
Agenda

- I. Call to Order – 6:45 pm
- 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 move #Res 5433 – Endorsing the Formation of a Colorado Higher Education Mutual Academic Defense Compact Resolution after Gallery Input – PASSED
 - Authorship pulled Bill #5432 – SFRB Bylaws from the Agenda
 - Motion to move Executive Reports before Guest Speaker – PASSED
 - Motion to add the CSU Fight Song to the end of the Agenda – PASSED
- VII. Gallery Input
 - Professor Dimitris Stevis: Professor Stevis spoke as an individual, not a professor. Voiced support for #Res 5433 – Endorsing the Formation of a Colorado Higher Education Mutual Academic Defense Compact Resolution. The resolution supports the mutual defense of higher education including funding and legal services and asks the CSU Chancellor to ratify the document. Stated that this resolution isn't just for faculty but also students and the wider community. Appreciates ASCSU members' time and commitment to consider the resolution.

VIII. Resolution #5433 – Endorsing the Formation of a Colorado Higher Education Mutual Academic Defense Compact Resolution

- Abstract
 - *“This resolution aims to demonstrate ASCSU’s support, endorsement, and commitment for and to the CSU Faculty Senate’s resolution calling for various aspects of academia to be respected and a coalition of Colorado higher-education institutions to be formed to fight for these protections.”*
- Resolution was expedited and passed via unanimous consent

IX. Executive Reports

- Deputy Director of Traditions Maddie Cummings
 - Inaugural Ball is next Tuesday, 6:30-10:00 pm at the OCR Field Club. The attire is business casual and formal. Everyone should receive an invitation from Joseph Godshall soon. If you don’t receive one by Friday, contact Que’Nique Blake.
 - There will also be an award nominations form shared promptly.
 - Tour de CSU is Saturday, May 10th, 12:00-1:00 pm. The ride starts at the Engineering Building near the Oval. Bring your friends and bikes. The event is open to all but specifically to celebrate graduating students.
- Director of Traditions Que’Nique Blake
 - Thanked Senate for their patience with I-Ball. If you have any questions, concerns, or need accommodations, contact her.

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- Chief of Staff Jakye Nunley
 - Introduced the awards nominations form for Inaugural Ball.
 - Director of Governmental Affairs Ava Wilkins
 - Updated the Senate on the work the Legislative Strategic Advisory Board (LSAB) has been doing.
 - LSAB has supported SB25-87, HB25-1090, and HB25-1038, and SB25-276. A few of these bills have been signed into law by Governor Polis. The others are in the process of moving through chambers.
 - Thanked members for attending the Navigating the Future Conversations Event with university leadership. Is hopeful that the future Governmental Affairs Department will continue this event.

X. Guest Speaker – Graduating Senior’s Speeches

- Due to the significance and volume of the Graduating Senior’s Speeches, the Clerk has attached the livestream recording and time stamps
- Click [HERE](#), Time Stamps: 51:27 – 1:40:40

XI. Judicial Reports – NONE

XII. Legislative Reports

- Officer Reports
 - Speaker Taylor

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- Imparted a farewell speech to the 54th Senate and his time as the Speaker of the Senate. Expressed gratitude for the opportunities and experiences he gained during his tenure and all who supported him.
 - Speaker Pro-Tempore Reese
 - Expressed her appreciation for the graduating seniors and outgoing legislative cabinet.
 - There will be a Mass Onboarding Meeting this Friday at 6:30 pm in the Senate Chambers. If you were a Senator elected in this past election, you will be getting an email from Speaker Pro-Tempore Reese.
 - A feedback form will be shared to members shortly.
 - Parliamentarian Kamberg
 - The Budget Townhall will be next Monday evening in the Senate Chambers. Dinner will be provided. Encouraged members to bring someone from outside ASCSU.
 - Committee and Caucus Reports
 - Chair Snyder – Accessibility Caucus
 - The last Accessibility Caucus meeting will be this Friday at 3:00 pm in the ASCSU Conference Room. There will be discussing everything the Caucus has done this school year.

- Thanked the Senate for a great year, expressed that it was an honor to be the Accessibility Caucus Chair, and is excited to see what the Caucus does next.
- Chair Friske – Women’s and Social Justice Caucus
 - The last Women’s and Social Justice Caucus meeting will be next Monday at 5:00 pm in the ASCSU Office. They will be assembling the reproductive care kits.
 - The Budget Town Hall will follow at 6:30 pm.
 - If you are interested in running for the Caucus Chair, contact Chair Friske.
- Chair Davis – Housing Caucus
 - The last Housing Caucus meeting will be on Monday. They will be discussing the Affordability Report and its progress.
 - If you are interested in running for the Caucus Chair, contact Chair Davis.
 - The Caucus finished hosting its Student Housing Conversations Event with the Center for Public Deliberation earlier this evening. The event was a success with a large turnout and productive, solution-based discussions.
 - Tomorrow the Affordable Housing Advisory Board will be meeting 4:00-6:00 pm in the Senate Chambers. If you are

interested in seeing how a Fort Collins Board Meeting runs or want to make public comments, please attend.

