

Associated Students of Fort Lewis College Meeting Minutes

Date: September 12, 2025

Location: Senate Chambers

Members in Attendance

ASFLC President Asa WORTHINGTON
ASFLC Vice President Audrey LEONETTI
Speaker Kathryn PAUL
ASFLC Advisor Kate SUAZO
Administrative Parliamentarian Dell CALDWELL
Senator Cynthia ACOSTA
Senator Morgan CARLTON
Senator Lucy PETTIGREW
Senator Woodrow HOT
Senator Aaliyah GUIDRY
Senator Arden BLAKEMORE
FAB Director RENTERIA

Members Absent

Senator Brenna MORELY - excused

Guests

Olivia Gomez
Katelynn Henderson
Maura Murray
Graham Nelson
Lilliona Benally
Esther Crawford
Katelynn Henderson

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by WORTHINGTON at 6:16 PM

ROLL CALL

Quorum Established

CONSENT ITEMS

- a. Approval of Tonight's Meeting Agenda

- b. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No Public Participants

DISCUSSION ITEMS

No Discussion Items

ACTION ITEMS

- a. **Approval of Fort Lewis Cheerleading Team as an RSO II - S.R. 25-05**
 - i. Club representatives present
 - 1. Encourage student participation, support athletics department, represent the Fort on & off campus, partner with local youth programs for mentorship
 - 2. Need to be an RSO II for fundraising capabilities, provide materials and not require participation fees
 - ii. No Discussion
 - iii. Voting
 - 1. 1 abstain - GUIDRY
 - 2. All else in favor
 - 3. 6 - 0 - 1 / Pass
- b. **Approval of Nutaa as an RSO I - S.R. 25-06**
 - i. Nutaa Club member recognized
 - 1. Nutaa - word meaning they all run together, goal is to establish community within & outside of Native community on campus
 - 2. Strength & safety in numbers
 - ii. No Discussion
 - iii. Voting
 - 1. All in Favor
 - 2. Passes Unanimously
- c. **Approval of FLC Skyhawks Spirit Team as an RSO II - S.R. 25-07**
 - i. Club Representatives Recognized
 - 1. Have had a large reach on social media pages, serving our main goal of engaging and serving the FLC & beyond community
 - 2. Build Skyhawk pride & promote engagement
 - 3. Creative outlet for students, team bonding, support athletics
 - 4. Want to become an RSO II since we are no longer an athletic team
 - 5. Have gotten more members, interviewing potential coaches, and have two new officers since FAB meeting last week
 - ii. No Discussion
 - iii. Voting
 - 1. 1 abstain - GUIDRY

2. 6 - 0 - 1 / Pass

d. Appointment of Students to Serve on the Student Court - S.R. 25-08

- i. PAUL moves to extend debate by 20 minutes, CARLTON second
 1. Passes unanimously
- ii. PAUL moves to close the chamber to the public; BLAKEMORE second
 1. Passes unanimously; public participants leave
- iii. PAUL Authorship:
 1. Executive board chose nominees and are confident in the choices, and want to open it up to any potential interview questions from sitting table
- iv. MAURA campaign
 1. Pre law, criminology, sociology, passion for justice & fairness, mediator certified
 2. BLAKEMORE Q1
 3. 1:26
- v. GRAHAM Campaign
 1. Senior, sociology, part of RSOs, FAB, VPN
 2. NO Qs
- vi. BENALLY Campaign
 1. FAB, RSOs, offering perspective as a student & different background, not neglect native student body
 2. NO Qs
- vii. HENDERSON Campaign
 1. Business admin, pre-law, entrepreneurship, real estate education
 2. Worked with lots of non profits, concerned about justice
 3. NO Qs
- viii. CRAWFORD campaign
 1. Transfer student, senior, experienced lots of different student bodies, restorative justice coalition
 2. NO Qs
- ix. No deliberation
- x. Voting
 1. 7 - 0 - 0 / Pass

e. Amending Regulations and Restrictions around First Year Ambassadors - S.R. 25-09

- i. MORGAN authorship
 1. We hardly had any last year and now we have five interested, we should open it up to get as many voices as possible
- ii. No further discussion
- iii. Vote
 1. 7 - 0 - 0 / Passes
- iv. PAUL moves for 5 minute recess to allow Student Court to review & come to decision on amendment; BLAKEMORE second
 1. Passes 7:03 PM
 2. Called back to order 7:09 PM
- v. Student Court Announces Approval

