



# Colorado State University-Pueblo

## Associated Students' Government

### Senate Minutes

September 20, 2016

Thirty-Eighth Senate, Session 5

- 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
  - b. Excused: Parliamentarian Brown (Present at 6:24)
  - c. Unexcused: None
- D. Audience Participation
  - a. I am here to talk about the new initiative on campus. This is the open text book initiative where you can access certain textbooks that their teachers approve of. If you want to learn more about this, we are having four meetings with the first on September 21<sup>st</sup> in the general class room building at four pm. Vice President Geolat: Is this a free system or would you have to pay for something? Well as of now we are trying to make it more of a free system to lower the cost for students. But the Professors would have to rebuild their classes around a certain textbook that we would have access to, the option is more or less up to them.
- E. Approval of the Minutes: Motion Pro Temp. Ball and seconded by Senator Jordan
- F. Special Recognition
  - i. Senator Hyland: I would like to recognize the Rev. 89 and the ASG booths that were at the CHASS barbeque because they had the most student participation at their booths. President Huerta: I would like to specially recognize my new Executive Assistant Kacie Adair. Kasey: Thank you very much for giving me this opportunity. I am a business major and I am really excited to be involved in ASG.
- G. Review of Agenda: Motion by Pro Temp Ball and 2<sup>nd</sup> Senator Jordan
- H. Approval of Agenda: Motion by Pro Temp Ball and 2<sup>nd</sup> Senator Morgan

*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
- J. Audience Participation
  - a. None if any
- K. ASG Updates
  - a. Executive Branch
    - i. President Huerta
      - 1. Couple things, first the Leomitti Warrior Center, I was able to reveal the grand opening and at the scholar lunch I will be giving a speech, I had a meeting about us moving offices. We are moving tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. to the student rec center. More information we will have later in the week, as of meetings we will be in the chambers until further notice.

- ii. Vice President Geolat
  - 1. The COLO State 48 initiative, from my research we are actual ranked 46 from the years 2015 to 2016 our funding went from 778 million to 816 million for higher education funding. The info was very hard to find for the general public. It would be great to get the word out about this. Also the dinner service committee meet next week and if you have any questions you want me to address just ask.
- iii. Chief of Staff Retzlaff
  - 1. First internal affairs meeting is coming up, one thing is that we want to have more social and more personal time within the office. November 8th will be our last meeting in the chambers for your information. During homecoming ASG will be in charge of the homecoming bonfire on October 14<sup>th</sup>, Also keep in reminder that howling house party will be on top of the Leomitti Warrior Center. Senator Trujillo: Where are we holding it and what are we in charge of? Chief of Staff Retzlaff: It will be held by the student recreation field and Gena said that everything that has to do with the fire itself is already taken care of.
- iv. Director of Public Relations Saint-Jour
  - 1. Info
- v. Director Student Affairs Bair
  - 1. The campus activities board has decided the next concert will be between two artist. Also I have met with Bethany Keys to work together on the water fountain project.
- b. Legislative Branch
  - i. Pro Temp. Ball
    - 1. Homecoming ideas feel free to email the ASG page online, HSB Advisory Council meets this week and being a part of the business program I am excited to see how it goes.
  - ii. Parliamentarian Brown
    - 1. I am joining the project to get water fountains over in the Student Recreation Center. I meet with some higher ups later this week to see how much getting the nicer new water fountains would cost.
  - iii. CEEPS Senators
    - 1. Jordan: The commuter student lounge lockers will not fit in the room, but I have created a survey to see what they want in their lounge if you want to get involved in the campus activities board you can attend the meetings.
  - iv. CSM Senators
    - 1. Bayer: We need to save the propel lab, the next coming months they may lose their funding. Chief of Staff Retzlaff: I feel like this is a reoccurring problem, BAYER: It would take about 110 thousand dollars to sustain the propel lab. This propel lab is a huge part of the Chemistry Science and Math Programs. Chief Justice King: To get a feel about how much this is used, the propel lab logged 12,000 different log ins just in the first month.
    - 2. Ruiz: During our time with the dean of the Chemistry Science and Math Department, we talked about an event for only CSM students. This is a student chili cook off. Senator Ettleman: Is this event only open to CSM students. Senator Ruiz: We are trying to focus on CSM students so sadly yes it would be.
  - v. CHASS Senators

1. Ettleman: We met with the dean of CHASS, and we will be having many events to help out the CHASS students but we want to focus on CHASS students. Also with we have another meeting tomorrow I will get back to you all with that information.
2. Hyland: A big objective of mine is to bring everyone together. One thing will be the Safe driving initiative, and the pack raffle.

vi. HSB Senators

1. Roberts: one update about the recycling, we have some great projects because of the recycling project in the residence halls, with Enactus we should be able to see how much we actual save by recycling. I am in the process to edit the stiches that go on the building that say what can be recycled and what cannot. Should be ready to go by the end of Oct. Senator Trujillo: Will it only be paper from assignments or what? Senator Roberts: The residents want to keep to just the paper to make it a lot easier to recycle, all this info will go on these stickers that I will be editing Vice President Geolat: This year the paper is more or less a trial run to further the recycling things.

vii. Senators at Large

1. Higgs: The curriculum lab mainly for education students is where I want to help. They have a lot different ways that I can help and they have not been update in about 30 years. I want to help them get more updated and get new recourses.
2. Morgan: Wolfy's list is a place to post things like you would place on craigslist, and I want to create a physical Wolfy's list to place all over the campus.
3. Schein: My research on the food deliver service, that we have one called Dine and Delivery but, it is very limited and I'm trying to decide if I should partner with them or if I should try to make my own thing. I meet with higher ups about this. Student tech fee meeting is also coming up and we want to replace the charging stations for about 3500 dollars. If you have any ideas just come to me.
4. Trujillo: I have a meeting for my project to put up benches and also tables to put around the residence halls. I want to build stairs from the walking sticks to the residence halls because everyone always tries to walk up them and it is very dangerous doing so. We want to redesign the school website because it contains a lot more information and less is more.

viii.

c. Judicial Branch

i. Chief Justice King

1. The camera project would be closer to 525000 dollars. I talked to the lead of the board to see if we can get more of a presentation for the project to see what we would be exactly be paying for. Senator Trujillo: Who should troubles be brought to? Chief Justice King: All of you can bring your questions to me and I will get them to the right people.

L. Adjournment

- a. *Pro Temp Ball motions to adjourn Senator Trujillo seconds*
- b. Adjourned at 6:42 p.m.