



Colorado State University-Pueblo

Associated Students' Government

Senate Minutes

March 29th, 2016

Thirty-Seventh Senate, 22nd Session

- A. Call to Order at 8:02 p.m. 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, Hulet, Retzlaff, King, Ball, Ramos, Olayiwola
 - b. Excused: Lopez, Barrera
 - c. Unexcused: None
- D. Audience Participation
 - a. Marching Band
- E. Approval of the Minutes
- F. Special Recognition: Hulet recognizes Geolat, Huerta, and Roemeling... Huerta, King and B. Wilson for being on student spotlight. Huerta recognizes Hulet, King, and Wilson for being on student spotlight
- G. Review of Agenda
- H. Approval of Agenda: King, 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. Marching Band Proposal:
 - i. Brought in with the football program. Started the service awards programs and right now they are running out of funds. Cannot rely on donations and how student fees can help. 68 members in marching band. Band day, 350 high school students come and become a Thunderwolf for the day... get to perform at the football game and at least two perform at halftime. Depended on school pride... they try to make the bond of university and community stronger. Seeking the CSUP alumni for help. SAP is an incentive to join the program. Leadership program is also an incentive for returning program. We aspire to increase our program to 100 more members and need money to purchase instruments, etc. Asking for a dollar to student fees. Took the numbers from CSU Fort Collins marching band. 1 dollar to each credit would be \$100,000. 3 tier program... pep band would \$55,000 for \$1.25. 1.62 added on to a credit. \$2.00 per credit hour. \$64,836 is the annual cost.
 - 1. Hulet: What else have you considered with allocating money? –Reaching out to alumni and was sponsored by papa johns. Hulet: Where does your fee come from? –Something that was tacked on to student fees. Zarr: suggests athletic fees. Hulet: We lost students so a \$2.00 increase is something that I cannot vote for... we support you but we also support the wallets of our students.

Band Members: We would only want something in the \$1.00 range. Saint-Jour: Do you already have a program budget? –ENC budget when the band was conceived... they are from past donors and we are currently running out. Saint-Jour: Have you thought of different ways to get students to come back? –Leadership program is the way that we try to get students to come back. Retzlaff: Have you looked at delegating the money in a different sense? –One problem is that we are restrained with our financial boundaries. Gallery: There is a lot of people who are concerned for this. The Fort Collins numbers are just a comparison and perspective to restrain students. G. Wilson: If this were to past, would the band be more participated in non-athletic events? – We have always been there at the bonfire when we were invited... we would love to reach more of the community. B. Wilson: Are you willing to fundraise other athletes and alumni? – We had 12 alumni but most of our alumni are just reaching the job force. Papa Johns where they are providing meals and get their name put out. Zarr: our senate meetings don't have a time limit but we don't want to raise student fees above 6%... we do support you guys but we have a tough job with a limit. Hulet: Full support but make a connection and reach out to the student fee governing board members here. Schievelbein: don't look at it as an all or nothing but look at the impact that it can make now. Saint-Jour: Have you thought about asking students about what they would like? –We have a winner drumline program as well as our winter guard program. Huerta: We really can't do anything tonight but student fee governing board will look at it. We don't want to increase student fees but we want to help out students. Gallery: I hear a lot of comparisons to Fort Collins but we are such a smaller institutions and can't necessarily be compared to Fort Collins. Is there a smaller institutions that you could look to compare the numbers to? Zarr: I commit to seeing this through so we will talk to SFGB and other donors as well.

b. Senate Bill 1116 Student Fee Governing Board Structure

1. Associated Students' Government is the eyes, ears, and voice for the Students Body, they should ensure a spot in leadership on the Student Fee Governing Board and have an active role in the delegation and policies of Student Fees. The Vice-President is the Vice-Chair of the Student Fee Governing Board and that they shall be in charge of being the eyes, ears, and voice when it comes to Student Fees.

- a. King: Can President Zarr explain why there is a resolution and why there is a bill?