- vi. PAUL moves to open chamber back up, BLAKEMORE seconds; Passes by consent

f. Confirmation of First Year Ambassadors

- i. Moved by CARLTON, seconded by GUIDRY
- ii. *S.R. 25-10 - ASFLC First Year Ambassador Appointment ANGUIANO*
 - 1. Campaign 3:03
 - a. Music major, Cherokee, representing my friends, my peers, and my Cherokee & mexican ancestry
 - b. Love people, have experience on student gov/club positions
 - c. Want to impact peers to try something new
 - d. Want to address campus infrastructure, like dorms
 - 2. Voting
 - a. 7 - 0 - 0 / Pass
- iii. *S.R. 25-11 - ASFLC First Year Ambassador Appointment BARNETT*
 - 1. Campaign 2:02
 - a. 19yrs old, from Omaha Nebraska, PoliSci
 - b. Interested in the practice of politics as a whole
 - c. Sole goal of serving its people, view of constituents as boss
 - d. Experience in high school congressional debate, roberts rules, parliamentary procedure, no problem voicing opinion and going along with procedure
 - e. Love durango and would like to return the favor
 - f. Yield to Qs / HOT Q1 / PAUL Q2
 - 2. Voting
 - a. 7 - 0 - 0 / Pass
- iv. *S.R. 25-12 - ASFLC First Year Ambassador Appointment GARNESS*
 - 1. Campaign 3:06
 - a. Indigenous 2spirit, enby
 - b. 2nd gen college student but due to family circumstance, going through it like 1st gen
 - c. Chose to do better for myself dispute circumstances– now surrounded by friends & opportunity
 - d. Learned a lot from lived experiences
 - e. Would solve injustices average person faces, how close anyone is to going in debt or becoming homeless, the feeling of doing it alone
 - 2. Voting
 - a. 7 - 0 - 0 / Pass
- v. *S.R. 25-13 - ASFLC First Year Ambassador Appointment YAZZIE*
 - 1. Campaign 3:08
 - a. From Denver and a unique high school that operated differently from typical schooling, helped align with who i am as a person & figure self out
 - b. Fascinated with law, experience with colonization & the way the law enshrined that, going into it out of spite
 - c. Interned at municipal court

- 2. Voting
 - a. 7 - 0 - 0 / Pass
- vi. *S.R. 25-14 - ASFLC First Year Ambassador Appointment - ALTAMIRANO-ROMERO*
 - 1. Campaign 2:16
 - a. 1st gen, had to work from a young age
 - b. Want to operate a non profit one day for people like me
 - c. Want to put all of experience with skills, community towards being an ambassador
 - d. Yield to Qs, no Qs
 - 2. Voting
 - a. 7 - 0 - 0 / Pass
- g. **Approve GUIDRY for PR & Student Services Committees**
 - i. Moved by CARLTON, seconded PETTIGREW
 - ii. Approved by consent

REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker PAUL

- a. Please get committees together for first meetings!

Constitution - CALDWELL

- a. Will be looking to fix inconsistencies across constitution next, committees please review your sections of constitution and send us any feedback of anything you would like to change

VP Leonetti

- a. FYA start looking at committees to join!

President WORTHINGTON

- a. Concerning KDUR
 - i. Did have a funding cut after PBS
 - ii. In past, they invite senators to the table to talk about what's going on in student government on the radio station, like once a month, rotating speakers, each person should be a guest at least once
 - iii. BARNETT & CALDWELL interested
- b. Homecoming
 - i. Still working out T shirts and plans for that, any feedback welcome
 - ii. BLAKEMORE involved at alumni engagement office

ADJOURNMENT

- a. Table Business
 - i. Men's soccer games upcoming & this weekend
 - ii. Alaska Native Club fundraiser for Alaska trip
 - iii. KATZ business school study abroad opportunity
 - iv. Bee Club meeting Monday
 - v. Worthington speaking with senators in DC— any questions anyone would like asked?

- b. HERO Award
 - i. GUIDRY passes to GARNESS
- c. Adjournment
 - i. Adjourned by Hero Award Recipient GARNESS at 7:55 PM