GENERAL BODY SENATE MEETING

FOURTH SESSION, SPRING SEMESTER

FEBRUARY 15th, 2021

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1. CALL TO ORDER (7:00pm)

Meeting started 7:05

1. ROLL CALL
2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA  
     
   Approved.
3. APPROVAL OF LAST WEEK’S MINUTES  
     
   Approved.
4. Senator Breakout Rooms: Make a new curse word  
     
   Turns out trying to create a word in 2 minutes is hard
5. HALL COUNCIL REPORTS  
     
   ADDING HALL COUNCIL REPORTS
6. Academic Village  
     
   This week we're moving forward with our black history month plans where we are handing out stickers as well as popcorn on Thursday to promote our movie night which we're hosting over zoom. We are screening '13th' as well as 'A Fall from Grace' to promote black stories and black directors. We have also put up numerous new posters for Black History Month and we're working on a poster that promotes black-owned businesses in Fort Collins. We also just sent out a survey for compost bins for our green 'grab n' go'.
7. Allison
8. Braiden  
     
   Braiden Hall has been working on our T-Shirt Bill that we will present. We have also been working on another bill that we should have in by next week!
9. Corbett
10. Edwards
11. Ingersoll
12. Laurel Village
13. Newsom
14. Parmelee
15. Summit
16. Towers
17. External Presentations
    1. African American History Month Presentation
    2. Housing Update on Hydration Station Resolution  
         
       Laura Bently: Assistant director of projects, here to present the status update of the hydration station. Wanted to share some of the project goals with us to create an interactive discussion with students.   
         
       Goals: provides water fill stations in all halls, provides equipment that allows for sanitary access to drinking water, supporting HDS sustainability. Uphold HDS fiscal responsibilities, many of the existing drinking fountains in the residence halls, upgrading to newer models.   
         
       What will work include: Replacing all drinking fountains and adding bottle filling stations.   
         
       Improve current water fountains to add cold water and improve standards.   
         
       21 meet stands   
       26 need bottle stations   
       61 need complete replacement.

Budget/Funding   
  
sources: HDS, RHA, Sustainability Commission.   
Status update:   
  
Work: HDS facilities staff, CSU remodel @ construction services, outside contractors.  
  
Schedule: Perform when buildings are least occupied, must wait for supplies to deliver.   
  
Phasing: Number of years, Cost efficiency of larger quantities, Balancing need of existing conditions, equity, inclusion.   
  
  
QnA:  
  
Q: is there a total cost for this project?  
  
A: anticipate will take over 100,000 for everything to be done, Some that are in brick walls can cost significantly more, some in drywall would be cheaper.  
  
  
Q: Are there locations where we would only want bottle filling stations?  
  
A: yes, having a bottle only would make sense for some resident floors that don’t need/want to drink out of the fountain.

1. OLD BUSINESS
   1. SB-2102: Goodie Bags for Ingersoll and Edwards  
        
      10-minute discussion:   
        
      AV feels that this is a cute bill, like that 2 halls are working together, like the items, tells they thought about what they were doing.   
        
      Jackson: Likes to see hall councils work together, shows what we can do if we work together.   
        
      Corbett thinks this is a great idea, shows what HC can do when they work together.   
        
      Edwards loved working with Ingersoll, want to support the students, let them know that we are here.   
        
        
      Ali: likes the collaboration, glad the students are going to benefit.   
        
        
      Allison thought it was a cute idea, 2 HC councils are better than 1, people in the dorms love the ability to attend/benefit from these events.  
        
      Logan: Friendly amendment to fix the prices. The total is now $4074.92  
        
      4imprint invoice came in and the price went down from the original.   
        
        
      the amendment was accepted by bill authors  
        
        
      Eric: motioned to end the discussion.  
        
        
        
      Logan: Motion to suspend article 14, section 5, clause B, subsection 5 of the constitution that states no bill shall exceed $2500.  
        
