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19 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL BILL #27

**UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
STUDENT UNION**

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A BILL

A SUMMARY

Political purposes will be defined as those activities which directly influence government through lobbying efforts, initiative sponsorship, or providing support for a candidate to elected or appointed office. UCSU is prohibited from using mandatory student fee money for political purposes. However, this legislation will not impair the allocation of resources by UCSU Executive Council in the conduct of UCSU business proper.

BILL HISTORY

This bill is introduced in response to the recent CISPES event, with an eye toward avoidance of future, similar problems of like magnitude and design, regardless of political persuasion.

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

SECTION 1: Mandatory student fees will not be allocated to influence government through lobbying, sponsoring initiatives and ballot issues, or supporting candidates for elected or appointed office.

SECTION 2: Money or resources allocated to support student-fee funded activities or events will conform with all standing rules of the appropriate committee/joint board and Student Fee Guidelines. All suspected violations shall be submitted to the appropriate allocating committee/Jt. Board for investigation.

SECTION 3: The provisions of this bill will not infringe upon UCSU Executive

Council's ability to effectively represent students and work for improvement in higher education: Executive Council, Executives, and Executive Staff.

SECTION 4: Activities or presentations of a partisan nature which do not directly aim at political ends as defined in Section 1, will not require equal time for opposing views.

SECTION 5: Direct violation of this bill will result in immediate revocation of the event/activities funding, with the violating party(ies) to be denied funding for any and all mandatory student-fee funded events for one calendar year.

SECTION 6: This bill shall become effective upon passage by Executive Council.

9/8/83 - POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT WEEK

9/15/83 - MOVED TO RULES COMMITTEE

9/29/83 - FIRST READING - PASSED -EXECUTIVE COUNCIL - 7-4-1

10/20/83 - SENT TO THE APPELLATE COURT