



## **Colorado State University-Pueblo**

### **Associated Students' Government**

#### **Thirty-Ninth Senate Agenda 2018. February. 5.**

- A. Call to Order:
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call:
- D. Audience Participation: Jessica Smith: A senior here at CSU-Pueblo for the Social Work Program. I am coming from the Colorado Springs campus as the Student Social Work Association Vice President. I would like to present to you a need in our most vulnerable population on campus, our DACA recipients. At this point 7 recipients have reached out to advocates on campus expressing the impact of the DACA removal application fee on their budgets. We think there is a great idea that can contribute to our community here at CSU-Pueblo. DACA recipients want to work for a chance, an opportunity to educate themselves and earn an honorable living. Renewing the paperwork for these students cost \$489. As public servants we must consider the impact of our actions as well as we allocate our resources. Making this contribution to support our DACA students will be a great way to exemplify our loyalty and protection we provide for the students we have accepted into our pack. Hopefully encouraging more students in their situation to reach out to their community of supporters. DACA allows these students to get a reasonably priced education in Colorado through the advancing students for a stronger community tomorrow, granting in-state tuition. Right now out of state tuition for an out of state student with 12 credit hours is \$10,218. The in-state tuition right now is \$4,035. This means that without DACA, universities with incur a financial loss of \$28,251 each semester if we are not able to have these students come back. Due to the deadline of the paperwork submission (March 1st) we are unable to provide for this submission. We are coming up with a couple events. The nearest being February 16th informing students about DACA. We are needing your help, we are asking for \$3,486 to grant just for paperwork

- A. Approval of Minutes: Motion made by Senator Booker, Seconded by Senator Marrow.
- B. Special Recognition:
- C. Review of Agenda: Motion made by Senator Marrow, Seconded by Senator King.
- D. Approval of Agenda: Motion made by Pro Temp Roberts, Seconded by Senator Jordan.

*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

1. Appoint/ Swear In Senator of CEEPS

- a. Danajia Haynes: I am a first year sophomore here at CSU-Pueblo. I am athletic trainer major and an honors minor. I'm from Texas and I want to be a part of ASG because I want to get the school more interactive with the students and the student body to be more interactive with them and I want to make better change like the OSU building and I want to be a part of that movement.
  - i. Senator King: What part of Texas are you from?
    - 1. Haynes: Princeton, Texas
  - ii. Director Eittleman: So you started here at CSU-Pueblo in the fall correct?
    - 1. Haynes: I started in the summer
  - iii. Director Eittleman: What have you liked so far about CSU-Pueblo.
    - 1. Haynes: I was in the MAESTRO Program and coming from out of state it really helped me become familiar with the school.
  - iv. Pro Temp Roberts: As senator of CEEPS what is one idea you plan of influencing in your student body?
  - v. Haynes: For the games, I want the crowd to be more interactive. Coming from Texas I am used to the fans cheering the football team on and I want that same energy here at our football games.
    - 1. Motion to vote by roll call; Motion made by Senator Bayer, Seconded by Senator Marrow.
      - a. 5-0-1 vote, congratulations Denajia
      - i. Sworn-In

2. Appoint/ Swear In Director of Student Affairs

- a. Wesley Taylor: I am a Junior here on campus. My major is Business Management with an emphasis in Marketing. Here on

campus I am a member of the Men's Lacrosse Team, I am also a member of the Student Athlete Advising Committee, and I am also an RA on campus. Here for ASG, ASG to me is the connection between the administrative side of our campus and the students and I want to bring those together. Also, as a student athlete here on campus and being in the SAAC meeting, there is a gap between the athletes and the students and there shouldn't be these cliques. As the Director of Student Affairs I will apply what I have learned from having an RA job and help put on events to bring everyone together so we can all enjoy eachothers company.

i. Chief Justice Rogers: You mentioned that ASG is bridging that gap between administrator and students, say there is discrepancy in each group wants for example and administrator pushing for something that you don't think is best for the students, what would you say?