      Vote to suspend article 14, section 5, clause B, subsection 5 of the constitution that states no bill shall exceed $2500.   
        
      Vote Passes  
        
      Vote on bill passes (17,0,0)
   2. SB-2103: New Front Desk Games/Equipment for all of Campus  
        
      10-minute discussion:   
        
      Waived the reading of the bill  
        
      AV thought that maybe it could be a waste of money since board games are not the most used.  
        
      Kelly: thinks a poll would be a good idea so that you could figure out what is needed.   
        
      Jackson: Agrees with previous speakers, looking for evidence in support of this bill. How do we know if people will use them  
        
      Kelly: Can we table the legislation to get a poll conducted?  
        
      Emery: this is an option  
        
      Haydyn: we should table this till the bill author gets more info  
        
      Eric: motion to table the bill until a poll is conducted  
        
        
        
      Laz: doesn’t think that the requirement set as “until a poll is conducted” is fair.  
        
      Cali: agrees with Laz, need to be more straightforward about what we are asking.  
        
      Motion did not pass  
        
      Lauren: motion to have a poll released to all on-campus students to prove that at least 50% would potentially use the new board games.  
        
      Haydyn: Can we have this sent to RA’s to do that poll? Add another survey to the question, and the second being do residents want new board games.   
        
      Cali: can ask the front desks for an audit to figure out what was used in the future.   
        
      Haydyn: thinks that this would be a better way to collect data.  
        
      Kelly: thinks doing both would be a great idea  
        
      Jackson: would not be meeting the 50% stop them from bringing this back, since we should make it so this is not the case.  
        
      Laz: a timeline should be added  
        
      Haydyn: Are these all just ideas or actual motions   
        
      Emery: currently there is a motion by Lauren.  
        
      Motion has descent  
        
      Jackson: best way to get data is the audit, don’t want this to only rely on polls from students.   
        
      Jackson: motion to table this legislation until we can request an audit to see how games were used in previous years.  
        
      Motion passes, the bill was been tabled
2. NEW BUSINESS
   1. SB-2104: AV T-Shirt Bill  
        
      Presented by Lauren:   
      AV is requesting 3000 from RHA to fulfill an order of 470 T-shirts from 4 imprint. AV hall council is putting forth 500 dollars from our funds.  
        
      having about 470 students, getting 470 T-shirts, any unused shirts can be reused. Have sizes ranging from XS to XXXL.  
        
      Would benefit AV’s community and CSU.  
        
        
      QnA:  
        
      Q: How are you distributing the T-shirts  
        
      A: Traditionally we would just be handing out T-shirts in Rams Horn like a grab and go  
        
      Q: How many residents does AV have? How do you plan on being inclusive?  
        
      A: Used data to determine the range of sizes and % of each size needed.   
        
      QnA ends  
        
      10-minute discussion.   
        
      Kelly: Liked how they put forth some of their own money, also we are getting shirts for our hall so AV should get T-shirts also.  
        
      AV supports this bill  
        
      Trey: wanted to touch on something, might make the bill easier just to use funds from only one account.  
        
      Emery: Money across all accounts needs to get under 5k, this is why it is from RHA and AV funds  
        
      Corbett thinks T-shirts are a good way to give back  
        
      Edwards also thinking that t-shirts are a great way to promote school spirit.  
        
      Ali: likes the design of the T-shirts  
        
      Kelly: can we touch on what trey said.  
        
      Emery: AV is putting up 500 of their own money, Trey is saying that it is unnecessary since RHA has money. I am saying that to get more money we have to spend money from all of our accounts and get them below 500 dollars.  
        
      Trey: In the procedural aspect it is easier to use just one account, which makes things more complicated.  
        
      Haydyn: will say we understand what yall are saying, AV does use our funds, we have 998 dollars before sending that 500.  
        
        
      Kelly: motion to end the discussion, motion passes.  
        
