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23 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL BILL #22

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

STUDENT UNION

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A BILL

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BILL HISTORY

This Bill is submitted in response to considerable Council and public debate on this matter. This action was mandated by 22 ECB #4, passed 11/15/84, 10-2-0. UCSU crosses the boundaries or territory of student groups and therefore must, by definition, favor one group's ideology over another when they support its specific political agenda. UCSU alienates the student groups and a large portion of the student body that support a different political view when we do this.

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BILL SUMMARY

Establishes policy on the role of UCSU in political questions that do not directly affect UCSU's operations or higher education.

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

- SECTION 1: The role of Executive Council in issues of national and international importance shall be neutral. (Example: Support of anti-communist rebels in Nicaragua, financially or in the form of a resolution.)
- SECTION 2: Neutral is defined as not addressing foreign or domestic policy, labor/management disputes and political candidates or officials and their views. (Example: A resolution to support Ronald Reagan in his efforts to reverse affirmative action).
- SECTION 3: It is the role of student groups to address these issues independently with the financial support of the Student Organizations Committee.
- SECTION 4: UCSU shall make every attempt to fund or encourage speakers and other educational media, in an unbiased, equal and representative fashion.
- SECTION 5: Any legislation which may breach this Bill shall be submitted to Rules Committee for approval before being placed on the agenda. Approval shall be granted on the basis of this Bill only.
- SECTION 6: This legislation takes effect upon passage.

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