

ASCSU

55th Senate

15th Senate Session

December 3rd, 2025



Agenda

- I. Call to Order – 6:36 PM
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Land Acknowledgment
- IV. Swearing-in of new Senators and Associate Senators
 - 2 new members were sworn-in by Chief Justice Brousseau
- V. Beginning Roll Call – Clerk took attendance on a separate spreadsheet
- VI. Consent Agenda – DISSENT
 - Motion to move Bill #5531 – Supplementing the Rams Against Hunger Pantry for Winter Break at the Beginning of Consent Agenda – PASSED
- VII. Gallery Input – NONE
- VIII. Guest Speaker – [Executive Bylaws Presentation](#) by Chief of Operations Andrew White
 - The Office of the President edited the Executive Bylaws to add definitions, specifications, and modified Executive members' responsibilities.
- IX. Executive Reports
 - Basic Needs Director Lauren Davis
 - i. Wellness Wonderland is Friday, February 6th, 10:00 AM-1:30 PM
 1. In the LSC Ballrooms
 - ii. Collaborating with 4 other colleges for Basic Needs Summit
 1. Mid to late-April
 2. If you have ideas or want to get involved, contact Lauren

- iii. Conducted a harm reduction event at RamBand last week
 - 1. There are more harm reduction events to come
 - iv. Thanksgiving Meal Kit Distribution was successful
 - v. The Career Center has an attire fund for students who need business clothes
- Governmental Affairs Director Jelicity Luna
 - i. Met with CU Boulder's Governmental Relations Director to discuss LSAB and potential collaborations
 - ii. LSAB members will be ratified tonight at Senate
 - iii. Tomorrow is Evening with Elected Officials event, 6:00-8:00 PM in LSC Ballroom D
 - iv. Working on recruiting interns next semester
- Chief of Operations Andrew White
 - i. Thanked everyone who attended ASCSU Game Night and Potluck
 - ii. Executive members' monthly reports will be shared in next week's newsletter
 - 1. Please take a look and hold Executive accountable
- Graduate Student Affairs Directors Cassandra Puletapuai and Vigor Lam
 - i. Graduate Affairs hosts a lot of events and helps assist Graduate Students pursuing opportunities (travel grants, mentorship programs, etc.)
 - ii. Graduation Appreciation Week in February
 - iii. Graduate Student Recognition in May
- Finance Director Sophie Nannemann

- i. BSOF is hiring 3 seats
 - 1. One seat is specifically reserved for a Legislative or Judicial member
 - 2. BSOF meets every Tuesday, 5:30-7:00 PM
 - 3. The application is linked on the BSOF Instagram
- Vice President Joseph Godshall
 - i. The Pace Setter Scholarship Application is now open
 - 1. Want all student leaders to apply
 - 2. Please share the application
 - ii. SFRB's last semester meeting is next Monday
 - 1. Working on recommitments to assess if they can take new members next semester
 - 2. Updating SFRB bylaws

X. Judicial Reports

- Associate Justice Cameron McKerlie
 - i. Last Court meeting of the semester is this Friday
 - ii. Will announce new Court meeting times next semester
- Elections Manager Emily Arnow
 - i. Still filling Elections Committee
 - 1. Please apply if you're interested and eligible
 - ii. Officially 100 days away from elections
 - iii. Elections processes will begin immediately after the break
- Chief Justice Melanie Brousseau

- i. The Provost reached out to Chief Justice Brousseau regarding the Open Educational Resource Program
 1. Looking for ASCSU Support
 2. If you are interested in advocating for low-cost textbooks and affordable educational materials, reach out to Melanie

XI. Legislative Reports

- Officer Reports

- i. Speaker Reese
 1. Next week is this semester's last session
 - a. If you are unable to attend, contact Speaker Reese or Speaker Pro-Tempore Reese
 - b. Lots of legislation is likely to be expediated tonight and next week
 2. Attended a meeting with Pacific
 - a. There is a discrepancy in communication between College Councils, the Fee Advisory Board President, and ASCSU
 - i. Working on amending that
- ii. Recruitment and Retention Officer Jaudon
 1. Thanked everyone who attended the Trans Day of Remembrance Event and ASCSU Game Night and Potluck
 2. If you are a representative for a Cultural Resource Center, expect an email from Officer Jaudon
- iii. Senate PR Officer Diggs

1. Senate Wrapped next week
- Committee and Caucus Reports
 - i. Budgetary Affairs Committee Chair McGlothlin
 1. Budgetary Affairs was canceled yesterday. If you need credit for attending, communicate with Chair McGlothlin.
 - ii. DEI Affairs Committee Chair Quesada-Stoner
 1. Saw three pieces of legislation
 2. DEI added endorsements and sponsorships
 - Senator and Associate Senator Reports
 - i. College of Liberal Arts Senator Taylor
 1. Offered a ride home to Senate members
 - ii. Senator Pickerel on behalf of Director Gregg
 1. The ASCSU Department of Unified Success are hosting a Study Bash next Thursday, the 11th, 5:00-8:00 PM
 - iii. Student Disability Center Associate Senator Liri
 1. Doodles and Desserts Events
 - a. Tuesday, the 9th, 1:00-4:00 PM in TILT 121
 - b. Wednesday, the 10th, 12:00-3:00 PM in LSC 304/306
 2. Rams Cook and Care
 - a. Tuesday, the 9th, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM at the LSC Plaza
 - b. Grab a lentil soup cooking kit

Confidence Business

XII. Ratification of BSOF

- Candidate: Seamus Riley
- Q&A – NONE
- Discussion and Debate – NONE
- Seamus Riley was ratified as a BSOF member by Chief Justice Brousseau

XIII. Election of Senate LSAB Membership

- Candidates: Senator Taylor, Chair McGlothlin, and Senator Pickerel were put on a slate
- Q&A – NONE
- Discussion and Debate – NONE
- All three candidates were ratified for Senate LSAB Membership

XIV. Ratification of LSAB

- LSAB candidates were put on a slate
- Q&A – NONE
- Discussion and Debate – NONE
- LSAB candidates were ratified

XV. Old Business

XVI. New Business

- Bill #5531 - Supplementing the Rams Against Hunger Pantry for Winter Break
 - Abstract: “This bill aims to provide the Rams Against Hunger food pantry with \$2,000 to purchase an increased volume of items, allowing students to supplement for the two weeks the Food Pantry is closed over Winter Break.”
 - Bill #5531 was expediated

Commented [Da1]: ask Mike for number

iii. The Senate dissolved into Committee of the Whole

1. The author made floor edits.

iv. The Senate rose out of Committee of the Whole

v. Bill #5531 passed via unanimous consent

- Bill #5529 - Establishing Legislative Referenda in ASCSU Elections

i. Abstract: “This bill aims to amend the ASCSU Constitution by adding a process for the legislature of ASCSU to refer questions to a vote of the student body during ASCSU elections.”

ii. Will be sent to University Affairs Committee and Internal Affairs Committee

- Bill #5530 - Establishing Term Limits for University-Wide Elected Positions Within ASCSU

i. Abstract: “This Lex aims to establish term limits for the positions of President, Vice President, and Speaker of the Senate.”

ii. Q&A

1. Questions were asked regarding the reasoning behind term limits, how term limits would impact elections engagement, how much stakeholder input was sought, how often do these positions serve more than one term,

iii. Will be sent to Internal Affairs Committee, University Affairs Committee, and DEI Affairs Committee

XVII. Ending Roll Call – Beginning Roll Call was used as Ending Roll Call

XVIII. Adjournment – 8:11 PM