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## Agenda

- I. Call to Order — 6:38 pm in-person and online via Zoom
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Land Acknowledgment
- IV. Swearing-In of new Senators and Associates
  - 6 new members sworn-in
- V. Beginning Roll Call — Clerk took beginning roll call on a separate spreadsheet
- VI. Consent Agenda — None
- VII. Gallery Input — None
- VIII. Guest Speaker – Supreme Court
  - ASCSU and You: Best Practices Presentation (With the Upcoming Election)
    - Your Position is Impactful
      - When you are sworn into ASCSU, you represent the organization and the CSU community.
      - The Court wants to help members know when it's best practice to represent ASCSU and when it might not be.
      - Especially considering national elections, members need to be extra aware of their positions and the influence they hold.
    - Our Job: The Well-Being of Students



- Our country is very divided, and we all have the right to our own opinions and free speech.
  - We need to be cautious of the repercussions of that free speech.
  - Our job as ASCSU members is to advocate for students regarding campus issues and their well-being.
- When can I evoke my position as an ASCSU member?

Do's	Don'ts
Encourage your constituents to vote, feel free to share that you're a part of ASCSU	Tell someone how to vote on the grounds of your position
When presenting yourself as an ASCSU member, be apolitical	Engage with another organization in a hostile way on the grounds that you are a member of ASCSU
If asked about ASCSU's position on a candidate, explain that ASCSU is apolitical and know that we legitimately do not have a stance on any party or candidate	Threaten to use your role in a discriminatory or otherwise harmful way against others, organizations, or ASCSU members
Anytime you feel the need to specify our services to a student, please feel free to tell	



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them what you do and how your position benefits students	
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IX. Executive Reports

- Chief of Staff Nunley
  - The Purify Project is starting November 1<sup>st</sup>
    - An initiative that Chief of Staff Nunley started last year under the Department of Basic Needs.
    - A program that allows students to loan a free air purifier for a week and can renew the purifier if needed.
    - Marketing for the program will be advertised on ASCSU's socials so spread the word.
  - ASCSU Spirit Week next week, October 28<sup>th</sup> – November 1<sup>st</sup>
    - Themed days:
      - Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>: Governmental/ASCSU gear or CSU colors
      - Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>: Twin day
      - Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>: Halloween costumes
      - Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>: Throwback Thursday
      - Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>: Community outreach day and wear green
    - ASCSU RamRide on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 pm to 2:00 am

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- Need 28 more volunteers to sign up. The sign-up deadline is Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> and you will need to submit your driver's license and student ID.
  - Potentially hosting a holiday potluck on the 15<sup>th</sup> as well.
  - Organizational Wellness
    - Creating comprehensive programming and some form of compensation for ASCSU members who volunteer their time.
  - The NextGen Club
    - A professional development and networking event will be on January 31<sup>st</sup>.

X. Judicial Reports — None

XI. Legislative Reports

- Officer Reports
  - Parliamentarian Kamberg
    - Please share documents as an attachment.
    - Going forward, ASCSU will no longer be accepting legislation that is not formatted in the 54<sup>th</sup> Senate Legislation Template.
    - Make sure to take care of yourselves and your fellow Rams, we have been experiencing a tough semester and past couple of weeks.
- Speaker Pro-Tempore Reese

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- Strikes have been given out. Strikes from this week and last haven't been given out yet.
    - If you have received a strike, you must meet with Speaker Reese and Office Kelly to create a plan going forward. If you have any questions about strikes, see the bylaws.
    - If you were just sworn-in, make sure to get onboarding materials with Speaker Reese.
  - Officer Kelly
    - Meet with Speaker Reese and Officer Kelly if you are new and have not already.
  - Committee and Caucus Reports
    - Chair Friske — Women's and Social Justice Caucus
      - Looking for someone to run the caucus social media.
      - Please come to caucus.
      - Meet Mondays, 12:10-1:10 pm
    - Chair Davis — Housing Caucus
      - Last Friday, Student Legal Services spoke with Housing Caucus to answer questions about Prospect Plaza.
        - Materials from that meeting will be available to be sent out asap.

- Working on the affordability report with Off-Campus Life and the Food Advisory Board. Will hopefully have a finalized draft by Thanksgiving break.
- This Friday, caucus will be discussing how to support students in Prospect Plaza.
- Starting initiatives to support students in residence halls.
- Sent out a Housing Caucus flyer that will be featured in the Collegian.
- Meet Fridays, 9:00-10:00 am
- Chair Miller — University Affairs Committee
  - Last week, committee made extensive edits to Resolution #5405.
  - Meet Thursdays, 12:30-1:30 pm
- Chair Meyers — DEI Committee
  - Elected two leadership positions: Senator Herrera for Secretary and Associate Senator Lucero for Social Media and Outreach Officer.
  - Discussed Resolution #5405.
  - Meet Tuesdays, 1:00-2:00 pm
- Senator Pickeral — Internal Affairs Committee

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- Committee did not make extensive edits but added some whereas clauses and edited two of the therefore clauses in Resolution #5405.
  - Meet Mondays, 3:00-4:00 pm
  - Chair Snyder — Accessibility Caucus
    - Elected a social media and outreach officer.
    - Caucus still needs a vice chair so consider coming to caucus and running.
    - Meet on Fridays, 4:00-5:00 pm in the ASCSU lobby
  - Senator and Associate Senator Reports
    - Senator Luna — Student Disability Center
      - The last time to schedule SDC accommodations for accessible testing centers is Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> by 4:45 pm.
    - Chair Friske — SAFE Center
      - Had Petal Project Installation today in the SAFE Center which features ceramic petals in honor of Survivors, come take a look at it.
      - Upcoming events
        - SAFE Center Trivia next Tuesday, the 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in RamSkeller.

