



# Colorado State University-Pueblo

## Associated Students' Government

### Senate Minutes

Tuesday, August 23, 2016

Thirty-Eight Senate, Session 1

- A. Call to Order at 6:00 p.m. by Vice President in the ASG Chambers (OUC 001)
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call
  - a. Present:
  - b. Excused: Director of Public Relations - Saint Jour
  - c. Unexcused:
- D. Audience Participation
  - a. none
- E. Approval of the Minutes
- F. Special Recognition: Chief of Staff Retzlaff: The orientation teams did a great job and a huge shout out to Wolf Pack Welcome Week. This was the best one we have had in years. President Huerta: I would also like to thank all those who helped out and to all the ASG members that attended and helped
- G. Review of Agenda
- H. Approval of Agenda:

*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. Confirmations swear in Peter for justice. Peter: Well my name is Peter \_\_\_\_\_ and I am a finance major in my last semester. I was born in West Africa but, I am from Wisconsin. Last year I was on the senate and truly liked what we stood for. Even though I felt like I didn't finish my mission/goal. Now that's why I have come back this year to finish what I started last year. Pro Temp. Ball: How would remain unbiased during your term? Peter: I may be familiar with a few of you but I am not close enough to anyone on the board to pick a biased side. Chief of Staff Retzlaff: How do you intend to help better the lives of the students? Peter: I plan to help be a voice and give what the students what they ask for. President Huerta: Would you please talk about what you did for some of the seniors on graduation. Peter: I tried to give those seniors that needed only one or two credits to walk a chance to walk with their friends and fellow class mates instead of having them wait a whole semester.  
Voted in 12-0-0
- J. Audience Participation
  - a. None
- K. ASG Updates
  - a. Executive Branch
    - i. President Huerta: Starting off on a side note, the Student Emergency Fund is going well. We as a school are working with the foundation to build up our balance of the

SEF. This program is meant to have students helping students in any emergency. Next the Campus Activities Board, several other leaders and myself are on a new SEAL board. As a board we help plan all major campus activities for the upcoming year. A big thing we are doing is PackFest. Which is an event that I was a major influence on and it be on September 9<sup>th</sup> 4pm- midnight. Also I am on a president's council and I will be speaking at the Student ORG summit Wednesday Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> from 5-8. Also me and several other students were asked to speak at the August Board of Governors meetings. These students spoke about experiential learning through programs offered at CSU- Pueblo. Our next meeting is in October at CSU- Fort-Collins. Lastly my goals for this year to make a bigger and better student discount program. As well as working on getting more of the pueblo community involved.

- ii. Vice President Geolat: To start off with a side note, I really want to work on sustainability within our campus. I am aware that organizations are working on this but I believe that we can help them and make it even better. Like when we have our residence hall move in/out dates. I believe that would be an excellent time to really encourage recycling. I want to try to figure out a way to have the recycling program have a discount for college students because just garbage and utilities are already expensive enough. Also to see if we can get all the sports teams/organizations and even the campus to do a huge Campus Clean Up.
  - iii. Chief of Staff Retzlaff: To start off a little moving updated about the ASG office, so far with everyone in the REC\_\_\_\_\_ , the office is scheduled to move some time after December. Let it be known that timeline is not set in stone. First of we have a new director of dinning services, Mallory Pace. Another updated is that Kaitlyn Blackly will handle all title nine affairs. Also we are still trying to find another full time councilor, he will be working along the existing ones we have now in the PSYCH\_\_\_\_\_ building
  - iv. Director of Public Relations Saint-Jour: None
  - v. Director Student Affairs Bear: My goal on the year is to try to get gluten free options in the Cafeteria. As an orientation leader we ran into some problems with kids not being able to have a gluten free option. Also is to get involved in the student involvements texting application. They have lost a lot of funding. Lastly I would really like to help plan what happens on campus.
- b. Legislative Branch
- i. Pro Temp. Ball: This year my main project is to get a free bus system for students. This bus system would run late on weekends and also downtown to help keep students safe and for them to see this beautiful city with easy access.
  - ii. Parliamentarian Brown: Senator Jordan and I really are pushing to help the life for the commuter students on campus. As well as I really want to make this community to be seen as beautiful as we can and to bring in more students.
  - iii. CEEPS Senators
    1. Jordan: Following Parliamentarian Brown our commuter student lounge was taken away and most of our commuting students didn't even know about this lounge, we want to find a good suitable place to have a lounge that isn't tucked away in a corner underground.
  - iv. CSM Senators
    1. Bayer: I want to help give commuters a place to store things such as books. As well as help Parliamentarian Brown and Senator Jordan along with their projects.
    2. Ruiz: I want to work with the people of this campus to help what they think is wrong with this campus and get ideas from them to help make this campus more green. An

idea is have some of the students artwork spread across campus instead of just in the ART HALL \_\_\_\_\_

v. CHASS Senators

1. Ettleman: I would be very interested in helping the recycling project. Also I want to help the non-profit organizations and have a pull done to see what the students of this campus want.
2. Hyland: I want to make some sort of pack raffle. Also I want to find a way to keep the students on campus and even more so a way to attracted off campus students to these on campus events

vi. HSB Senators

1. Roberts: I want to help with the recycling. Also to create more awareness about night safety, an idea would be a security guard that would walk between the LARC and the residence halls.

vii. Senators At Large

1. Higgs: I purpose to have a larger scale on campus garage sale. We have a face book but want to make this bigger and better while mainly focusing on students leaving and others coming in. Although I am not too sure if it would be a trade system or if it would be selling and purchasing. Almost similar to a helping hand.
2. Morgan: I was to redesign the Wolfy list which is like craigslist. Also I would like to join the commuter project and help out with that.
3. Schein: My goal is to help with the sustainability project and help create a better college experience. Also see if we could get a food delivery system to the residence halls. Lastly to make the sports tailgates bigger and better and more open to the public and campus.
4. Trujillo: To Build a residence life area to sit outside to enjoy our beautify campus. As well as help out with the recycling project. Also want to work with the community and do a large sale food drive to give back to pueblo.

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c. Judicial Branch

- i. Chief Justice King: No update but the judicial branch wants to help with the safety projects, but I don't have much information on what our goal for the year is, but I will get back to you on that

L. Adjournment

- a. *Pro Temp. Ball motions to adjourn Senator Jordan seconds*
- b. Adjourned at 6:41 p.m.