1. Taylor: I would bring it here to ASG, it is not a personal opinion that happens to make a final decision but I believe that ASG as a whole, we can come up with the right answer to that situation.

ii. Vice President Trujillo: You mentioned that you are an athlete and an RA, what is your plan for time management on top of being a Director.

1. Taylor: The previous job before that I had to deal with a lot of time management. I had to work from 6am to 11pm six days a week. I am used to the heavy workload. Also for the weekend shifts as an RA I took them all out at the beginning of the semester, so for the most part the only remaining hours spent as an RA will be on Wednesday nights.

a. Vice President Trujillo: I entertain a motion to vote by secret ballot. Motion made by Senator Booker, Seconded by Senator Marrow.

i. 7-0-0 vote Wesley Taylor is now the Director of Student Affairs

ii. Sworn in

### 3. Appoint Parliamentarian

- a. Vice President Trujillo: Since moving Director Ettlman from Parliamentarian to Director we no longer have a Parliamentarian. Open for nomination of current Senators of ASG
    - i. Director Ettlman: It is a really fun job and helps you to get really familiar with the Senate and I encourage all of you to nominate each other because I think it's definitely a job worth having.
  - b. Pro Temp Roberts: I would like to nominate Senator Marrow for the position of Parliamentarian.
  - c. Senator Jordan: I would like to Second that
    - i. Vice President Trujillo: Entertain a motion to vote by secret ballot; Motion made by Senator King, Seconded by Senator Jordan.
      - 1. 5-0-1 vote congratulations Senator you are now Parliamentarian.
4. Valentine's Day Program
- a. Pro Temp Roberts:
    - i. Senator Jordan and I have been working on reviving a tradition that ASG has started last year with a Valentine's day event. Last year we had an event outside the LARC making hand made Valentines day cards. The students really enjoyed that, it was great to see everybody get involved, enjoy the sunshine, get to paint, use glitter stamps and everything was super fun! I want to expand that tradition and include more students and kind of give an opportunity to market to more of them.
    - ii. This year we would like to do the candy bouquets again and include a romantic comedy that will play in our office as well as treats and goodies and provide catering through A'viands.
    - iii. We would also like to include a self-love station that Senator Jordan has come up with. This is a way to include all students, there are some students who don't feel welcome and invited with the holiday because it is usually stigmatized for those who are couples, but with the self-love station we would like to improve that theory that self-love is really taking care of yourself and that is a big deal. Valentine's Day is not just a holiday for couples.
    - iv. The only problems with last year was there were a lot more vases than candy and the candy ran out way quicker than the vases. to advertise this event is through Email Digest, text alerts, flyers as well as word of mouth

from all you senators. We will also have pictures taken at the self-love station of the students as well as other participants. That will run from 11 am to 2pm so there will always be somebody there. With catering the candy we spoke to our ASG advisor about how we should go about buying the candy, she said that last year we didn't order enough candy and we need to make sure we fill in that bubble there and be expensive because not everybody likes chocolate.

- v. Cost for this is 8 bags of Reese's Pieces Candy \$23.84, 8 M&M Valentine's Milk Chocolate Candy Bag \$22.72, 6 Sweetarts Hearts \$15.00, 6 Starburst FaveReds Valentine's Day candy and sticker exchange \$17.88; Total 79.44. The second budget we have is catering through A'viands. This was a little bit difficult finding a budget because we had never heard back from them. We did our research through SEAL and found that it would be safe to round up as far as budgeting and we came up with around \$650 for catering at A'viands. We are estimating the chocolate fountain will be around \$300. The assorted treats and brownies were rounded up for 150 people, we are assuming \$350 for that one. The complete total being \$729.44. Again we are not expecting to spend all of this but making sure to have the approval of this going through for the students is optimal.

1. Parliamentarian Marrow: Just a statement, this was actually a cool event last year. These items are pretty cool to give out as gifts.
2. Chief Justice Rogers: What day is this event?
  - a. Pro Temp Roberts: This event is for Valentine's Day.
3. President Harmon: I just want to briefly recognize Pro Temp Roberts on this event she has been working hard getting this awesome program. It's a great way to get students familiar with our office and I am really excited. There is going to be a chocolate fountain and I don't know how hygenic it is going to be but the fact that there is one is going to be sick.
4. Vice President Trujillo: Is there going to be volunteer hours that you are offering for this

event that there would need to be a sign up sheet?

