



# Colorado State University-Pueblo

## Associated Students' Government

Senate Minutes

April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Thirty-Seventh Senate, 23<sup>rd</sup> Session

- A. Call to Order at 8:01 by Vice President in the ASG Chambers (OUC 001)
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call
  - a. Present: Zarr, G. Wilson, B. Wilson, Geolat, Roemeling, Huerta, Saint-Jour, Hulet, Retzlaff, King, Barrera, Lopez, Olayiwola, Ramos
  - b. Excused: Ball
  - c. Unexcused: None
- D. Audience Participation
  - a. PCC ASG
    - i. Thanks Sarah for the invite. Wants to see how we can build the bridge between CSU-Pueblo and PCC. Doing a little networking and collaborating for commuter students that go from PCC to CSUP.
- E. Approval of the Minutes: King, Hulet
- F. Special Recognition:
  - a. Zarr: Thanks PCC for being here. Hulet: Shawn King, had a fun evening and got some information about ASG. Also recognizes Tyree Brown for being awesome and doing the minutes. Zarr: Special recognizes Hulet for her zoo project and for being an outstanding Pro-Tempore. Two Members of the Month, they challenge me very much and I appreciate them... Brandon Wilson. The second person is someone who challenged me a lot as well and I've seen him grow a lot... Antonio Huerta.
- G. Review of Agenda
- H. Approval of Agenda: *Motion made by Retzlaff, Seconded by King*

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. ASG Budget Repeal
    - i. Can't raise fees by \$.12 cents. We just redid our budget
      - 1. 11-0-0 Vote Passes
  - b. ASG Budget Vote
    - i. We would cut the election commissioners pay. Chief of staff went from \$400 to \$350, Chief justice went from \$350 to \$300, Election Commissioner Chair went from \$650 to \$400, and Commission went from \$250 to \$200.
      - 1. Are we still cutting other positions down their pay? Zarr: Yes, we cut
      - 2. 11-0-0 Vote Passes
- J. Audience Participation
  - a. None if any

K. ASG Updates

a. Executive Branch

i. President Zarr

1. Space utilization meeting, focused on getting a policy on how to allocate space. SFGB voted but needs a revote tomorrow because they can't allocate \$.45 cents. \$2.00 increase was cut to \$1.80 for health. Cut OUC fee from \$.50 cent increase to a \$.20 increase. Facility Fee, meeting tomorrow and there are drawings of the fire pit by the residence halls and picking the swings and tree swings tomorrow as well. Pat Points of pride... show accomplishments of our campus. Parking committee will be funding the sidewalk, benches and pits down to the volleyball pits. Yesterday was Title IX forum.

a. Hulet: Yields to the gallery. Gallery: Is there a way to get their vans, dry cleaning or whatever to alleviate fees? Could Chartwells be willing to donate some of their boxes? Zarr: Loves the ideas but athletics says they don't have any money to give to the band. Saint-Jour: Doesn't understand why they are not getting money from athletics. Retzlaff: Can we just allocate \$.45 to athletics for the marching band. Zarr: that money can go to whatever athletics wants it to go. Retzlaff: Better than giving them nothing. Geolat: to whatever we decide with, proposing different advertising and sponsors. Barrera: Would be iffy if we gave it to athletics but it needs to go somewhere. Hulet: are we raising athletic fee? Zarr: no, we are not. We already have one of the highest fees in D2. Hulet: would we be willing to allocate the money for transportation? Zarr: Possibly. Dami: How far of a reach is it to what the band stands on? Zarr: It's more a one thing. Huerta: on AFAB, Senator Ball and he will take these to the board. If we were to up their fee, it would still dig a deeper hole into athletics. Hulet: When is the FF meeting? Zarr: 1:30

ii. Vice President G. Wilson

1. COSTATE48 passed the senate. Thanking the senators and other schools that helped as well

a. Dami: So we have no cuts? Wilson: They took from transportation. Saint-Jour: Would we have to do this again next year? Wilson: feels like they know Colorado is about education. Hulet: There are five schools that are increasing tuition next year and we are on that list. Wilson: 58 million increase for costs in running an institution. It could be an every year battle to receive funding. King: Created a platform that we can springboard off of. Hulet: Yields to gallery. Gallery: Could we let incoming students know about increasing tuition? Wilson: That's sort of what Parliamentarian King was saying with spring boarding... King: There's a messy budget that incumbencies many different things and that money is kind of stuck in a well. That money legally can't be used for anything else besides healthcare.

iii. Chief of Staff B. Wilson

1. Internal affairs will meet next week and will be our last meeting.

a. Hulet: When is the meeting? Wilson: Jessica will send an email with an appropriate time. Barrera: So will you change the meeting time? Wilson: Sometimes schedules are hectic.

iv. Director of Public Relations Stephenson.

