

June 3, 1982

17 Executive Council Bill #11

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
STUDENT UNION

Sponsored By: Representative-at-Large: Wendy Henniges

A BILL

BILL SUMMARY

To allocate \$150.00 for the Spring 1982 Election Commissioner's bonus.

BE IT ENACTED by the Executive Council of the University of Colorado Student Union, THAT:

- SECTION 1:** \$150.00 shall be allocated for the Spring 1982 Election Commissioner's bonus.
- SECTION 2:** This money shall come from the Election Budget.
- SECTION 3:** This bill shall take effect upon passage.

TO: Executive Council
FROM: Karen Hansen, Chair of Elections Committee Spring 1982
RE: Election Commissioner Bonus
DATE: June 3, 1982

As chair of the Elections Committee during the Spring 1982 Executive and Representative Elections, I monitored the election process. I cited several Election Code violations which I believe should be considered when discussing merits of an Election Commissioner bonus for a "successfully completed" election. The following Election Code sections are those which I found Kristi Williamson to be in violation of:

SECTION	REGARDING
1. 13.2 13.4 13.7	Disqualification Procedures (See Appellate Court Decision)
2. 16.1	Announcing the Polling Places - Advertisements
3. 16.2 (Double)	Manning of Polling Stations (Kittredge & Nichols)
4. 17.5	Ballot Rotation
5. 17.9	Monetary Penalties for not Keeping Ballot Boxes Secure
6. 19.2	Tabulation (Missing Tally Sheet)
7. Article VII Section 1	Fine or Withholding Pay from Commission Employees

My recommendation is that Kristi be docked 5% for every violation bringing the total to a 40% deduction. I feel that Council would be setting a very dangerous precedent if they approved the entire bonus of \$200.00. Kristi did, however, put in many work hours during the election process, particularly during the Representative-at-Large recount. This work merits partial payment, but we can not pay in full for an election plagued with errors and neglect.

I will be submitting a subsequent document to the Council with recommended Election Code revisions, hopefully, to eliminate future problems. Thank you.