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32 Legislative Council Resolution #105

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

STUDENT UNION

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A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The EPOB class General Biology is a Core curriculum introductory level class which many students desire to take, and;
WHEREAS: Many students conscientiously object to dissecting animals, and;
WHEREAS: The EPOB Department has mandated that all students who wish to receive full points for the class must dissect, and;
WHEREAS: The Boulder Faculty Assembly passed a policy proposed by CAPPS by acclamation that provides a policy on animal use, and;
WHEREAS: The UCSU is dedicated to protecting the rights of all students, and;
WHEREAS: This mandatory dissection is a clear violation of the rights of conscientiously objecting students taking General Biology, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1: The UCSU supports the CAPPS (Committee on Academic Procedures, Policies, and Standards) policy on Animal use which states, "For classes/labs where animal use is judged pedagogically justified but not mandatory as the optimal method of instruction, alternative methods of instruction should be provided without prejudicing the grade or class standing of the student who elects the alternative."
SECTION 2: The UCSU objects to mandatory dissection for students who conscientiously object to dissecting animals for any level of Biology for which alternative learning experiences are available.
SECTION 3: The UCSU supports immediate search for and instatement of dissection alternatives for General Biology.
SECTION 4: This resolution takes effect upon passage.

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