



Colorado State University-Pueblo

Associated Students' Government

Thirty-Ninth Senate Agenda 2018. January. 22.

- A. Call to Order: 6:00pm
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call:
- D. Audience Participation:
 - a. Gabby, from CSU-Pueblos Orientation team, here to make an announcement about hiring for student leaders for next years orientation group and are accepting applicants now.
 - b. Deshawn: How is everybody doing? Got a little business to ask everybody... for those of you who like football, we see the Eagles and the Patriots are going to battle it out, my money is on the Patriots by the way, but if you are a football fan I am doing the Super Bowl square. So, maybe after the meeting come talk to me and I'll get to help you out with that.
- E. Approval of Minutes: Motion made by Pro Temp Roberts, Seconded by Senator Marrow
- F. Special Recognition:
 - a. President Harmon: I would like to specially recognize Madam Vice President Trujillo for all her efforts over winter break for spending a majority of it working on the OUC project, with the Time-Capsule and everything that is going on. I am incredibly proud to work alongside with you.
 - b. Chief Justice Rogers: I would like to specially recognize Parliamentarian Ettleman because Points of Pride won an award, congratulations on that.
- G. Review of Agenda: Motion made by Pro Temp Roberts, Seconded by Senator Bayer
- H. Approval of Agenda: Motion made by Parliamentarian Ettleman, Seconded by Senator Bayer

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
- A. Regular Agenda
- a. Vice President Trujillo: This last semester we had quite a few members who graduated, we are an incomplete staff right now and we are making a few changes with staff and we are moving different people around and adding new members. Without further adieu, I entertain a motion to move Parliamentarian Ettleman to the Seat of Director of Internal Affairs.
 - i. Motion made by Senator Marrow, Seconded by Pro. Temp Roberts
 - 1. Approved
 - b. Vice President Trujillo: I entertain a motion to move Senator Marrow from Senator at Large to Senator of CHASS
 - i. Motion made by Parliamentarian Ettleman, Seconded by Senator Jordan.
 - 1. Appointed positions confirmed for Parliamentarian Ettleman to Director of Internal Affairs and Senator Marrow at Large to Senator of CHASS
 - c. Confirm Senator at Large
 - i. Aaron Brooker: A student getting ready to graduate. I look forward to working with you all in the future. I promise I'm a hard worker who will get the job done. Not only have I been on the Dean's List and I am a member of the National Society of Leadership and Success, also being section leader of the CSU-Pueblo Ensemble. Outside of the classroom I have always been involved with sports, currently I play for the National Racquetball Team for my home country, as well as coming to here for college for Racquetball. I used to wrestle in college before I transferred here. I would like to join ASG, not only because there are so many things I would like to achieve but also because I feel like I can use my skills to make a difference in supporting others with lead this school on the right path. Thank you for your time and I look forward to working the semester with you.
 - 1. Pro. Temp Roberts: When are you graduating?
 - a. I am graduating this spring
 - i. Vice President Trujillo: I entertain a motion to vote by roll call to put Mr. Booker in the position of Senator at Large.
 - ii. Motion made by Senator Bayer, Seconded by Senator Marrow
 - iii. On a 3-0-1 vote Mr. Booker you are now a Senator of ASG

ii. Deshawn King: Ladies and Gentleman, I'm from West Philadelphia born and raised, on a playground where I spent most of my days... just kidding I am really from Colorado Springs. I just like to tell jokes that way everyone knows I'm entertaining. We can be serious but we can also have a little fun from time to time. Originally I am from Springs, I was on Honor Roll for Principles for about 2 years now. Formally a wrestler, went to State my senior year as well. I am currently on the CSU-Pueblo Cheer Team so if you want to come out, support the team or anything I'll support you, I'm your guy. Why I want to join ASG is, at first I didn't know what it was. My sophomore year our President Antonio Huerta, he used his smooth talking ways, he kinda convinced me to join, know that there is better opportunities out there to be professional, help out the community, plus he says it looks good on a resume, so I'm taking the time to actually listen to his advice where we can be part of a group and where we can all make a difference when we help out the community and be the voice of the students at CSU-Pueblo. Since I graduate next year I might as well join of board that way I leave behind a legacy. A quote from the SandLot, "heroes get remembered but legends never die." Babe Ruth. Since this is CSU-Pueblo, be legendary, one step ahead. Thank you.

