

Associated Students of Fort Lewis College

Emergency Meeting Minutes

Date: November 07 2025

Location: Senate Chambers

Please Review: *Roberts Rules Primer & Senate Resolution 25-20*

Members Present:

ASFLC President Asa WORTHINGTON
ASFLC Vice President Audrey LEONETTI
Speaker Kathryn PAUL
ASFLC Advisor Kate SUAZO
Administrative Parliamentarian Dell CALDWELL
Senator Morgan CARLTON
Senator Brenna MORELY
Senator Lucy PETTIGREW
Senator Woodrow HOT
Senator Kathryn PAUL
Senator Arden BLAKEMORE
FYA Tyler BARNETT
FYA Kaden GARNES
FYA Amayah ANGUIANO
FYA Malia YAZZIE
FYA Henry ROMERO ALTAMIRANO

Members Absent:

Senator Cynthia ACOSTA - excused
Senator Aaliyah GUIDRY - excused

CALL TO ORDER

Called to order by President WORTHINGTON at 6:12 PM

ROLL CALL

Quorum reached

CONSENT ITEMS

- a. Approval of Tonight's Meeting Agenda
- b. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes

ACTION ITEMS

- a. Rescission of *Senate Resolution 25-19 “Approval of Turning Point as an RSO I”*
 - i. Moved & seconded
 - ii. No discussion
 - iii. 6 - 0 - 0 / Pass
- b. Reconsideration of Turning Point USA as an RSO I - *S.R. 25-20*
 - i. Moved & seconded
 - ii. Jonah Flynn - 3:10
 - 1. Our group is not a hate group, not here to discriminate or harass
 - 2. Shun hate & violence, but solution is to keep talking about things to make conversation and debate a more acceptable way to solve disagreements in society, that's the point of the club
 - 3. We're not debating on if you agree with turning point or want them, but if it meets the requirements of being an RSO and if we have the right to be an RSO
 - 4. Filed an appeal, stated that it was rejected after weighing the opinions of the people who spoke at last meeting, but that's not in your constitution
 - 5. ASFLC will ensure that the student body is recognized & represented with equity and fairness, we feel that we aren't being represented and are being discriminated against based on our ideological difference
 - iii. Ethan ? - 0:58
 - 1. Our organization has a right to be recognized just like any other organization, there are plenty of left-leaning groups on campus, so we deserve a right wing one as well
 - iv. Isabella ? - 0:49
 - 1. We have a right to be here, we aren't causing any harm
 - 2. People don't like us, but we aren't supporting any negativity or harm, we just want to speak out and challenge views and encourage debate
 - 3. We're here for fun and be loud and practice freedom of speech like anyone else.
 - v. Speaker 4 - 0:49
 - 1. Lends to FLC values of inclusivity and diversity, lots of liberal folks at our last meeting who were welcomed with open arms to join our discussion
 - 2. No shunning, but welcoming and inviting people to talk out our differences
 - vi. PAUL - 0:52
 - 1. They said there's a large turnout last night—if students are going, it's an event that serves our student body
 - 2. Question from BARNETT: How many attendees were students?
 - a. (FLYNN) Maybe 10-15, same amount of community members
 - vii. No objections, previous question moved, vote by ballot
 - 1. 6 - 0 - 0 / Pass

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- a. Speaker 1 - 3:04
 - i. This conversation was never about fighting anyone's ideologies
 - ii. The initial denial did not take away their voice
- b. Lydia Faith Ashley - 1:47
 - i. They said at the meeting that they might want political/policy change on campus
- c. Jonah Flynn - 2:06
 - i. The conservatives should be concerned about safety—no real physical danger is coming to liberals at turning point events, they aren't getting hurt at those events
 - ii. We are a non partisan group, that doesn't mean we can't have values or spread those
 - iii. Sorry about all the heat you're getting, I know you guys are working with what you have and your patience
- d. Speaker 4 - 1:44
 - i. Welcome y'all as an RSO, I hope that the discourse that comes from this is positive, I believe in bridging the gap between ideologies
 - ii. I sincerely hope that this stays positive, I wholeheartedly believe in free speech, I appreciate everyone for being here and contributing to this decision
- e. Speaker 5 - 1:04
 - i. College campuses is exactly where free speech and philosophical debate begin
 - ii. I encourage everyone to attend these events, everyone everywhere needs open dialogue
- f. Speaker 6 - 0:10
 - i. I am very excited there will be free speech on campus

REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

No committee reports or announcements

ADJOURNMENT

- a. Table Business
 - i. None
- b. HERO Award
 - i. Staying with ANGUIANO
- c. Adjournment
 - i. Adjourned at 6:42 PM