

ASCSU

55th Senate
22nd Session
February 25th, 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
 - Two 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 #5541 and Lex #5542 to the top of New Business – PASSED
 - Motion to move Bill #5545 and Bill #5540 to top of New Business – PASSED
- VII. Gallery Inputstudents
 - Student encouraged voting yes on Bill #5540—Funding the CSU Lavender Cabinet
 - Group of students spoke concerns hosting graduation ceremonies in tents
- VIII. Guest Speaker—N/A
- IX. Executive Reports
 - Director of Basic Needs Davis:
 - Mar. 9 -11: Democracy Summit
 - Food and transportation included
 - Ram Band Harm Production Efforts
 - Cup covers
 - Drinks by test strips

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- Sign-up genius for health network

Spring safety tabling fair

- Director of Governmental Affairs Luna
 - Mar. 31: Day at The Capitol
 - LSAB updates
 - Voting on SB2638
 - Discussing HB261012 and SB2678
 - Seat open for Legislative Branch

X. Judicial Reports

- Elections Manager Arnow
 - i. Elections two weeks from this session
 - ii. Lots of tabling
 - iii. Rodeo event
 - Mechanical bull
 - Need help
 - iv. Please continue to do your job, no campaigning in the office
 - v. Seats at the Table
 - RSVP link [HERE](#)
- Chief Justice Brousseau
 - i. Next week's guest speaker, Dr Huseby
 - Chair of Open Educational Resources
 - ii. Judicial Bylaws



→ “The Judicial Branch shall be composed of one (1) Chief Justice, one (1) Deputy Chief Justice, five (5) Associate Justices, (1) Elections Manager and any other ASCSU officials authorized to operate within Elections. This does not include members of the Elections Committee.”

iii. Opinion #5503—Call for Briefs

- How long is one granted Ex-Officio status when appointed as a representative per the 54th Senate Bylaws Article IV, Section 3, Subsection B Sub-subsection C?
- Does a Senator Emeritus have Ex-Officio status?
- Without Ex-Officio status, would a Senator Emeritus have rights to make motions?
- Are speaking rights distinct from the right to motion?
 - Accepting briefs
 - Email to Chief Justice Brousseau
 - ascsu_supreme_court@mail.colostate.edu

XI. Legislative Reports

- Officer Reports

- i. Speaker of the Senate Reese

- Spent 2.5 hours checking that the legislation to fit within the guidelines

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- ◆ Abstract must be
under 200 characters
- ◆ Make sure there is a heading, fixing resources, resolving or
enacting
- ◆ Do the template
- ◆ Onboarding still occurring
 - If have questions reach out to Speaker of the Senate
Reese

ii. Parliamentary Falbo

- Working with Recruitment and Retention Officer Eddington and
Speaker Pro Tempore Ying to provide procedural guidance on how
to know the bylaws
- Suggestion box still open

iii. Speaker Pro Tempore Ying

- Plans and Goals
- Link to presentation [HERE](#)
 - ◆ Culture Shifts
 - ◆ Accountability
 - ◆ Institutional Reforms
 - ◆ Office Hours

iv. Public Relations Officer Digs

- Classroom presentations with CSJ



- Extend invitation – transfer
students, adult learner

- ◆ Reach out, Officer Digs got good feedback

v. Recruitment and Retention Officer Eddington

- Emails to new senators
- Fraternities and sororities have been responsive
- College councils have not

- ◆ Only have contact to College of Natural Sciences, College
of Liberal Arts and Grad Students

- ◆ Send email with location, time and place of meetings

- Point of contact for support at any time

- Committee and Caucus Reports

- i. Accessibility Caucus Chair Liri

- Meeting Wednesday 4 - 5 p.m.
 - Add channel in Teams and turn on notifications
 - Set goals for the semester

- ◆ Yearly report
 - ◆ Feature transitions
 - ◆ Make elections more accessible
 - ◆ Allocating money for portable walk ways