1. None

- v. Director Student Affairs Schievelbein
  - 1. Putting together a panel of the propel center. Positive psychology course with STEM majors. Next Tuesday from 1-2.
- b. Legislative Branch
  - i. Pro Temp. Hulet
    - 1. Talked to Lillian and they decided to do a student discount for admission for any day of the week on admission.
      - a. Huerta: for PCC, what is your discount to the zoo? PCC: we used to have free admission but that is no longer a thing. Hulet: You should think about a partnership with them.
  - ii. Parliamentarian King
    - 1. None
  - iii. CEEPS Senators
    - 1. Retzlaff: None
  - iv. CSM Senators
    - 1. Roemeling: Outdoor pursuit's project. Going to buy the supplies and there will be a group that starts Tuesday and finishes Thursday. Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:30
      - a. Hulet: Black hills Energy agreed to donate trees but it won't be until September. Strongly encourage that everyone will be there. Wilson: What time? Roemeling: shopping at 8am and helping out, there is no set time. Hulet: Yields to the gallery? Gallery: is the plan to get the bigger trees? Hulet: you may be talking about a different project but they will be relatively small trees. Just trying to make it look nicer. Gallery: Are you looking for volunteers? Hulet: Yes, if you're interested talk to me after the meeting
  - v. CHASS Senators
    - 1. Ramos: Talking to Tiffany about recruitment crew, thinking about talking to high school students.
    - 2. Geolat: Earth Week starting April 15<sup>th</sup> and ending April 23<sup>rd</sup>. ASG should attend the following main events are April 16<sup>th</sup> for city cleanup 9am-12, April 18<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm search and rescue dog demonstration, April 20<sup>th</sup> HEMP day, there will be a ton of speakers throughout the day, April 21<sup>st</sup> will have disk golf renovation, April 22<sup>nd</sup> speed cleanups with orgs to form and see how much trash they can collect.
      - a. Hulet: yields to gallery. Gallery: is speed cleanup a competition? Huerta: Fiesta with the Faculty, LEAF will be there. Barrera: How do we RSVP for that?
  - vi. HSB Senators
    - 1. Ball: None
    - 2. Huerta: DiMare for search committee for title xi coordinator sitting on the committee. CAB group to get more students involved. Fiesta with the faculty and staff is next week.
      - a. Zarr: the program board will be one of the committees that ASG will sit on.
  - vii. Senators At Large
    - 1. Olayiwola: None
    - 2. Lopez: Thanks for supporting his event but the event will have to be cancelled. Intent was to have a quality event for the pueblo campus and community. There will be a fashion show at 5:30 in the ballroom.

- a. Huerta: How can we help you create the event that you want? Lopez: The main issue is that we can't cater from out of campus, Chartwells would have to cater. Wilson: Chartwells can accommodate the food... can there be a fight or something so that we can make this happen? Lopez: already tried this and they already assisted to make the food? Schievelbien: required to not go to an outside vendor if Chartwells can't provide food. Can you take the event off campus? Lopez: Target audience is students, so doesn't want to put event off campus. Zarr: why can't you do your full program without the food? If your program is set and the only issue is food then maybe we can rally and get this set. Lopez: the fashion show will be a separate event and I'm not working on this by myself... we don't want the name to be misinterpreted. Hulet: We need to support the program that is happening because there is nothing we can do for extravaganza. Lopez: Appreciate help... please attend the event. Saint-Jour: Yields to the gallery. Gallery: Did chartwells have an issue with the food last year? Lopez: since an incident happened, food can't be brought from off campus.

- 3. Barrera: None
- 4. Saint-Jour: None

viii.

c. Judicial Branch

i. Chief Justice Stice

- 1. Thursday at 5pm debate with incoming possible President and Vice President in Hearthwell Lounge.

L. Adjournment

- a. *Retzlaff motions to adjourn Saint-Jour seconds*
- b. Adjourned at 9:20 p.m.