

March 2, 1989

30 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BILL #32

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

STUDENT UNION

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A BILL

BILL HISTORY

Since the early 70's, the women's movement and a complimentary men's movement have raised issues regarding gender and power relations in society. For the past two years the Rocky Mountain Men's Conference has been a catalyst for addressing men's issues. Some areas which have been explored include "Men and Feminism", "Sex and Intimacy", and "Fatherhood".

While the issue of "Men and Violence" has been touched upon in the Conference, we have decided to create a singularly focused event upon the topic. Therefore, we are organizing what we hope will be an annual event which will compliment the Men's Conference: a men's march against violence.

On Friday, April 28th, we will sponsor a panel discussion which will include such topics as racial violence, gay bashing, domestic violence and violence in the media. Then on Saturday morning, we will have two discussion sessions each involving 6 different topics; this will enable participants to engage more fully and focus more directly on areas of personal interest.

Finally, on Saturday afternoon, men are welcome to join the march which will begin by the football stadium and ROTC offices and end on the Boulder Courthouse Lawn. During this time, women will be encouraged to participate in a seperate discussion occuring on the Courthouse Lawn. The end of the march will culminate in a gender unification which will hopefully provide a sense of solidarity for all participants.

Our intent in sponsoring these events is to raise community awareness and allow participants the unique opportunity address such issues as sexual abuse of boys, fraternity hazing, military violence, violence in sports as well as feminist concerns of wife-abuse and rape. In the sense that our focus is on both men as peretrators as well as victims of violence, we feel this event compliments the women's Take Back the Night march. The title of our event is "Breaking the Silence; Men Confronting Violence". We hope to gain your support in making this a success.

BILL SUMMARY

This bill is to fund 407.65 + GAR from Central Reserve for advertising for the Campus Men's Caucus sponsored events "Breaking the Silence; Men Confronting Violence".

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

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SECTION 1: An amount not to exceed \$407.65 + GAR shall be allocated from Central Reserve for advertising for the Campus Men's Caucus sponsored events "Breaking the Silence; Men Confronting Violence".

SECTION 2: A written report will be submitted pursuant to 24 ECB #4.

SECTION 3: This bill will take effect upon passage.

3/09/89 - PASSES - LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - 1st Reading - 13-1-0

3/16/89 - PASSES - LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - 2nd Reading - 14-0-3

BUDGET

2 - ¼ pg. ads in the Colorado Daily (4/24, 4/28)	\$195.30
1 - ¼ pg. ads in Campus Press (4/27)	\$ 89.00
100 posters from UMC Copy Center	\$ 6.37
1250 flyers from UMC Copy Center	\$ 66.98
Design and typesetting costs	\$ 50.00
Total	<u>\$407.65</u>

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