



Colorado State University-Pueblo

Associated Students' Government

Senate Minutes

March 15th, 2016

Thirty-Seventh Senate, 21st Session

- A. Call to Order at 8:02 by Vice President in the ASG Chambers (OUC 001)
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call
 - a. Present: Zarr, G. Wilson, B. Wilson, Geolat, Roemeling, Huerta, Saint-Jour, Lopez, Hulet, Retzlaff, King
 - b. Excused: Ball
 - c. Unexcused: Barrera, Ramos, Olayiwola
- D. Audience Participation
 - a. Earth Week Proposal: Earth week is April 15th through April 23rd. Tree of peace planting and tree giveaway is April 15th. Outdoor pursuits are doing things on April 16th. April 19th is water day. Waste audit of the library building. Promoting outdoor pursuits. April 23th is open mic/ poetry slam.
 - i. Zarr: Do you have a list of everyone involved and can you clarify? Hulet: What is hemp day? Nothing is specifically set that day. Want to highlight the plant of how it can be useful... kind of just a working name. Want to do some events about the positive work of hemp. Zarr: We have this in our budget. Geolat: Where would you plant the trees? We haven't exactly figured it out but two locations we would like are near resident life and library. Hulet moves to give \$300 to Earth Week.
 - 1. Hulet, seconded Huerta 7-0-0
- E. Approval of the Minutes
- F. Special Recognition:
 - a. B. Wilson: ASG member of the month is actually two people. These two individuals have worked hard and without them we couldn't do anything. Thank you Jessica McAninch and Tyree Brown
 - b. G. Wilson: Parliamentarian King for pushing the graduation proposal. Huerta and Olay for starting the conversation.
 - c. Saint-Jour: also would like to recognize the three individuals who fought for graduation
 - d. Zarr: Chief of staff Wilson for the open forum
- G. Review of Agenda
- H. Approval of Agenda: Retzlaff, Hulet

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, titles are self-explanatory.

- a. Consent Agenda Items
- I. Regular Agenda
 - a. Senate Bill 1114- Vice President Wilson

- i. Constitutional Award Selection: Currently uses 5 of the 12 senators to discuss the awards for all three branches. This removes 5 potential award winners from the selection of senators because they would be less likely to vote themselves for awards.
 1. 7-0-0
- b. Project Proposal- Senator Lopez
 - i. Extravaganza, this year's theme is vacation paradise. This event has been celebrated for 78 years. Diversity of CSU Pueblo. It was a successful event last year with more than 350 people. Will have a talent show, fashion show, and different food from around the world. One of the biggest multicultural events in the pueblo community but also here on campus. To showcase many touristic paradises of the world. Will showcase through educational and recreational games and food. Target audience is pueblo students, staff and faculty. Posters, flyers and hopefully a flash-mob here on campus. Food will be provided from different continents, decorations, \$4,288 is needed for this project.
 1. Hulet: What does our budget look like? Zarr: Around about \$8000 Saint-Jour: Can make a Haitian dish to donate
 - a. 8-0-0 vote \$1,000
- c. ASG Budget Approval- President Zarr
 - i. Our budget comes out of the student affairs fee; we get 70 cents per credit hour. \$44,925 so there is a \$500. ASG doesn't need five phones so there is three phones in the budget... \$400 is saved. Printing is \$1000. ASG promotions were \$5000 and are being lowered to \$4000. Switched official functions and initiatives budgets. Election budget this year was \$2000 but will now be \$1000. Orientation retreat was only \$1000 and took from promotions and put into this. Savings that we had from salaries and implimented the councils for some sort of agenda. Student emergency fund, there isn't enough to sustain it but this is a start to saving each year. Added a traditions line. \$1000 left from the election budget for presidential fund. RHA, need to start a budget with NS... \$5000 with an addition for the same operating budget. Everything is within budget except RHA, and Emergency fund. This is an ideal budget and would have to raise our fees by .12 cents.
 1. Gallery: Look at options to keep it in the current fee. Geolat: Does it make more sense to have RHA on that? Zarr: Talked about establishing with RHA and Commuter students council. Hulet: \$15,000 proposal increase. Allows more input and broadens the community. Zarr: They are trying to cut a lot of things. Currently the 12 cents wouldn't put us over it. Hulet: great news that student fee was against it. Stice: Problem with traditions budget. Zarr: agrees but some of these are optional traditions that don't exactly require money but if we do then it is there.
 - a. 8-0-0 budget is approved
- d. Confirmation of Javier Baca for Legislative Aide
 - i. Javier Baca, second year student
 1. Hulet: Where are you from? Baca: born in Texas but was raised in Denver since I was young. Hulet: What can you bring to ASG? Baca: overall I think I'm a lovable person Baca: We do have a veteran's affair downstairs of OUC and they help vets with helping them become a student. There should be more knowledge about it. G. Wilson: How do you manage to balance everything? Baca: Scheduling and time management. Huerta: Can you define your senate aid and can you point out the senators in your college?
 - a. 8-0-0
- e. Senator Suspension- Chief Justice Stice

- i. Grievance was filled because the senator has not been here. One week suspension after spring break.
 - 1. Hulet: How would I go about the recommendation of impeachment? Stice: Suspension has to go first then impeachment. G. Wilson: We can suspend certain rules but we would have to vote in those manners if I am correct. Zarr: The senator has not been attending committee meetings either. B. Wilson: Hasn't this individual been written up for this before? Stice: That happened last semester. Hulet: Revealed the individual is Barrera and how he has missed so many internal meetings that it is hard to keep track of when he is missing things.
 - a. 7-1-0 suspended for the next 7 days

J. Audience Participation

- a. None

K. ASG Updates

a. Executive Branch

- i. President Zarr
 - 1. None
- ii. Vice President G. Wilson
 - 1. None
- iii. Chief of Staff B. Wilson
 - 1. None
- iv. Director of Public Relations Stephenson. Holiday gathering for ASG.
 - 1. None
- v. Director Student Affairs Schievelbein
 - 1. None

b. Legislative Branch

- i. Pro Temp. Hulet
 - 1. None
- ii. Parliamentarian King
 - 1. Academic policy, summer graduates from walking in the spring. Convinced them to repeal the decision.
 - a. Saint-Jour: what about the people graduating in the fall? King: well it was repealed so it won't affect them either. Saint-Jour: what are the consequences for those who walk but don't finish? King: nothing much will happen because they don't receive their diplomas during the ceremony but there's a lot of underlining issues to discuss. Zarr: Congratulations.

iii. CEEPS Senators

- 1. Retzlaff: None

iv. CSM Senators

- 1. Roemeling: None

v. CHASS Senators

- 1. Ramos: None
- 2. Geolat: None

vi. HSB Senators

- 1. Ball: None
- 2. Huerta: None

vii. Senators At Large

- 1. Olayiwola: None

2. Lopez: None
3. Barrera: None
4. Saint-Jour: None

viii.

c. Judicial Branch

i. Chief Justice Stice

1. Election interpret meeting and election packets have been handed out and packets are being signed

L. Adjournment

- a. *Retzlaff motions to adjourn Hulet seconds*
- b. Adjourned at 9:42 p.m.