- Chair McGlothlin – Budgetary Affairs Committee
 - Met yesterday but didn't have much to discuss.
 - The Committee will be meeting next week to review the budget because it will be officially submitted on Monday.
 - Working with Speaker-Elect Reese to create a smooth process for making amendments to the budget.
- Chair Meyers – DEI Affairs Committee
 - Met last Friday for the last time in the school year.
 - Thanked everyone who consistently attended Committee and expressed how much he enjoyed being DEI Chair.
- Chair Miller – University Affairs Committee
 - Shouted out and thanked her Vice-Chair Luna, Speaker Pro-Tempore Reese, Chair Meyers, and Speaker Taylor.
 - Expressed her appreciation to everyone who attended Committee.
 - If anyone is interested in being the new Chair, contact Chair Miller.
- Chair Lutz – Internal Affairs Committee

- Met last Friday and saw legislation. Saw Bill #5426 and edited the forwarding clause. Saw Bill #5428 and edited the forwarding clause again and endorsed it. Saw Bill #5431 and changed the voter turnout number.
- Echoed the sentiments expressed by their constituents. Shouted out Committee Officers Claire and Keara.
- Senator and Associate Senator Reports
 - Senator Greene – Pride Resource Center
 - Last Friday was Queer Prom, the event was fun and successfully.
 - There is more gender-friendly garments in the Lavender Cabinet.
 - Expressed gratitude for the Senate.
 - Senator Roberts and Senator Eveline Rivera – College of Agriculture
 - The CSU Equine Polo Tournament is this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Admission is free.
 - Chair Davis – SAFE Center
 - The SAFE Center is looking for Senators and Associate Senators, please spread the word. If you are interested, get in touch with Chair Davis or Chair Friske.

- Thanked the ASCSU Supreme Court for hosting Rams Know Your Rights Week. Earlier today they discussed Denim Day and Survivor's Rights.
- Chair Friske – SAFE Center
 - The SAFE Center has concluded its Sexual Assault Awareness Month events.
 - The center just hosted its Take Back the Night event which honors Survivors.
 - If you are a graduate who identifies as a Survivor in any capacity, you can get a luna moth pin from the SAFE Center Office. The pin can be worn on your regalia.
 - Thanked all the members who attended Women's and Social Justice Caucus.
- Senator Gray – Student Disability Center
 - If you've scheduled finals accommodations with the SDC, make sure to confirm your testing room and time.
- Senator Luna – Student Disability Center
 - The SDC has one Associate Senator seat open. If you or anyone else are interested, let them know.
 - Shouted out Senator Gray for her work as an SDC Senator.

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- Associate Senator MacBello – B/AACC
 - Next week is Black Healing Week, for more details ask Associate Senator MacBello, go to the B/AACC Office, or check out the Center’s Instagram.
 - There will be a roller-skating event next Thursday.
 - Chair McGlothlin – Walter Scott, Jr. College of Engineering
 - Urged members to bring students outside ASCSU to the Budget Town Hall. The event will also provide dinner.
 - Senator Diggs – B/AACC
 - Reiterated the importance of bringing someone else to the Budget Town Hall.
 - Senator Jaudon – College of Natural Sciences
 - Has loved their time so far in ASCSU and hopes to see other members return next year.
 - Senator Jaudon and Senator Diggs will be tabling to promote the Budget Town Hall tomorrow, Friday, and Monday. If you want to join, they will be on the Plaza.
 - Senator Yoseline Rivera – El Centro
 - Congratulated graduating members.

- El Centro has an open scholarship application until June 1st. It is open to all students and up to \$4,000. If you want more information, contact Senator Rivera.
- Associate Senator Quesada-Stoner – College of Natural Sciences
 - The Body Project Club is hosting an event tomorrow called Ready to Flip the Script on Bikini Bodies. If you are interested in the event or organization, get in touch with her.
 - It is a workshop event focused on stripping away stereotypes on summer bodies.

Confidence Business

XIII. Old Business

- Lex #5420 – Ensuring Fair Financial Distribution Within ASCSU Branches – Vetoed
 - In a placard vote of 11-8-8, the Senate failed to overturn the veto.
- Bill #5426 – Sunset Clause for Lex #5401
 - Passed via unanimous consent.
- Bill #5427 – Ensuring Student Success in Graduate Entrance Exams
 - Passed via unanimous consent.
- Bill #5428 – Increasing Wages for Administrative Student Workers
 - Passed via unanimous consent.

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- Resolution #5429 – Denouncing Visa Revocations for International Students
 - Passed via unanimous consent.
 - Bill #5431 – Funding Future Election Success
 - Passed via voice vote.

XIV. New Business

XV. CSU Fight song

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

XVII. Adjournment – 9:36 pm