- Get a purple ribbon from the SAFE Center to show support for Survivors.
- It is still Relationship Violence Awareness Month
  - Please take care of yourselves and your loved ones, especially with Homecoming weekend coming up.
  - The VAT hotline was sent in to Microsoft Teams.
  - Costumes do not equal consent.
  - When choosing a Halloween costume, be mindful and respectful of other cultures and individuals.
- Senator Buschow — APACC
  - Upcoming events
    - Craft Time, tomorrow 4:00-6:00 pm in APACC
    - Qahwa Corner: sip beverages and paint, Friday 3:00-4:45 pm in APACC
    - Chai to Understand: Filipino Scary Stories, Tuesday October 29<sup>th</sup> 5:00-6:00 pm in APACC
    - Diwali, Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup> 6:00-8:00 pm on Oak Street Plaza
- Senator Pickeral — Warner College of Natural Sciences

- There are warmlines if you are not necessarily in an emergency situation. Check <https://www.warmline.org/> for more information.
- Senator Cole Johnson — College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
  - During gatherings and parties, especially around Halloween, make sure to watch out for your fellow rams.
  - Colorado has the Good Samaritan law.

### **Confidence Business**

#### XII. Old Business

- Resolution #5405 - Formal Condemnation of BlackFace on Colorado State University's Campus
  - Second reading
    - Endorsements and edits have been added which will be made available asap.
    - Chair Meyers accepted all edits.
  - Discussion and Debate
    - Senator Zia-Ahmadi: Is unsure if the image constitutes BlackFace and quotes an article proposing changes in Uncle Sam's race.
    - Senator Sandoval: Called for a respectful setting.

- Chair Friske: BlackFace is not up to white people to define and there are multiple depictions of BlackFace. The resolution says “allegedly” and discusses that harm was inflicted even if it was unintentional. The apology on Lambda Chi Alpha’s Instagram was removed. This resolution would make it the responsibility of the university to handle these conversations.
- Senator Monanti: ASCSU represents all students including Black students and needs to advocate for them. There needs to be action done beyond what the university has conducted.
- Chair Davis: Reiterates Senator Monanti. Regardless of intent, ASCSU’s job is to protect students.
- Senator Lora Pardo: The burden placed on People of Color is exhausting.
- Senator Falbo: Reiterates Senator Monanti. BlackFace was only one aspect of the issue, but the response was inadequate and exacerbated harm.
- Senator Herrera: If this resolution does not pass, Students of Color will continue fearing for their safety at CSU.
- Senator Cole Johnson: Do you know if FSL or IFC has conducted a formal investigation of the event?
  - Chair Meyers: FSL did not.
- Senator Cole Johnson: Situations like this go against everything fraternities should stand for and more accountability is necessary. The lack of an investigation from FSL and IFC is alarming.

- Chair Miller: Has felt unsafe on campus before and this resolution demands accountability. Is proud of the work that Committees have put into this resolution, and it is clear ASCSU is passionate about it.
- Chief of Staff Nunley: This is not the first case BlackFace incident on campus and endorses this resolution because the issue is a lack of cultural competency. Implores members to get involved in discussions with Greek life. Provided definitions for intention, impact, microaggressions, and ignorance. If ASCSU is not able to acknowledge impact, how is ASCSU supposed to make a difference?
- Senator Melkior: Perceptions of Uncle Sam as an all-American and innocent figure distorts history and a changing of Uncle Sam's depiction does not change this.
- Senator McAllister Johnson: Asked to add the contact of FSL leadership and Lambda Chi Alpha leadership to the end of the resolution.
- Senator Buschow: The resolution is calling for the condemnation of BlackFace, not Greek life. Added endorsement.
- Senator Lee: Important to recognize the weight of the resolution. Regardless of the intent, the purpose of the resolution is to alleviate the burden placed on the Black community and People of Color communities. Asked constituents to listen to the discussion and educate themselves.
- Senator Sandoval: The banner was a legitimate threat to Students of Color,

and it is not their responsibility to have to educate why these incidents are harmful. Everyone needs to do their own research and inform themselves.

Added endorsement.

- Voting
- Resolution PASSED via placard vote 24-1-1

XIII. New Business

- Bill #5406 – Establishment of the Executive code of conduct — PULLED

XIV. Ending Roll Call — Beginning roll call used as ending roll call with the additions of late members

XV. Adjournment — 8:35 pm