- ii. Community Action Caucus Chair Monanti

- In Teams you can choose channels



◆ Join

- Fill out when-to-meet form
for new meeting time

iii. University Affairs Committee Chair Rivera on behalf of DEI Affairs

Committee Chair Quesada-Stoner

- Fashion show for Black History Month took place Feb. 27
- Spread sheet, who serves on what and what were allowed
- All police records will be free for ASCSU officials

iv. Women's and Social Justice Caucus Chair Hill

- Mixer Warner college

v. University Affairs Committee Chair Rivera

- Meeting Wednesday 4 - 5 p.m. from 12 - 1 p.m.
- Endorsed Onboarding Bill

vi. Budgetary Affairs Committee Chair McGlothlin

- Senate Discretionary Fund \$36,352.34

● Senator and Associate Senator Reports

i. Community Action Caucus Chair Monanti

- Smores and Stories took place Feb. 26
- End of year fashion show took place on Feb. 27

ii. Women's and Social Justice Caucus Chair Hill

- Warner College Council Networking Mixer took place on Feb. 26

iii. Senator Johnson

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→ CHI Omega thrift relations

took place on Feb. 28

iv. Chair Liri

→ Mar. 5: SDC dinner and show, RSVP on Ram Link

◆ How to Train Your Dragon

◆ Catered food

Confidence Business

XII. LSAB Member Election

- Senator Dusterberg Nominated
 - Q & A
 - Discussion and Debate
 - Annelise Dusterberg was ratified through unanimous consent

XIII. Old Business

- Bill #5530—Establishing Term Limits for University-Wide Elected Positions
Within ASCSU (Veto)
 - i. Abstract: *“This Lex aims to establish term limits for the positions of President, Vice President, and Speaker of the Senate.”*
 - ii. Discussion and Debate
 - iii. Bill #5530 – PASSED

XIV. New Business

- Bill #5545—Funding Caminos' End of the Year Event



- i. Abstract: *“This bill allocates \$2,500 to support Camino's Spring Leadership Conference, advancing college access, belonging, and equity for Latinx and Indigenous high school students.”*
 - ii. Q & A
 - iii. Bill #5545 was sent to Budgetary Affairs Committee, University Affairs Committee and DEI Affairs Committee
- Bill #5540—Funding the CSU Lavender Cabinet
 - i. Abstract: *“This bill aims to allocate \$7,500 from the Senate discretionary fund to the Lavender Cabinet for the 2026 spring/summer semesters. The cabinet serves all students by providing gender-affirming garments, hygiene products, and more.”*
 - ii. Q & A
 - iii. Bill #5540 was sent to Budgetary Affairs Committee, University Affairs Committee and DEI Affairs Committee
- Lex #5542—LSAB Lex
 - i. Abstract: *“This lex aims to mitigate the inconsistencies of prior edits to the LSAB Bylaws that have yet to be reflected in the ASCSU Constitution. This Lex additionally passes a new and improved version of the LSAB Bylaws.”*
 - ii. Q & A



- iii. Lex #5542 was sent to Internal Affairs Committee and University Affairs Committee
- Bill #5541—Ratification of the LSAB Bylaws
 - i. Abstract: *“This bill ratifies the LSAB Bylaws.”*
 - ii. Bill #5541 was sent to Internal Affairs Committee
- Lex #5538—ASCSU Renaming of the Students of the Oval Caucus
 - i. Abstract: *“This resolution aims to rename the Students of the Oval Caucus to the “Community Action Caucus” to establish a clearer, more actionable purpose for the body and to better its visibility and engagement.”*
 - ii. Q & A
 - iii. Lex #5538 – EXPEDITED
 - iv. Discussion and Debate
 - v. Lex #5538 – PASSED through unanimous consent
- Bill #5539—B/AACC Commencement Ceremony
 - i. Abstract: *“This bill aims to allocate 3,000 dollars to help the Black/African American Culture Center (B/AACC) end-of-year celebration.”*
 - ii. Q & A
 - iii. Bill #5539 was sent to Budget Affairs Committee, University Affairs Committee and DEI Affairs Committee
- Resolution #5543—Establishing a University-Wide Artificial Intelligence Policy

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- i. Abstract: *“This resolution aims to call on Colorado State University’s administration to create a university-wide policy on artificial intelligence usage.”*
 - ii. Q & A
 - iii. Resolution #5543 was sent to University Affairs Committee and DEI Affairs Committee
- Resolution #5544—Office Hours Reform Bill
 - i. Abstract: *“This bill aims to restructure senatorial duties by replacing the former office hour system with a more outcome-determined model centering direct constituent engagement.”*
 - ii. Q & A
 - iii. Resolution # 5544 was sent to Internal Affairs Committee and DEI Affairs Committee

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

XVI. Adjournment – 9:26 p.m.