      Bill tables till next week and AV can amend the bill next meeting
   2. SB-2105: Edwards T-Shirt Bill  
        
      Present by Seth:  
        
        
      Our bill is to give T-shirts to every in Edwards Hall, planning on getting 325 T-shirts, asking for 2500 from RHA, using 285 of their budgets.   
        
        
      QnA  
        
        
      Q: can the hall name be on the shirt?  
        
      A: yes  
        
      Q: for sizing what are yall going to do?  
        
      A: already sent out a poll  
        
      Q: are the extra shirts built into this  
        
      A: overestimated so we can cover all out bases, going to distribute them through mailboxes.  
        
      Q: should we emergency status that?   
        
      A: no not needed  
        
      QnA ends  
        
      10 Minute discussion:  
        
      Haydyn: All reflects the same thing as the AV bill, on behalf of AV, I support this. Glad they are using their funds.  
        
      Trey: technically no need for the hall council to use money.  
        
      Corbett likes bills like this.  
        
      Kelly: this design is cute, and we all love free T-shirts  
        
      Braiden Hall supports this.  
        
      Jackson: thinks T-shirts are a great idea for all halls to do.  
        
      Lizzie: thinks its builds community  
        
      Eric: motion to end the discussion, motion passes
   3. SB-2106: Braiden T-Shirt Bill  
        
        
      motion to waive reading of the bill  
        
      Present by Carson:  
        
        
      This bill is very similar to this other T-shirt Bill; expect we are also getting Hall council sweatshirts  
        
      Plan on using mailboxes.  
        
        
      QnA:   
        
      noticed that there was Cam the ram and CSU on there.   
        
        
      QnA ended  
        
        
      Discussion:   
        
      AV thinks this reflects the same things as the other T-shirt bills.  
        
      Jackson: thinks that besides the one typo, this goes along the same lines as the other 2 T-shirt bills.   
        
      Corbett thinks this is good for hall spirit  
        
      Edwards think this is great for hall pride  
        
      LV likes this bill
3. CABINET REPORTS
   1. President
   2. Director of Advocacy and Administration
   3. Director of Finance
   4. Director of Residential Development
   5. Director of Residential Events and Programming
   6. Director of Marketing and Promotions
   7. National Communications Coordinator
   8. NRHH
   9. IACURH RBD Member
4. COMMITTEE REPORTS
   1. Funding Board  
        
      We postponed one of the bills until we can get a quote, approve the Corbett games bill.
   2. Advocacy  
        
      Planning on making posters to promote RLP cabinet positions.
   3. Development  
        
      there is an event starting today, and it goes for 2 weeks, it is called inner hall council. There are different points for certain events, it is being done through the app Goosechase. Just search Spring Scavenger Hunt on the GooseChase app  
      Game Code: JWKQEG  
        
      North vs south  
        
        
        
      Access codes for each team   
        
      north: 2222  
        
      south: 1111  
        
      once you join the team, it will show you missions to get points   
        
      few examples of how to get points,   
        
      getting a new person in HC, Writing Recognition for RAs, Make posters for HC.  
        
      something to get you more involved with the CSU community,  
        
      Supposed to be fun for everyone, hopefully, can make it an outgoing thing, the more competitive the better.
   4. Programing  
        
      thinking of doing a canned food drive before people move out, some people will have leftover stuff still sitting there.  
        
      thinking of doing a CSU bingo, would be a day-to-day CSU thing to do.
5. ADVISOR REPORTS  
     
     
   Tyler: none  
     
   Laz: Celebrating RHA, NRHH, and HC recognition week, so be on the heads up for that this week.
6. OPEN FORUM AND GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
7. RECOGNITION
   1. Rambo
      1. Given by Edwards Hall Council to AV
   2. Cam
      1. Given by National Communications Coordinator  
           
         Give to Jess, Congrats!
   3. Birthdays
   4. Snaps

1. ROLL CALL  
     
   no question.
2. ADJOURNMENT  
     
   Meeting ended 9:13