- a. Pro Temp Roberts: This event will need to be approved by those of you in ASG who want it and assigning anyone to hours would be taking away the privilege of the event, so yes there will be a sign up sheet if anyone is willing to participate.
5. Director Taylor: You mentioned a romantic comedy, how do you plan on displaying this?
  - a. Pro Temp Roberts: SEAL has a projector and it has been approved if this passes and we need to use it.
6. Director Taylor: We threw a Superbowl party yesterday and were provided with a blow up screen and projector so if need be that is something to think about.
7. Director Ettleman: I was curious what romantic comedy you had in mind if you already thought of something or if you wanted us to talk about it.
  - a. Pro Temp Roberts: So we had a movie in mind but depending on ASG we do want to keep the movie hush hush and keep it as a throwback and make it a surprise for students. We don't want to show one that is commonly shown at these event but we also don't want to show one that just came out. So we have one in mind but we don't want to release it yet.
  - b. Vice President Trujillo: I entertain a motion to vote by roll call; Motion made by Senator King, Seconded by Senator Booker.
  - c. 6-0-2 vote congratulations you are going to have a very cool Valentine's Day Program
- b. Student Emergency Fund: DACA
  - i. Parliamentarian Marrow: This initiative started with President Harmon. I do want to give a special recognition to Jessica from the Social Work Program for

recognizing the need for DACA. ASG had an idea for our 7 DACA students that needed help with this renewal

- ii. Senator Jordan: Deferred action is a discretionary determination to defer removal action of an individual as an act of prosecutorial discretion. Individuals who receive deferred action will not be placed into removal proceedings or removed from the United States for a specified period of time.
- iii. Parliamentarian Marrow: Need for Funding: The funding for this project would go towards assisting 7 (seven) CSU Pueblo students in completing this application. The application fee, listed on the [uscis.gov](http://uscis.gov) website, is “\$495, and cannot be waived”. These seven students have demonstrated and expressed their financial need to CSU Pueblo faculty. The Foundation office has allocated a total of \$2,500 towards assisting these individuals. We are asking to donate \$1,000 of the Student Emergency Fund, which has a balance of \$2,900.
- iv. There is no formal application for our student emergency fund.
  1. President Harmon: Just for some clarification on the student emergency fund, that is a fund established by ASG and was funded strictly through donations and potentially through foundations office. There is no formal way of getting this fund because it was established last year. I really encourage us to pass this because of what this means to those students, we are a hispanic serving institution. So, we need to represent and be true to our colors. It would make me really proud as a leader of this organization, for us to alligate these funds, and I think it is extremely important for us to do that.
  2. Senator Bayer: Say we pass it tonight, does that cover in full in fees that these students have to pay?

- a. Parliamentary Marrow: Yes, in combination with the foundation office's contribution
  - 3. President Harmon: Just another clarification. There is a \$1,000 donation from the Latino Student Union, the foundations office is only going to allocate \$1,500
    - a. Vice President Trujillo: Entertain a motion to vote by secret ballot; Motion made by Senator Freed, Seconded by Senator Bayer.
      - i. 5-0-2 vote ASG is going to contribute \$1,000 to the Student Emergency Fund.

E. Regular Agenda

F. ASG Updates

a. Executive

i. President

1. Just moving forward with this DACA Project, we need to be conscientious of the procedures to go through with allocating these funds, so I would like Senator Jordan and Parliamentary Marrow to help Jessica in allocating those funds in the most appropriate manor. I know that, currently, we have to administrative members, Todd Kelly and Carl Speaker working to get these funds in the best way to them, whether it is cash, check form, however, it is coming up in less than four weeks so until then we can not retain them if we do not get those applications in. So, we need to make sure that happens.
2. I am really proud that I made an emergency call last week, Chief Justice Rogers, Parliamentary Marrow, Senator Jordan, Senator King and Vice President Trujillo came and we had this discussion about these students that were in need. I just want to thank everyone for coming and having that discussion because it has been amazing to see just how much power this organization has whenever we come together and work together.
3. Board of Governors this week I will be with them Wednesday-Friday. I am going to keep you posted on the GroupMe. Usually there is some really bomb food outside of the rooms that we are in, so I am going to keep you all posted on where that is at. I am going to get some good information from there and present what we have been working on for projects and I am excited to network with the current president of the ASCSU and talk with him about the commuter program.

