
Agenda

- I. Call to Order — 6:34 pm in-person and online via Zoom
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Land Acknowledgment
- IV. Swearing-In of new Senators and Associates
 - 1 new member sworn-in
- V. Beginning Roll Call — Clerk took on a separate spreadsheet
- VI. Consent Agenda
 - Motion to add the ratification of a new LSAB member before confidence business — PASSED
 - Motion to swear-in a new Senator and Associate after Consent Agenda — PASSED
- VII. Swearing-In of new Senators and Associates
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- VIII. Gallery Input — None
- IX. Guest Speaker — None
- X. Executive Reports
 - Director of Finance Zheng
 - Update on BSOF funding and allocation.

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- If you're part of a Registered Student Organization interested in funding, reach out to Director Zheng. Her contact info is available on the ASCSU website.
 - BSOF grant, travel grant, and SEED grant are all open and can be found on the ASCSU website.
 - Director of Marketing Godshall
 - ASCSU has a contract with Rocky Mountain Student Media Corp. (RMSMC)
 - If there are any events, projects, or initiatives you'd like RMSMC to promote, please reach out to Director Godshall.
 - Deputy Director of Traditions Cummings
 - Traditions will be hosting a tailgate for ASCSU members on Saturday, October 26th in honor of the Homecoming game.
 - Good opportunity to connect with other members outside of the workspace. There will be food, games, and more.
 - An official flyer will be sent out soon.
 - Director of Governmental Affairs Wilkins
 - Started an event series today called Disagreeing Better.
 - I Voted For event hosted today at the Plaza with the Marketing Department.

- If you have any ideas for conversations and events Governmental Affairs can host, reach out to Director Wilkins.
- Chief of Staff Nunley
 - Attended the ACUI Conference with President DeSalvo and Vice President Dietz.
 - Got to work with Boise State University's student government to learn about their policies and procedures.
 - Chief Nunley will be presenting the Organizational Wellness project to Senate soon.
 - Organizational Wellness QR Codes are posted around the office.
 - Have two executive coaches who are here as resources — Emily Ambrose and Lance Wright.
 - If you have any questions, reach out to Chief Nunley.
 - ASCSU Spirit Week is coming soon!
 - October 28th – November 1st
 - Asking for feedback if we should do RamRide on Friday or Saturday.
 - Student Government Mentorship

- Chief Nunley has been working with the Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA) to have ASCSU host a presentation for Colorado high students in student government.
- If you have any ideas about what Chief Nunley should include, reach out to him.
- Workshop on Saturday, October 26th.
- Intern Project: The Pit
 - A comprehensive website detailing what the Executive branch is up to.
- The Purify Initiative
 - A program that allows students to loan a free air purifier for a week and can renew the purifier if needed.
 - The project is being relaunched and more information is coming soon.
- Media Day Rollout
 - Content from media day will start being rolled out on ASCSU social media so please engage with it!
- Vice President Dietz
 - A new CSU tradition is being implemented called the March to Victory.

- Prominent CSU figures like President Parsons, Terrell Davis, and John Weber march into the stadium with the spirit squad, Cam the Ram, and marching band 40 minutes prior to kick off each game day.
- On Saturday, October 26th at 2:00 pm, ASCSU members are invited to participate in the March to Victory for the Homecoming game.
 - An informational email is coming soon.
- The Pacesetter Scholarship application deadline has been extended to tomorrow, 11:59 pm.
- Deputy Director of Marketing/Graphic Design Coughlin
 - ASCSU now has a TikTok page.
 - More informal compared to the Instagram page to help make ASCSU more approachable to the student body.
 - If you have any ideas for TikToks or social media content, email Deputy Coughlin.
- President DeSalvo
 - The ASCSU Alumni Reunion is Friday, October 25th, 6:00-9:00 pm in LSC Ballroom D.

- It is a great opportunity to meet with Alumni who have previously served in your positions.
- There will be a view of the Homecoming bonfire and firework show as well as drinks and appetizers.

XI. Judicial Reports

- Chief Justice Wright
 - Coffee with the Courts will hopefully take place sometime next week.
 - A great time to meet the Court and learn more about the judicial branch.
 - Beverages, doughnuts, and bagels will be provided. It will take place inside and outside ASCSU.
 - Check out the judiciary office hours and come say hi.