- b. *Motion made by Retzlaff, seconded by Hulet*

c. Resolution Student Fee Governing Board

1. There are currently only 6 voting students and 4 voting staff members on the student fee governing board. This resolution can make it to where there will consist of 15 students and 4 non-voting advisory staff members. 9 of the 15 members shall be ASG members and 6 shall be comprised of students who go through the application, are appointed by the vice-president, and confirmed by the senate.

- a. Sanchez: comprised instead of compromised. Retzlaff

d. Project Proposal Pro-Tempore Hulet:

- i. Pueblo Zoo to sponsor an exhibit. Allows us to reach out to the community. Asking for \$1000. We get recognitions on the zoo website, ZooNews mailed to zoo

membership, 20 complimentary zoo tickets, 10% discount on zoo facility rentals. Mane Wolves are cute and in other countries they are considered magical.

1. Zarr: This idea is super exciting. It would be really great to get a college day.
Hulet: We have the budget. Stephenson: if not the college days, would they be willing for a college discount? Saint-Jour: is there any type of volunteering because my org would love to

2. 10-0-0 Vote Passes

e. Project Proposal Chief of Staff Wilson

- i. Walk a mile in her shoes. Sexual violence doesn't only affect women and its time for us to take a stand. Walk a mile in her shoes is a march for men to raise awareness of the sexual violence pertaining to women. Plans to make this a traditional event on campus. It demonstrates that men can be courageous and stand up for women. Asking for ASG to donate \$400 to the walk a mile in her shoes crisis. Sponsor 30 people from our campus. All profits go to the rape crisis center. April 9th at 11am at the Pueblo Riverwalk.

1. Retzlaff: Brandon has done a great job at promoting this event. Zarr: What would the \$400 go towards? B. Wilson: setting up, promoting, and planning/helping up. Stephenson: Have they been advertising out in the community? B. Wilson: Yes, they have. They have been going out and doing as much advertising as possible.

- a. 10-0-0 Vote Passes

f. Replace Matthew Barrera and Add Maggie Geolat to Student Fee Governing Board

- i. Zarr: decided to do this because the senator hasn't been going to the meetings and we need the votes.

1. *Motion made by Geolat, seconded by Hulet*

g. Resolution Presidents Council:

- i. To becoming a standing council within our council. Get it in the student's handbook and make it required for presidents to attend... encourages all student orgs to participate.

1. King amends the 1st

- a. *Motion made by Hulet, seconded by Saint-Jour*

h. Senate Bill 1117- ASG Pay

J. Audience Participation

- a. None if any

K. ASG Updates

- a. Executive Branch

- i. President Zarr

1. Provide feedback for Student Fee Governing Board. Childcare would stay the same. Health care asked for an additional \$2.00. Rec would be a \$.50 increase. Tech fee would stay the same. Student affairs fee are asking for \$1.25. Athletics fee stayed the same. Facility fee would stay the same.

- a. Retzlaff: There's a lot that goes into this fee... I think we are trying to promote keeping students here on campus. We believe all students can use health care and that's all under our budget. Trying to provide better services and trying to get another counselor. Hulet: would like to advocate for the increase. Childcare student fee that we pay for... we don't have enough students using it. Saint-Jour: Glad you clarified... hopefully if this passes, it will lower fees. Retzlaff: I can bring in pages of what we will actually be charging next year. Gallery: Would love for them to come in and talk about how they choose. Saint-Jour: Would

they have to pay those fees out of pocket? Ramos: They get a discounted rate here on campus so they would match it at the other center.

- 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. Roemeling and I met with Hamminshaw. We're going to move it to a Friday afternoon. 1:30pm-5:30pm Friday 22nd
 - ii. Parliamentarian King
 - 1. None
 - 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: Glad to have his senator back. About 3 weeks away from fiesta with the faculty. Starting this week.
 - 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. None
- L. Adjournment
- a. *Retzlaff motions to adjourn Hulet seconds*
 - b. Adjourned at 10:03 p.m.