1. Director Ettleman: Hi Deshawn, what is your favorite thing about CSU-Pueblo?
 - a. I like all of CSU-Pueblo, I don't actually have no preference. The BCC, where I can be on the radio, get that late night talk show starting, the LARC where we all read books and a place of socializing, and I am already in love with this new building (have you seen the cafe??).
2. Senator Jordan: Hi Deshawn, what would you like to try to accomplish while you are here at ASG?
 - a. Usually for me, all great ideas start out small and they'll come to me right off the bat but it'll take some time so once I actually think of something, it is like a slow step to put it in motion and then see where it takes me.
 - i. Vice President Trujillo: I entertain a motion to vote by roll call for Deshawn King to be a Senator at Large
 - ii. Motion made by Senator Freed, Seconded by Senator Marrow
 - iii. 4-0-0 vote Congratulations Deshawn
 1. Aaron Brooks and Deshawn King sworn in as Senators.

d. Discuss Possibilities for Fall Break

- i. Vice President Trujillo: I sat on a committee called the the APSB Board at CSU for the Academic Policies and Standards Board. A lot of stuff goes through regarding different academic policies and things that are going on.

I was asked to bring this information to my constituents , which is you guys. President Mottet is wanting to start having a Fall Break starting as soon as possible. I am not sure if it will be possible by the Fall of 2018 or the following year. There is a couple different options for this, so wanted to give you guys what the ideas are so that you guess can form a disunion as to why, and if you think of any other ideas while we are discussing this, I want to spend maybe no more than ten minutes of this discussion. The idea that President Mottet proposed is that we would start school on a Thursday, have classes for those two days, and in October take two days off for class. Another alternative they are thinking of is taking two days away from Thanksgiving break and putting those extra two days in October. Those were the ideas they were thinking of but they wanted a students point of view on this topic so that we can try to come up with a better way to actually have a Fall Break. Part of the issue is that CSU-Pueblo has to meet a certain amount of hours of actual class time in with their professor so CSU-Pueblo was meeting the bare minimum. At this point we can not just take off two days without having to make up those two days for later. I wanted to see what you all would would think from a students perspective.

1. President Harmon: Just to clarify, you mentioned we would start on a Thursday, do you mean start break on the Thursday?
2. Vice President Trujillo: The Thursday before classes usually start for Fall, thats the day of Faculty complication. Instead of them having that we would instead have classes that day. Thursday and Friday would be Syllabus days.
3. Senator Marrow: (motion to open floor)
4. Motion made by Senator Marrow, Seconded by Senator Jordan
5. Pro. Temp Roberts: What you are saying is the we would start the fall school year of 2018 on August 16th to start two days earlier and then have two days off in October?
6. Vice President Trujillo: They would be consecutive, so like a full day weekend.
7. Director Ettleman: Would this include faculty members? or would they still have to come in?
8. Vice President Trujillo: They would make those days optional for students to come in but they would make Faculty insist they have some sort of activity for students to do. They wouldn't be allowed to introduce more material or anything that you can get a grade on. They cannot include extra credit and they can't assign anything on those days. So it would be optional for those days for students to come in. If they need the help they can come in and if they don't then its up to them. It's not mandatory days but it will be for faculty.
9. Director Ettleman: Is there anyway faculty can be part of that, is President. Mottet willing to talk about that?

10. Vice President Trujillo: If you would like for that to be up for discussion then I can definitely bring that back to the board.
11. Director Ettlman: I was at the Gen Ed Meet and Greet I was talking with them and they said the burn out around that time is the same for the teachers. Is there a way that we can take the two days or even a week from winter break?
12. Vice President Trujillo: My concern is that is we have two days just for syllabus and two days added on to break, what in the attendance going to look like with everything being so lenient? If we put those two days towards winter break would we be able to just put finals on those two days?
13. Pro Temp Roberts: What about the students who are flying in from winter break on the late Sunday nights, if we have classes on those two days how can we expect students to make it to class when its now on a Thursday/ Friday.
14. Chief Justice Rogers: I would almost say take an entire week off for that Fall Break and take it off of Winter Break because Winter Break is five weeks, can we deal with four weeks? I feel like that is a substantial amount of time for students. The problem with the two days of break is that there are out of state students and they barely have the funds to go back home for Thanksgiving Break, let alone two days. The thing is, if you are living on campus and there is “no school”, that means the campus is technically closed, then Housing has to charge for students to stay on campus and that's going to be \$200 alone. They shouldn't need to spend that money.
15. Director Ettlman: What is Fall Break like on other campuses? is their Thanksgiving Break only three days?
16. Vice President Trujillo: I can get the actual data for you on that. From what I am familiar with is that other Universities have a full week of Thanksgiving Break. They do have a Fall Break but that is because they have a longer semester. They are also able to take three day weekend for Labor Day, Veterans Day..
17. Motion made by Senator Marrow to close the floor, Seconded by Senator Jordan.

