

ASCSU

55th Senate

16th Session

December 10th, 2025



Agenda

- I. Call to Order – 6:31 pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Land Acknowledgment
- IV. Swearing-in of new Senators and Associates
 - 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 add the Ratification of Executive Intern Sarah Johansen under Confidence Business – PASSED
 - Motion to add the Ratification of Elections Committee Members after the Ratification of Rotational Intern Sarah Johansen – PASSED
 - Motion to move Resolution #5532 - Call for Policy Update to Allow Reusable Plastic Bottles in Canvas Stadium before Old Business – PASSED
 - Motion to move Bill #5533 - Funding Safety Equipment for the Student Education Garden after Resolution #5532 – PASSED
 - Motion to add the Ratification of LSAB Member Grace Bennett to Consent Agenda – PASSED
 - Motion to pull Bill #5522 - Growing Food Security Funding Extension out of Committee and add it to the top of Old Business – PASSED
 - Motion to add Bill #55XX under New Business – DID NOT PASS

- Motion to move Resolution #5523 - Supporting Human Gross Anatomy Lab
Light Repairs before Bill #5522 - Growing Food Security Funding Extension –
PASSED

VII. Gallery Input – NONE

VIII. Guest Speaker – [Senate Elections Timeline Presentation](#)

- Elections Engagement Officer Celina Mora presented an overview of her position, the Elections Team, major events timeline, information for candidacy, and next steps.
- Instagram: @ascselections
- Celina's email: ascsu_elections_engagement@mail.colostate.edu

IX. Executive Reports

- Director of Basic Needs Lauren Davis
 - i. \$82 return to the Senate on January 21st from the Supplementing the Rams Against Hunger Pantry for Winter Break Bill
 - ii. There are conversations on how to best stock the ASCSU Pocket Pantry
 1. There is an issue with the pocket pantry being stocked and completely empty the next day
 - iii. Wellness Wonderland is February 6th, 10:00 AM-1:30 PM
- Vice President Joseph Godshall
 - i. The Pacesetter Scholarship closes this Friday, 11:59 PM
- Director of Governmental Affairs Jelicity Luna
 - i. Thanked everyone who attended the Evening with Your Elected Officials event

- ii. Thanked LSAB members
- iii. The Governmental Affairs Department is looking for an intern next semester

- President Jakye Nunley

- i. Board of Governors' Meeting Recap
 - 1. CSU budget options
- ii. The Campus Leaders Series is in the works
 - 1. Invites anyone who would like to be part of this committee
- iii. Plans for third quarter of presidency

X. Judicial Reports

- Chief Justice Melanie Brousseau
 - i. Thanked Senate for listening to Associate Justice reports
 - ii. The Court will continue to meet on Fridays, 6:00 PM next semester
 - iii. The Justices' new office hours will be updated during winter break
- Elections Manager Emily Arnow
 - i. The Elections Timeline has been shared on the office bulletin board and website

XI. Legislative Reports

- Officer Reports
 - i. Speaker Brooke Reese
 - 1. Thanked ASCSU Collegian Reporter Laila Shekarchian for her work with ASCSU

2. Speaker Reese may be harder to reach over the next week with
finals
 3. Will be available to contact over winter break
 4. For members who participated in Media Day, you will receive a
link soon
- ii. Speaker Pro-Tempore Ellie Lutz
 1. Thanked members for a great semester
 - iii. Parliamentarian Giovanni Falbo
 1. Thanked Senate members for the semester
 2. More updates with DocuSign for ASCSU
 3. Feel free to contact over break
 - iv. PR Officer Diana Diggs
 1. Presented Fall 2025 Semester Senate Wrapped
- Committee and Caucus Reports
 - i. Students of the Oval Caucus Chair Monanti
 1. Held final caucus meeting of the semester on Monday
 2. Will be sending out a When2Meet over break to decide next
semester's meeting time
 - ii. Women's and Social Justice Caucus Chair Hill
 1. Sexual wellness health kit updates
 - a. \$150 will return to the Senate, could only obtain 20 free
Plan Bs
 - b. Facing some delays but hoping to distribute next week

iii. University Affairs Committee Chair Rivera

1. Discharged Bill #5522, Bill #5529, and Bill #5530
2. Will be sending out a When2Meet to decide next semester's meeting time

