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55th Senate
20th Session
February 11th, 2026



Agenda

- I. Call to Order – 6:30 p.m.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Land Acknowledgment
- IV. Swearing-in of new senators and associates
 - Three new members were sworn in by Chief Justice Brousseau
- V. Beginning Roll Call – Clerk took on a separate spreadsheet
- VI. Consent Agenda – DISSENT
 - Motion to move Bill #5534 – El Centro SOMOS Family & Community Celebration to after Guest Speaker – PASSED
 - Motion to add Election of the Recruitment and Retention Officer to the agenda – PASSED
 - Public Relations Intern Ratification - Noah Kauffman
 - Lex #5526 - Intra-university Department Inclusion Lex
- VII. Gallery Input
 - Student expressed concern about CSU college-specific ceremonies being held at three different venues
 - Senator Liri spoke about Discussion and Debate that took place last session
- VIII. Guest Speaker – Judicial Bylaws Presentation
 - Bylaws are voted internally, then presented to Senate
 - Members of the elections committee are not a member of the judicial branch

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- Link to Bylaws [HERE](#)

Initial Confidence Business

IX. Bill #5534 – El Centro SOMOS Family & Community Celebration

- Abstract: “This bill proposes the allocation of \$8,500.00 from the Senate Discretionary Budget to support El Centro’s SOMOS Family & Community Celebration. This budget will be allocated to El Centro to cover the cost of securing the LSC ballroom, along with necessary equipment and production expenses for the SOMOS celebration.”
- Bill #5534 passed through unanimous consent

X. Executive Reports

- Director of Traditions and Programming Bennett
 - Feb. 26: Smores and Stories from 6 - 7 p.m.
 - John Miller will share traditional African stories
 - April 30: I-Ball from 7 - 10 p.m., but may be moved to 6 - 9 p.m.
 - Feb. 27: Regalia orders due
- Chief of Operations White on behalf of Director of Governmental Affairs Luna:
 - Run for LSAB
 - Public Initiative Tracker launched
- President Nunley
 - Campus Leader Series has commenced in its full effect
 - Three different part series
 - Board of Governors

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- New chancellor Rico Munn

XI. Judicial Reports

- Elections Manager Arnow
 - Candidate applications closed on Friday, Feb. 13
 - Need for volunteers the week leading up to elections
 - Three events a day
- Chief Justice Brousseau
 - Partnering with party registration for off-campus life
 - Does not hurt your parties in any way
 - Open Educational Resource Resolution
 - Partnering with the Provost Office

XII. Legislative Reports

- Officer Reports
 - i. Speaker of the Senate Reese
 - Onboarding meetings and check-in are happening
 - She and Senator Eddington are working on legislation to further define the rights held in Senate
 - She and Chair Gilroy are putting together a training day for new senator
 - ◆ Group mock Senate, onboarding conglomeration
 - Strikes and attendance will be strict
 - ii. Parliamentarian Falbo



- No suggestions received in
the Parliamentary
Suggestions box

iii. Speaker Pro Tempore Jaudon on behalf of Public Relations Officer Digs

- Officer Diggs has reached out to C4D and CKI about outreach
opportunities

iv. Speaker Pro Tempore Jaudon

- Communicate your absence
- Planning to be hard on strikes
 - ◆ Go to committee hours
- Working on legislation to reform current office hour policy
 - ◆ Would love feedback

- Committee and Caucus Reports

i. Students of the Oval Caucus Chair Monanti

- Meeting twice next week on Monday and Wednesday
- Need officers – social media

ii. DEI Affairs Committee Chair Victoria Quesada-Stoner

- DEI updated bylaws
- Looking for social media officer

iii. Senator Buschow on behalf of Internal Affairs Committee Chair Gilroy

- Discharger Resolution #5524
- Discharged Lex #5526

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→ Bill #5529 held, no edits
made

iv. Budgetary Affairs Committee Chair McGlothlin

→ Held Bill #5529

v. University Affairs Committee Vice Chair Mendoza

→ Meeting Monday 12 - 1 p.m.

◆ Talking about graduation

- Senator and Associate Senator Reports

- i. Students of the Oval Caucus Chair Monanti

- Feb. 17: Back Office holding a real talk

- Feb. 18: Rams Horn holding dining haul meal event

- Feb. 20: grad student event in the ramscellar

- ii. Senator Singleton

- Working on piece of legislature, allocate around \$5,000-\$10,000

- Working on Rams Against Hunger Pantry in the University of the
Arts

- iii. Budgetary Affairs Committee Chair McGlothlin

- People appear afraid of expressing disagreements

- ◆ Encourages everyone to express opinion

- ◆ Space for deliberation

- iv. Senator Hernandez:

- He and Senator Simpson are working on legislation

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→ Funding for the Lavender
Cabinet and PRIDE for the
semester

◆ Asking for \$7000

Extant Confidence Business

XIII. Swearing in of the Public Relations Intern

- Noah Kauffman was sworn in by Chief Justice Brousseau

XIV. Ratification of Director of Environmental Affairs

- Q & A
- Discussion and Debate
- Trina McDowell was ratified as Director of Environmental Affairs through unanimous consent

XV. Accessibility Caucus Chair Vote

- Senator Liri nominated
- Q & A
- Discussion and Debate
- Liri Sananes sworn in as Accessibility Caucus Chair by Chief Justice Brousseau

XVI. Election of ASCSU Housing Caucus Chair

- Zero nominations

XVII. Election of Senate LSAB Member

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- Zero nominations

XVIII. Election of the Recruitment and Retention Officer

- Senator Eddington nominated
- Q & A
- Discussion and Debate
- Noah Eddington sworn in as Recruitment and Retention Officer by Chief Justice

Brousseau

XIX. Old Business

- Bill #5533 – Funding Safety Equipment for the Student Education Garden
 - i. Abstract: “This legislation requests \$2,982 from the Senate Discretionary Fund to support essential safety upgrades, equipment repairs, and operational improvements at the Student Education Garden (SEG) at Colorado State University. Investing in these upgrades will enhance safety, support hands on learning and research, and strengthen a widely used and growing university resource.”
 - ii. Discussion and Debate
 - iii. Bill #5533 – TABLED
- Resolution #5524 - Addition of Campus Community Reports to the Senate

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- i. Abstract: “This Bill amends Article III Section 4A of the ASCSU Bylaws to add “Campus Community Reports” to the Senate agenda directly below

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“Gallery Input”. This addition

allows for a specifically allocated time for any student organization that wishes to share any updates, announcements, or initiatives with the Senate, thereby strengthening the relationship with the broader student body and the representative branch of our student government.”

ii. Discussion and Debate

iii. Resolution #5524 passed through unanimous consent

XX. New Business

XXI. Ending Roll Call – Beginning role call was used as ending roll call

XXII. Adjournment – 8:14 p.m.