B. ASG Updates

a. Executive

i. President Harmon

1. Would like to formally invite everyone into this space. We are so excited to be in this building and glad that we raised the funds of \$30,000,000+ were raised by the students facility, so I am very excited to be back in here. I just want to briefly go over, I think we can really run our wheels to a point where we just are completely exhausted by the end of the semester. So I want to briefly go over what we have accomplished last semester if you'll allow me to. The Facility Fee Budget has released over

\$140,000 worth of money for projects this year, just from that pot alone. In doing so we have replaced the pool filter, distributed the newest wolf statues along campus, relocated current benches (concrete benches from the Belmont area to the Art roof), we painted the water tower, we have taken on a large landscaping project of approximately \$20,000 in various locations throughout the campus, we have gathered more popularity on social media than in any previous ASG, we also advertised, collected, constructed and delivered a \$3,200 dollar service project to the Houston area after Hurricane Harvey. This year The Associated Student's Government has been recognized by the Chieftain for a community service award, also ASG this year has been recognized by the Red Cross with a Community Service Award. Sometimes it can feel like we are just spinning our wheels and a lot of that I think is related to our academics, you know, we are going so strong in our coursework that sometimes we may push it to the side but as we move forward I would encourage you to remain the duration of the semester with zeal and passion towards serving the students because I will be right along side you, I am excited to close out this year strong.

ii. Vice President Trujillo

1. Thank you everybody taking our office by storm for those who have helped us unpack over break. I am really excited for everybody to start doing their office hours and for everybody to be together in our new spaces. First things first, I have been working on a project the entire winter break regarding the Grand Opening of the OUC (now OSC), starting tomorrow we have a time capsule for ASG that we are going to be dedicating. It is a 25 year time capsule and it kinda of recaps what has been going on this 2018 at CSU-Pueblo. There is not a lot in it right now, we have a little bit more time, so if you guys have any ideas of what to put in the time capsule. Right now we have Tundras paw print, we have a fidget-spinner and a letter that Jake wrote and we have the Today's Magazine. We have a lot of fun stuff but I encourage you to stop by and look at it, but I want to also invite everybody to come tomorrow from 10-6 (Jan 22-23) and encourage people to sign it. From 10-3 we have the Grand Opening of the OSC and we are going to have President Mottet and President Harmon and a few other guests speakers come as well as a few Alumni. There is going to be a balloon drop, when they cut the ribbon they will release the balloons and there will be a lot of fun stuff happening, so be sure to encourage people to attend this event as well as come and support
 - a. President Harmon: If you do come and attend be sure to represent ASG in your ASG polos. We will also be recording a new ASG commercial that day so please wear those ASG polos.

iii. Directors

1. Director Reynolds: I don't have too much of an update. I didn't do too much over break. I am just really excited to move forward with ASG this semester and accomplish great things. I am really excited for the new building we are in for our office and out meetings.
2. Director Ettlman: Everyone, I just wanted to say thanks for voting me in this semester. I've got a lot of ideas. I will be occasionally asking for your input so if you have any ideas I will definitely take every comment into consideration for everything that we do. I also wanted to say thank you for your support for my Points of Pride Project, I am really happy that it's come this far.

B. Additional Announcements

C. Audience Participation

- a. Wes Taylor: Wanted to say something about the Fall Break, as an out of state student myself, the two days taken out of Thanksgiving Break would make it a lot harder, especially with additional costs of traveling or staying in the dorms. Just something to think about.

D. Adjournment: Motion made by Senator Bayer, Seconded by Senator Marrow at 6:32pm