

Associated Students of Fort Lewis College Meeting Minutes

Date: October 22, 2025

Location: Senate Chambers

Members in Attendance

ASFLC President Asa WORTHINGTON
ASFLC Vice President Audrey LEONETTI
ASFLC Advisor Kate SUAZO
Speaker Kathryn PAUL
Administrative Parliamentarian Dell CALDWELL
Senator Cynthia ACOSTA
Senator Arden BLAKEMORE
Senator Brenna MORELY
Senator Morgan CARLTON
FYA Tyler BARNETT
FYA Kaden GARNESS
FYA Amayah ANGUIANO
FYA Malia YAZZIE
FYA Henry ALTAMIRANO ROMERO
FAB Director RENTERIA

Members Absent

Senator Lucy PETTIGREW
Senator Aaliyah GUIDRY
Senator Woodrow HOT

Guests

Kris Greer

after unanimous vote, the orders of the day for this meeting were rearranged to accommodate large public participation and guests/senator schedules.

CALL TO ORDER

- a. Meeting called by President WORTHINGTON at 6:06 PM

ROLL CALL

Quorum Established

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Kris Greer - FLC Reaffirmation as an Accredited Institution
 - Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
 - Reviews Institutions on a 10-year cycle, our visit is next week
 - ASFLC Steps:
 - Think about how work connects to various campus/admin missions
 - What do we value about college experience? How do our professors support us? What resources (ex. microsoft/trio/advising) do we use? How do we feel included? How does the college prepare us for post-grad life? How do we share feedback/concerns?

CONSENT ITEMS

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

ACTION ITEMS

- a. Approval of AI Club as an RSO II
 - i. Moved CARLTON; PAUL Second
 - ii. Addressed out of order, before public participation, due to limited time of a Senator
 - iii. 5 - 0 - 0 / Pass

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Locks on Classrooms ~4 minutes
 - Molly Mosier
 - Deadbolts installed on classroom doors
 - No school shooter in US history has made it through a locked door and killed anybody
 - Averaging 4 school shootings/week in US
 - Money?
 - Step one is to bring it up to ASFLC, then conversations will be had, Physical Plant
 - Ruth Almanez
 - Fire Codes?
 - Easy convo we can have with admin
- Turning Point 10:10 minutes total, speeches/questions/comments
 - Speaker 1 3:10 Minutes total
 - Opposed to their presence on campus
 - Professorwatchlist.com
 - Database of professors who engage in democratic politics & minority identities, run by Turning Point USA
 - Our professors will be at risk—do we want that?
 - Urging ASFLC against approving TPUSA fort lewis chapter on campus

- Lots of discourse on the Fort Lewis App
- Speaker 2 3:10 Minutes total
 - Came to the Fort because this is an inclusive & equitable place for queer students
 - The queer population on campus will be impacted & a lot of queer students are already scared
 - Understand that ASFLC is at a difficult decision
 - Don't want my student funds to go to this club
 - *Turning Point is applying to be an RSO I and will not receive any funds from the school.*
 - Had no problem with them until they started attacking gender neutral bathrooms & organizing protests for trans remembrance day
 - Q: What type of solution would you approve of when it comes to safety?
 - The rhetoric is the biggest thing, the forward facing hate speech- because most of what they're saying isn't gonna happen but the hate speech cannot be tolerated
 - Q: How can we make you guys feel safer?
 - There's a meeting with AI on Monday 10/29 at 1:30 PM, either in Senate/SIC/G
 - Talking about how students feel & potential next steps
 - cm1ittle1@fortlewis.edu
 - At TP event last Thursday, they said they were already a registered organization and had permission on campus

REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Committees
 - Going to start collecting written committee reports prior to weekly meetings to send out alongside agenda & streamline reporting process
- Resolutions needed to confirm IFRB alternates
- About Turning Point Next Week:
 - Do not bring your personal opinions into your vote: However, you *can* take into account feedback from the student body (**both sides**) in how you rule/vote
 - Expecting a big turnout of student body at next week's meeting– moving to Vallecito Room
 - Campus police will be in the area but not inside the room unless asked
 - Will be adhering strictly to Robert's
 - Will expand limits of debate to allow more people to discuss/offer their opinions
 - Senators show up at 5 or earlier for help set up
 - Get drinks/water coolers?

ADJOURNMENT

- a. Table Business
 - i. Latin Dance Night - Friday 7-10 PM

1. In Vallecito Room, free attendance, free food
- ii. Bee Club
 1. Going to the hives Monday 10/29 4:30 PM for winterize prep
 2. Collecting Honey Nov 6th 2:30 PM with Pollinator Biology
- iii. Karaoke Night Nov 7 4-7 PM in NAC
- b. HERO Award
 - i. PETTIGREW absent, Exec Board awards it to ANGUIANO
- c. Adjournment
 - i. Adjourned by HERO award recipient ANGUIANO at 7:14 PM