

Colorado State University-Pueblo Associated Students' Government

**Senate Minutes** 

Aug 22, 2017

# **Thirty-Nine Senate, Session 1**

- A. <u>Call to Order</u> at 6:00 p.m. by Vice President Trujillo in the ASG Chambers (LARC 108)
- B. <u>Pledge of Allegiance</u>
- C. Roll Call
  - b. Excused: Burgos
  - c. Unexcused: None
- D. Audience Participation
  - a. None
- E. Special Recognition: None.
- F. Review of Agenda: Motion made by Senator Freed seconded by Senator Bayer
- G. <u>Approval of Agenda:</u> Motion made by Parliamentary Ettleman by Senator Bloyed

H.

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 – Updates from President Harmon "Welcome back everyone, training went very well last week. We had a great informative session in Canon city. We are excited to have everyone back in ASG.

Pack fest is on the 25th of August, I want to keep everyone informed that we had sign ups for the events. Thursday the 31st we have our first football game and it is going to be a 'Red Out' game and we will be representative of ASG when participating. we started with a \$70,000 dollar budget at the beginning go the year, we were projecting for a 10% cut, Chrissy Holiday suspected we would take a 12% cut but ended up going down just under 6%. With that being said we are going to approximate an \$3,800 cut from our budget which leaves us at \$66200 to work with and to operate the budget before we pay everyone. I need to confirm with her that we are not taking that 10% projected cut. That's what we will be working with for the year. I talked with the Provos who is interested in creating a program academically to where we can support some of our students that are looking to go to grad school, for Medical school, for Law school. In doing so he would very interested in providing courses for these students. He would be very interested in providing funds for that. From the Board of Gov during the 1st or 3rd of this month and are very excited to have our new president here and want to see a good vision for CSUP. President of school has a wonderful vision." President Harman is excited and supporting and hopes for student Gov to participate.

#### J. ASG Updates

- a. Executive Branch
  - i. Vice President Trujillo
    - 1. We did a lot of work over the summer with the retreat. It was very informational for all of us. We now have a passport for the whole CSU system. This includes CSU Pueblo, CSU Global (online campus), and CSU Fort Collins. This passport system will allow any of the student from of of the schools to transfer over to different events or anything that's happening on each campus. We submitted a couple of events for the fall calendar such as inviting CSU Global and CSU Fort Collins students to attend PACKfest. As well as a keynote speaker, Sara Penrough, on Sept 19th. as well as out home football game on October 7th. For the past few years ASG has been working on an emergency fund. This will include a crowdfunding day which will begin September. Submitted an application for this and got accepted. Whatever the crowd fund can bring in, the foundation be match up to \$1000.
    - 1. Info- Questions: Senate Becker- What events is ASG invited to
      - 1. The dates will be finalized later but a football game tailgate with a concert is one

#### ii. Director Ruiz

- Info- Commuter Student lounge. Meeting setup with council. Brainstorming events in
  including commuter students. Advertising on HOWLapp, fliers and texts messages. Try
  to connect with students she asks Gallery Winter Naomi Vera: can students access the
  HOWLapp for advertising Ruiz: anyone can download app Noelle: Student engagement
- ii. Director Ruiz

1. Info- The top four ways we came up for the foundation can improve the campus are food options, traditions, sidewalks, night life and campus aesthetics. If you are fine with this and/or have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

## iii. Director Reynolds

1. First the retreat was very fun and informative. We all learned a lot and connected well. Secondly, would like to discuss the project his team has been working on. There are a lot of social media aspects that can be done in advertising. Pictures is one that'll be starting up at PACKfest.

#### ii. Director Kristan

1. Great Retreat - Still meet up with her for projects, even individual projects. We have potential to have very productive teams.

#### b. Legislative Branch

#### i. Pro Temp. Roberts

Info-Colorado Student Government Commission, made up of every student president of
every student gov at every University in Colorado. Every University pitches in.
Brainstorm ideas meeting twice an academic year to discuss what every university doing.
This year working on "Open or free textbooks" PDF. Very educational and can be edited.
Survey sent out about open textbooks. This is to see if school students understand this.
This means free textbooks. This means without full out participation then this can't go
through. Fill out until October. Heavy participation. State capital and petition for more
Grants to Colorado for student not having been prepared for class because of lacking
textbooks. Sen. Freed: when is the survey going out Roberts: will be sent through email
and everyone student and staff must participate. Pres Harmon: student leadership team

#### ii. CEEPS Senators

1. Becker: None

#### iii. CSM Senators

2. Bayer: None

3. Bloyd: None

#### iv. CHASS Senators

1. Ettleman: A few things; Worked table for bracelets and was successful. Alot are on back order. If needing hours in the office, this is one to add in if need be. Wednesday, August 21st, from 7-10pm there will be RECfest is coming up. Aerobics classes are coming up and the schedule will be published in the REC (free to students).

2. Jordan: None

v. HSB Senators

4. Freed: None

ii. Senators at Large

1. Burgos: None

2. Martinez: None

### b. Judicial Branch

i. Chief Justice Rogers: Commuter student lounge and spoke with Kirsten about catering to students you don't know and fill out a survey to understand audience to get to know better. talked to students about what would make them to events. timing and free food and reason like a big campus event to stay. another note- time for judicial branch to meet and discuss goals. Folder in ASG office for Bills to get passed.

## B. Adjournment

- a. Pro Temp Ball motions to adjourn Senator Roberts seconds
- b. Adjourned at 6:29 p.m.