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26 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL BILL #46

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

STUDENT UNION

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A BILL

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BILL HISTORY

The International Relations Forum (IRF) is a student group dedicated to increasing student understanding of foreign policy-making process and the role of domestic and international organizations in that process. With this aim, the IRF will be sending a delegation to the National Model United Nations (NMUN) to be held in New York City from April 14 to April 18, 1987.

Since its creation in 1923, the National Model United Nations has grown steadily to become one of the largest, most professional UN simulation conferences in the United States. NMUN uses its location in New York City to offer an extensive, integrated program with the United Nations and its affiliated agencies. Each year over 1300 students from universities in the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada, and Japan attend the five day long Conference.

The philosophy of the National Model United Nations is that simulating sessions of the United Nations promotes a better understanding of the Organization and of the challenges of multilateral diplomacy. NMUN's committee structure, agenda, and procedures are chosen to reflect reality as closely as possible. NMUN offers the student the opportunity to experience and understand contemporary international relations.

In addition to the direct benefits to the 10 students who will attend the conference, the NMUN will have indirect benefits to the University as a whole:

IRF is planning a nationwide network of international clubs on college campuses. The NMUN will allow IRF to increase its contacts with these clubs. Potential benefits include developing a more diverse list of potential campus speakers, maintaining contact with graduate institutions, and publicizing CU's International Affairs and International Business degrees on other campuses.

IRF members can act as a resource for planning United Nations simulations at this University. In addition to assisting the World Citizens' Model UN, the IRF is organizing a UN simulation for Colorado high school students to be held at CU.

IRF members plan to present a lecture or panel discussion at this University on the United Nations, how it works, and its importance to international affairs.

There are, of course, many intangible benefits as well. The increase in understanding of world affairs and the corresponding decrease in apathy are most notable.

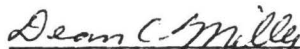
BILL SUMMARY

The IRF is requesting \$1087.84 from UCSU Central Reserve to fund the cost of air travel to and from the NMUN for two delegates and hotel fees for all delegates. (See attached budget.)

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


- SECTION 1: Allocate \$1087.84 (includes GAR) from Central Reserve to pay partial expenses for IRF delegates to attend the National Model UN in New York City, April 14 to April 18, 1987.
- SECTION 2: A written report on this event shall be submitted, in pursuance to the provisions of 24 ECB #4.
- SECTION 3: In compliance with 26 ECB #21, the IRF delegates shall, within three weeks of their return, write and submit editorials to all campus newspapers.
- SECTION 4: This Bill takes effect upon passage, Special Order.

3/19/87 - PASSES - EXECUTIVE COUNCIL - SPECIAL ORDER - 9-2-2


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BUDGET

Funding requested from UCSU:

Airline tickets, 2 delegates, @ \$220	\$ 440.00
Hotel (3 nights/2 rooms or 2 nights/ 3 rooms, @ \$100	600.00
GAR	47.84
TOTAL	\$ 1,087.84

Additional costs will be funded by the student delegates and by fund-raising activities. A total budget is included below for your information.

Airfare, 10 @ \$220	\$ 2,200.00
Hotel, 3 rooms at 5 nights, @ \$100	1,500.00
Food, \$30 per diem - 10 delegates	1,500.00
Expenses (includes ground transportation, additional hotel expenses, contingency fund, 10 @ \$50	500.00
Conference and delegate fees	175.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,875.00