

Colorado State University-Pueblo

Associated Students' Government

Thirty-Ninth Senate Agenda 2017. October. 3.

- A. Call to Order
- B. <u>Pledge of Allegiance</u>
- C. Roll Call
- D. Audience Participation:
 - a. Marcelo Garcia Gomez a student in social work program. She is interning for a the Pueblo Rescue Mission Team and wants to direct the attention toward there being no emergency shelter for the homeless. There needs to be an Emergency Plan for the city and will be working with local government and the Pueblo Jail Task Force. Issues with local city official coming so she would like to promote awareness to campus and more participation on campus. There is overcrowding in jail so there needs to be support of organization. As a collective through CSUP she would like to just advocate awareness
 - i. What stages are the homeless shelters at
 - 1. There was a bidding process. Goal is to open mission by December. Christian organization that is looking for volunteer-ship.
 - ii. Why is social work organization not working on this?
 - 1. They are not as heavily involved with local organizations
 - iii. What would you like ASG to do?
 - 1. Advocating for the organization
 - iv. Are you planning on meeting with our president?
 - 1. Yes
- A. <u>Approval of Minutes</u>: Motion made by Senator Bloyd, Seconded by Senator Becker
- B. <u>Special Recognition</u>: None
- C. <u>Review of Agenda</u>: Motion made by Senator Bloyd, Seconded by Senator Jordan
- D. Approval of Agenda: Motion made by Parliamentarian Ettleman, Seconded by Senator Bayer

All items listed in this portion of the agenda are considered to be routine by the ASG Senate and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Senator so requests; in which event, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered under the Regular Agenda. Unless otherwise indicated,

a. Consent Agenda Items

- B. <u>Regular Agenda</u>
- E. <u>Bonfire Budget Proposal:</u> Pro Temp Roberts, Senator Jordan, Senator Marrow and Executive Assistant Courtney have been working on.
 - a. Project Description: Interact with students, staff, and ASG alumni in a fun atmosphere while enjoying s'mores and hot beverages. As the first ever ASG alumni events many of ASG's past presidents, vice presidents, senators, and directors will be in attendance and this event provides the opportunity to display the changes to campus and build relationships between the alumni and students.
 - b. Need for Funding: The funding for this project would go towards purchasing s'mores for 100 people, hot chocolate and apple cider for 200 people, and wooden sticks for roasting marshmallows. In the budget we have taken the quote given by the University's catering company, the price for packages of wooden sticks from Walmart and we have accounted for sales tax.
 - i. President Harmon: What is the total cost of this project?
 - 1. \$300
 - ii. Vice President Trujillo: Have you had RSVP's from CSUP Alumni?
 - 1. Tracy Samore handles all of that
 - a. Vice President Trujillo: President Harmon, how much money do with have for our projects?
 - i. President Harmon: we have \$5,500
 - c. Vote by Roll Call: 7-0-3
- F. ASG Updates
 - a. Executive
 - i. President Harmon:
 - 1. Will be at the Board of Governors these next three days. There will be interesting topics covered particularly with coaching staff. Football team ran into some issues and will have information on that. See what Bills are doing and maybe developing something with president of ACASU.
 - Starfish: Sending out a large module. Expecting to start seeing starfish to continue. Ways that all students can get involved would be helpful and President Harmon will bring that up with the Leadership Team and Academic Counseling.
 - 3. Homecoming week: Lots of events are coming up.
 - a. Pro Temp Roberts: Just to clarify, Starfish is a program to have professors and student and faculty all communicate. Works as an emergency alert system, so if your grade is falling behind or

there are things endangering grade it's a way to communicate or a way to tell students they are doing a great job. It just gets confusing sometimes.

- President Harmon: Kudos was supposed to reach 90% of students. It's more for General Ed classes and maybe underclassmen
- b. Senator Bayer: CSM was making it mandatory for professors needed to do a biweekly update. To personalize this can be through professors.
- c. Parliamentarian Ettleman: Has seen how they can be personalized by editing different things.
 - i. President Harmon: Professors maybe need to get used to it and that'll help with involvement.
- d. Vice President Trujillo: Do you want ASG to start advocating for it?
 - i. President Harmon: Yes, there are some kinks that need to be worked out. Helen Capriccio is making flyers.
- e. Senator Marrow: John Sandoval and Dr. Lopez worked on it and maybe more teachers need to pitch ideas. We could possibly refer students to us through there.
- f. Senator Becker: Part of the confusion is students are getting partial information. If teachers aren't going to do it then why would students gets involved?
 - i. President Harmon: We need to figure out where our role is in this
- g. Senator Bayer: Our role is to spread message with students. maybe bring into Advisor Council meetings. We seem to be happy where we are and seems that people don't want to move forward with new technology. All the grades and kudos you can get in contact with Professors if this is utilize correctly.
- h. Parliamentarian Ettleman: To help with that, maybe have teachers give an intro of Starfish to their classes. Maybe market for project. Hold special event for Starfish. Service will keep getting used and right now and if we don't work to help promote it'll continue to not get appreciated by students.
 - 1. President: The problem is they are finding loopholes every week. They are trying to work those kinks out. Once they start getting a better vibe of where we are at with Starfish, they maybe we could run with that idea to hold a special event for it.
- i. Senator Marrow: There is another contradicting factor, some professors don't put grades in BB but update in Starfish.

- i. President Harmon: The program is sending the report, the teachers aren't sending it. That was another issue is the program would send a report then put the teacher's name signed at the bottom and a lot of professors don't want something sent out with their name on it when they didn't even look at it. They fixed that but now if you do get a personalized message from you professor that means they sent it. Its going to come down to professor participation, yet not many professors are using it.
- j. Senator Bloyd: Without target audience for Starfish, it should only be for the freshman and those in intermediate courses because that is kind of the focus of what Starfish is advocating for. Yet there are laws of getting ride of intermediate level out of universities.
- k. Senator Bayer: Professor participation, propose to faculty senate. Good resources to advocate.

ii. Vice President

- 1. Next few weeks pretty busy: Homecoming, Friday is Bonfire, Thursday is Day of Giving. 22 campus wide efforts are going to be fundraising. Need everyones help sharing on social media. If you go on website you can set pictures to promote and set as profile picture. Donate even a dollar will be worth a lot. There is a beta website only website out of 3 that has gotten a donation of \$250 towards the Day of Giving. Anything raised will be matched up to \$1000. Right now we are at \$500. Send out to everyone to raise awareness.
- 2. October 21st Discover Day: Potential students looking at CSU pueblo, there are housing tours major. Morning, 8am asking for ASG to have a table. Not looking for recruits just showing how we are working with community and campus. Signs up sheets available.
- Oct 27th, Friday Location Tower Majors and classes here. Open House around 5:30. Asking ASG to represent there. Will be working with Bonnie Freeland in Student Affairs
- 4. CSU Pueblo Mixer. November 4th around lunch time and there will be catering. We can carpool for that. Lets have as many to go as possible to represent.

iii. Directors

- 1. Director Reynolds
 - a. Facebook page: Last week President Harmon and I made a small video to promote awareness for the football game to get 10,000 people to go. A little over 7000 people were there and it reached 2,000 views. This is all thanks to you guys liking and sharing it.
 - i. Pro Temp Roberts: Any organic reach?
 - 1. Director Reynolds: No money involved.

- ii. Parliamentarian Ettleman: How many did we get at the game?
 - 1. Senator Marrow: 8,129, 3,000 more than last year.
- i. Chief Justice
- b. Audience Participation: None
- B. <u>Adjournment:</u> Motion made by Senator Freed, Seconded by Senator Jordan 6:34pm