iv. Budgetary Affairs Committee Chair McGlothlin

1. Reviewed Bill #55XX that discusses Senate budget reallocation
 - a. Suggests members to look over the bill in the Teams
 - b. With the Senate's budget decreasing, asked members to consider legislation with budgeting carefully

v. DEI Affairs Committee Chair Quesada-Stoner

1. The Committee endorsed Lex #5526 and are holding Bill #5529 in Committee

- Senator and Associate Senator Reports

i. Student Disability Center Senator Liri

1. Gave an update on transportation route suspensions
2. Working on water bottle bill

ii. College of Agricultural Sciences Senator Roberts

1. The National Western Stock Show will occur over break
 - a. There are opportunities for CSU students to participate

iii. El Centro Senator Flores

1. Looking for sponsors and endorsers on a Bill shared in the Teams, it is for El Centro's end of year celebration

iv. El Centro Senator Rivera

1. Looking for support on the Bill and open to discussions

v. B/AACC Senator Diggs

1. This week was B/AACC Healing Week

a. Tomorrow is a Let It Go Plate Smashing Event

b. Friday is a Game Night

XII. Speeches from Graduating ASCSU Members

- Graduating Senator Fiona Miller shared her experiences in student government, time and impact in ASCSU, and imparted advice to members.

Confidence Business

XIII. Ratification of LSAB Member Grace Bennett

- Grace Bennett was ratified for LSAB by Chief Justice Brousseau

XIV. Ratification of Rotational Intern Sarah Johansen

- Intro
- Q&A
 - i. Has the capacity to commit to ASCSU and wants to become familiar with all of its branches
- Discussion and Debate
 - i. A member voiced support for the candidate
- Sarah Johansen was ratified as a rotational intern

XV. Ratification of Extant Election Committee Members

- Motion to put candidates on a slate – PASSED
- Candidates were introduced by Elections Manager Arnow
- Q&A

- i. Candidates were interviewed regarding their ability to maintain discretion and impartiality

- Discussion and Debate
- The candidates were ratified as members of the Elections Committee

XVI. Presentation of [Executive Bylaws](#)

- Corrections were made to the Executive Bylaws

XVII. Resolution #5532 - Call for Policy Update to Allow Reusable Plastic Bottles in Canvas Stadium

- Abstract: “This resolution expresses student support for permitting all attendees to bring empty reusable plastic water bottles up to 32oz into Canvas Stadium as an approved item under stadium entry policy.”
- Q&A
 - i. Biggest pushback they expect is security concerns.
 - ii. The policy would make the empty water bottle policy clear
 - iii. Focused on Canvas Stadium specifically to see how it would perform at one venue before implementing at all sports venues
 - iv. Hoping to expand water filling stations in the future
- The Bill was expediated
- Discussion and Debate

XVIII. Bill #5533 –Funding Safety Equipment for the Student Education Garden

- Abstract: “This legislation requests \$2,982 from Senate Discretionary 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.”

- Q&A
 - i. The machinery is owned by CSU.
 - ii. The repairs will be conducted by a local business. The prices include repairs and maintenance.
 - iii. Legislative Cabinet sponsored this Bill in a manner done on past precedent and to ensure it could be seen prior to Director Collins’ graduation.
 - 1. Director Collins is available until December 20th but afterwards all questions should be redirected to Deputy Director of Environmental Affairs Trina McDowell

XIX. Old Business

- Resolution #5523 - Supporting Human Gross Anatomy Lab Light Repairs
 - i. The author accepted the edits.
 - ii. Discussion and Debate
 - 1. A member voiced approval of the resolution
 - iii. Resolution #5523 passed via unanimous consent
- Bill #5522 - Growing Food Security Funding Extension
 - i. The author accepted the edits.
 - ii. Discussion and Debate
 - 1. A member voiced approval of the bill
 - iii. Bill #5522 passed via unanimous consent
- Lex #5521 - Editing the Elections Timeline

i. Discussion and Debate

1. Lez #5521 passed via unanimous consent

XX. New Business – moved (consent agenda)

XXI. Ending Roll Call

XXII. Adjournment – 8:15 PM