XII. Legislative Reports

- Officer Reports
 - Parliamentarian Kamberg
 - Enhance inclusive language within ASCSU.
 - Refrain from using presumptive gender language and ableist language to keep ASCSU an inclusive and safe space.

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- ASCSU has a new bill book that sits in the speaker's office along with former Senate records.
 - If there are records that are not available in the ASCSU office, they can likely be found in Morgan Library.
 - There is a new legislation tracker for Committees on the website.
 - Hoping to do a Get Your Voice Heard voter registration and karaoke event.
 - Tentatively planned for Thursday, October 24th from 6:00-9:00 pm at the Collective Vintage Bar and Shop.
 - Speaker Pro-Tempore Reese
 - If you were just sworn-in, come get onboarding information from Speaker Reese.
 - For committee chairs, if you have been sent emails regarding legislation forward it to Speaker Reese.
 - There will be an updated sheet with the latest Committee and Caucus times sent out in Microsoft Teams.
 - Recruitment and Retention Officer Graham
 - If you are new to ASCSU, say hi to Officer Graham.
 - Committee and Caucus Reports
 - Chair Friske — Women's and Social Justice Caucus

- Meet Mondays, 12:10-1:10 pm
- Please come to Caucus.
- If there's anything you want the Caucus to pursue, come to Caucus.
- Working on an intercollegiate conference focused on gender issues where different CSU colleges, ASCSU, and the SAFE Center can come together.
- Chair Davis — Housing Caucus
 - Meet Fridays, 9:00-10:00 am.
 - Shout-out to Rams Against Hunger for the Cans Around the Oval collection day.
 - If you want to learn more, talk to Rams Against Hunger or get connected through Chair Davis.
 - On Monday, Caucus worked with ASCSU's Department of Basic Needs to have a Conversation on the relationship between food insecurity and housing insecurity.
 - More information is on the Instagram:
[@csu.housing.caucus](#)
 - You can also reach out to Chair Davis for the materials.

- There is a Board and Commissions Open House on Thursday, November 7th from 5:30-7:00 pm.
 - It will be held at City Hall, 300 Laporte Ave.
 - All the advisory boards in Fort Collins including the Affordable Housing Board will be attending so you can network and learn more about getting involved.
- This Friday, Student Legal Services will be answering questions regarding Prospect Plaza at caucus. Please come to hear about the project from a legal point of view.
- Chair Miller — University Affairs Committee
 - Meet Thursdays, 12:30-1:30 pm.
 - Added some endorsements to legislation.
- Chair Meyers — DEI Committee
 - Meet Tuesdays, 1:00-2:00 pm.
 - Did not have any legislation to see.
- Chair Fasy — Budgetary Affairs Committee
 - Meet Mondays, 4:00-5:00 pm.
 - Did not have any legislation to see.
- Chair Snyder — Accessibility Caucus
 - No weekly meeting time mentioned yet.

- Accessibility Caucus had their first meeting last week.
- Will be hosting election this week's meeting so please show up.
- Senator and Associate Senator Reports
 - Senator Greene — Pride Resource Center
 - Upcoming events
 - Drag Bingo tomorrow, 6:00-8:00 pm in the LSC Theater.
 - Queer and Trans People of Color Brunch this Friday, 9:30-11:00 am in LSC room 368.
 - LGBTQ Roots and History Event this Friday, 2:00-3:00 pm in LSC room 226.
 - 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 planning team has a Groupme chat.
 - Chair Davis — SAFE Center
 - Yesterday was the Roses of Remembrance event which was very heartfelt and had a good turnout.
 - Upcoming events
 - The Petal Project Workshop Display next Wednesday, October 23rd from 5:00-6:00 pm in the SAFE Center.

- Romanticizing Red Flags Discussion is Monday, October 28th, 6:00-7:30 pm in LSC room 368.
- Come get a purple ribbon from the SAFE Center office! It is a simple gesture to show support for Survivors.
- The city is doing Treatsylvania at the farm at Lee Martinez park this weekend and are looking for more volunteers to help pass out candy.
- Chair Friske — SAFE Center
 - Chair Friske was on the visual arts board and commission before so highly recommends the Board and Commissions Open House Chair Davis mentioned.
 - Last Thursday, the SAFE Center tabled at RamBand to hand out test strips.
 - Handed out 150 test strips before doors even opened.
 - When going out, please consider using a drink cover, looking out for your friends, and being vigilant.

