 - Senator McGlothlin: Would the construction costs come out of student fees?
 - Deputy Director Hiller: Is unsure but will ask around.
 - Parliamentarian Kamberg: With the engineering project, at least half of the project is donor-matched, but this may not be the same with every campus construction project.
 - Senator Cole Johnson: Can you elaborate on what a lead gold standard is?

- Deputy Director Hiller: LEED is an acronym for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, it is one of the most popular metrics to measure the environmental friendliness of a building.
 - Ie. water usage, electricity usage, user comfort items (number of windows, natural lighting)
- Senator Zia-Ahmadi: Can you explain more about the 60-year cost breakdown?
 - Deputy Director Hiller: CSU's water boilers are already approaching their end of life within the next two decades. But if we were to switch to more sustainable energy sources that would overall save a significant amount of money.
- Chair Davis: Would this be applicable to the Glover redevelopment as well?
 - Deputy Director Hiller: Glover's redevelopment already LEED Gold certification in its plans.
 - Chair Davis: Does this apply to all buildings owned by CSU or just the ones on campus?
 - Deputy Director Hiller: So far it would only apply to campus buildings, which is an issue Deputy Director Hiller

is trying to resolve. This resolution hopes to also address private-public partnership buildings.

- Chair Friske: Could existing buildings become LEED Gold certified without complete reconstruction?

Director Hiller: Yes.

- Senator Herrera: How many buildings on campus currently meet the LEED Gold standard?
 - Director Hiller: 45 buildings are currently LEED Gold certified or meet similar standards.
- Will be sent to Internal Affairs Committee and University Affairs Committee
- Resolution #5404 – Prop 131 Resolution
 - Authorship and Information
 - Senator McGlothlin comes from Washington state where ranked choice voting is utilized. Colorado does not currently use ranked choice voting even though that is a ballot issue this election cycle.
 - Ranked choice voting involves ranking four candidates until one candidate ends with a majority of the votes.
 - Q & A
 - Chair Davis: What offices would this include?

- Senator McGlothlin: All state executives and legislatives, does not have an impact on federal elections.

- Motion to expedite resolution PASSED
- Discussion and Debate
 - Grammatical and spelling edits were made
- Voting
- Resolution PASSED with unanimous consent

XVII. Ending Roll Call — Clerk used beginning roll call for ending roll call

XVIII. Adjournment — 7:55 pm