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30 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RESOLUTION #102

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

STUDENT UNION

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A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: U.C.B. has recently made a statement of policy against sexual harassment as follows: "It is the policy of the University of Colorado at Boulder to maintain the University community as a place of work, taking appropriate action against those who violate the University's policy prohibiting sexual harassment." Later, the document defines harassment in part by noting it is behavior that creates an environment that is "...intimidating, hostile, or offensive..." and,

WHEREAS: An opinion was stated in the Feb. 6, 1989 issue of the Campus Press Fine Line open opinion section stating "Stop Rape, say Yes"; and,

WHEREAS: U.C.S.U. Legislative Council vehemently regards the message intimidating, hostile, and offensive to women and men; and,

WHEREAS: All persons, especially those in employment of the Press, would benefit greatly from attending a Sexual Harassment awareness seminar like D.A.R.E. and would be better able to assess messages as to their applicability under the UCB Sexual Harassment policy ... **THEREFORE,**

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

SECTION 1: We stand staunchly opposed to the message printed in the February 6, 1989 issue of the Campus Press fine line stating, "STOP RAPE, say Yes". This ad represents an opinion of ignorance and a blatant disregard for the rights of women and men to say "no" to any act of sexual aggression.

SECTION 2: Since the Campus Press has on record the following policy: "The Campus Press reserves the right to reject any Fine Line item that in the Campus Press' judgment is obscene, racist, sexist, or in any way offensive to any segment of our readership." They should in the future show better judgement in adhering to, and enforcing this policy.

SECTION 3: In support of the University Policy on Sexual Harassment we strongly recommend that all persons, especially every employee of every department of the Campus Press attend, along with the Cultural

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'Awareness seminar already mandated by the Campus Press, a seminar on sexual harassment such as the D.A.R.E. program supported by U.C.S.U. in order to increase their awareness of sexual harassment.

SECTION 4: This resolution takes effect upon passage.

SECTION 5: A copy of this resolution will be sent to the Campus Press for distribution among the staff.

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2/23/89 - FAILED - LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - 2nd Reading - 8-8-2