XIII. Ratification of a new LSAB Member

- Q & A — None
- Discussion and Debate — None
- Voting

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- Candidate PASSED with unanimous consent

Confidence Business

XIV. Old Business

- Resolution #5403 – Energy Efficiency at CSU
 - Second reading
 - University Affairs Committee added endorsements
 - Q & A — None
 - Voting
 - Resolution PASSED with unanimous consent

XV. New Business

- Resolution #5405 - Formal Condemnation of BlackFace on Colorado State University's Campus
 - First Reading
 - Abstract: “This bill aims to condemn acts of violent racism of any kind on CSU’s campus, specifically those perpetrated by the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. As well as to call upon Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL) leadership and CSU administration to take comprehensive action to reduce acts of bias of all kinds on campus.”
 - Authorship: DEI Committee Chair Meyers

- Goal of the resolution is to show that ASCSU does not tolerate acts of racism and violence.
- Call on CSU and FSL to enforce action and that BlackFace and other acts of racism cannot be swept under the rug.
- Q & A
 - Senator Greene: What do you mean by action words?
 - Chair Meyers: The resolution calls for President Parsons to make a taskforce dedicated to handling situations of racism perpetuated by fraternities and sororities. The taskforce would investigate why these occurrences happen and address them appropriately.
 - Senator Zia-Ahmadi: Read a quote from the person who took the video of Lambda Chi Alpha's banner. The recorder had a conversation with the President of Lambda Chi Alpha and apparently resolved the situation. If the situation was resolved, what is the need for this resolution?
 - Chair Meyers: The banner still caused a great deal of harm even if it might have been unintentional. This act injured the community and that is why this resolution is so crucial.
 - Chair Davis: Is the taskforce for past incidents or only current and future incidents?

- Chair Meyers: The taskforce would also investigate past occurrences to try to understand and prevent these acts of racism. It would also foster a more inclusive FSL.
- Chair Davis: Do you have any ideas for the hotline yet?
 - Chair Meyers: No specific plans yet but the resolution calls on CSU Administration to organize a hotline since they have a responsibility to hear from students. They could additionally create forums and town hall types of events.
- Chair Friske: Mentioned that Lambda Chi Alpha has deleted their Instagram statement. Have you been able to find out more about what CSU has been doing to investigate the incident?
 - Chair Meyers: Had a meeting with the Director of FSL where they stated that Lambda Chi Alpha did not violate their standards.
- Senator Falbo: In support of the resolution and taskforce. Is there a plan to have the presidential taskforce sustained and more thoroughly address these issues?
 - Chair Meyers: Believes a contingency plan for this taskforce would be great as well as presenting their findings to Senate. Chair Meyers is in support of having

explicit wording dedicated to continuing the taskforce beyond this incident.

- Senator McAllister Johnson: What has the leadership of Student Affairs done?
 - Chair Meyers: Not quite sure.
- Senator McAllister Johnson: Have you reached out to the various FSL councils like Pan-Hellenic, Inter-Fraternity, and Multi-Cultural?
 - Chair Meyers: Has not met directly with student FSL leadership councils but met with the Director of FSL. Chair Meyers was told that the each councils' leadership have the option to implement DEI training.
- Senator McAllister Johnson: Does ASCSU have jurisdiction over FSL?
 - Chair Meyers: ASCSU does not have the jurisdiction to dictate FSL's processes but can make statements.
- Senator McAllister Johnson: Are we trying to penalize one single group and is that fair?
 - Chair Meyers: No, the bill is not penalizing one single party. The purpose of the bill is to condemn BlackFace and racist acts on CSU's campus. The resolution is addressing

the organization that prompted the writing of this bill
though.

- Senator McAllister Johnson: Which FSL leaders did you meet with?
 - Chair Meyers: Believes it was Natalie and Lindsay.
- Senator Greene: Would the taskforce work with the hotline?
 - Chair Meyers: Believes this is a good idea.
- Senator Greene: Would the taskforce consider working with the SAFE Center to access their services?
 - Chair Meyers: Interested in pursuing this collaboration.
- Senator Greene: Do you believe this resolution would achieve anything?
 - Chair Meyers: Expects pushback and is unsure if it will result in action but willing to do everything in his power to achieve it.
- Will be sent to University Affairs, Internal Affairs, and DEI Committee.

XVI. Ending Roll Call — Clerk used beginning roll call as ending roll call

XVII. Adjournment — 7:44 pm