ii. Vice President Trujillo:

1. Final Update on our Time Capsule, I will be loading everything in it tonight and I am going to be bringing it to Chris Fendrich to get that sealed up and finally have our 25 year capsule in its place. If anyone wants to know where it is going I will show you.
2. Thursday evening, President Harmon, Senator Bayer and myself are attending a Board of Governors Dinner to represent ASG, along with some other student organizations and we get to give them a formal presentation of ourselves.
3. Regarding the Student Emergency Fund, the application process was never finalized, there were only drafts made up of it. It worked out in our benefit today . I am going to be working with the foundation to finalize that application. Once that is set in stone I can let everybody know so that we can advertise that more efficiently and make it easier to people who are in need.
  - a. Pro Temp Roberts: Was there any reason why the application was not finalized?
    - i. Vice President Trujillo: It was kind of an “up in the air” kind of thing. I actually had no idea until I asked if we could have it. As far as I was concerned they had only seen drafts of it.
  - b. Parliamentarian Marrow: Do we have those drafts?
    - i. Vice President Trujillo: I believe the foundation has them. I am working to fix this I just wanted to make sure everyone was aware of that.
  - c. Senator Jordan: Will we be able to see the final draft of the application?
  - d. Vice President Trujillo: Absolutely, I will share that with everybody and as soon as we have it we will be able to put it up on our ASG website and make it known to the foundation that we can advertise this. As of right now our balance is \$1,900, I believe we have our crowd funding website up but once we get the application open I might ask that the crowd funding website be up again that way we can try to get more funds into it. Typically we have our Give Day in the Fall so whoever is on ASG next year can get more funds into that.

### iii. Directors

1. Director Reynolds: A quick update on the video Parliamentarian Marrow and President Harmon and myself worked on last week. So far it have reached over 1,700 views. Things are getting better through the social media marketing and it feels good.
2. Director Ettleman: I sent a message in the GroupMe last week regarding calendars in your email accounts. I know we do have a couple new members here so I am going to set the deadline to next Friday February

16th. Basically we need to update our calendar information, make sure we have access to our employee accounts, and make sure our updates on our paperwork for financial aid are in place. If you haven't worked on campus here before I am here to help. I'll be making my office hours here for the next two weeks in GroupMe and I will also be available by appointment.

3. Also don't forget to meet up with the Deans of your school to make sure to figure out what your school needs.
  - a. Vice President Trujillo: Just a comment regarding Dean's Advisory Councils is something that you should be doing regularly. No matter what position you have it would be wise to attending these council meetings.

#### G. Additional Updates:

Senator King: I was hoping Shamel the president of BSU would be here since it is Black History Month. We talked about ideas regarding new events throughout the month like a screening of this new movie Black Panther. We could potentially get ASG and BSU to collaborate.

- a. Vice President Trujillo: Talk to Noel and see how they can help in promoting it.
- b. Director Ettleman: If you would like to meet with me later this week I can work with you and we can see what plans we can make to advertise this.
- c. Chief Justice Rogers: Correct me if I am wrong, are they having an early screening of Black Panther?
  - i. Senator King: It comes out the 16th so there is usually a midnight viewing of these events.
    1. Director Taylor: Is there anyway we can talk to Tinsel Town and see if we can get free or discount tickets to possibly renting out one room for CSU-Pueblo students?
      - a. Senator King: I can look into that
    2. Parliamentarian Marrow: BSU was actually looking at renting an auditorium at Tinsel Town and it is extremely expensive. Even if we collaborate together I would not want to bare the financial hardship of having to rent that out.

#### H. Audience Participation:

- I. Adjournment: Motion made by Parliamentarian Marrow, Seconded by Senator Jordan 6:47pm