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23 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL BILL #10

## UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

### STUDENT UNION

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#### BILL HISTORY

The inadequacy of minority representation at UCB has been an unending issue for many UCSU members. Although the topic has been discussed many times, no real solutions have been offered from this body to date. The Board of Regents themselves have failed to implement workable solutions. In fact, according to a recent Colorado Daily article, Regent Sandy F. Kraemer said he was dismayed at the lack of interest in the topic. The article notes there is a "nationally shrinking 'pool' of minority students" and that "nailing down what is to be done has been difficult."

Similarly, other members of the media have recognized that the percentage of minority students is not proportionate to their percentage of the population in Colorado. Moreover, the Executive Director for the Colorado Commission on Higher Education, Blenda Wilson, has been quoted as saying these numbers reflect national trends.

In order to combat this absurd atrocity, many activities and events have been and are being planned to meet this issue directly. One such event, organized by the Career Development advisory Council, is the Minority Career Conference. This will be the fifth year of the Conference, and the second year UCSU will have the opportunity to participate.

Many sponsors of the Conference believe one of the main goals of the Conference will be to provide appropriate career planning and development opportunities for minority high school and college students in the State of Colorado. The Conference is also designed to present professional minority role models in many different academic and professional career fields for the specific purpose of increasing minority participation in such areas.

The sponsors of this bill are asking for funds to cover the costs of the Conference. Specifically, the money will be used to print 1,000 brochures outlining the Conference, the Career Development Advisory Council, and UCSU. In addition, funds are requested to print 500 copies of The Harrington-O'Shea Career Decision Making System booklet. This is a survey booklet designed to explore potential career opportunities. The brochures and the booklets will be distributed to attendees of the conference, high school students and faculty during visitations, and, if possible, at similar conferences around the country.

**BILL SUMMARY**

To allocate an amount not to exceed \$500.00 for the purpose of printing 1,000 brochures and 500 career survey booklets to be used at the Minority Career Conference on October 25, 1985.

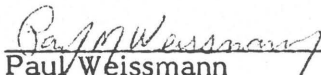
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**BE IT ENACTED by the Executive Council of the University of Colorado Student Union THAT:**


- SECTION 1: An amount not to exceed \$250.00 shall be allocated from Central Reserve to print 1,000 brochures for the Minority Career Conference.
- SECTION 2: An amount not to exceed \$250.00 shall be allocated from Central Reserve to print 500 Career Survey Booklets for the Minority Career Conference.
- SECTION 3: UCSU officially adds its name to the list of sponsors for the Conference.
- SECTION 4: This legislation takes effect upon passage.

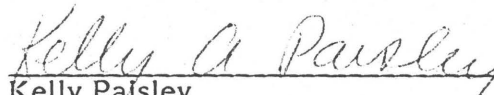
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