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33 Legislative Council Bill #3

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

STUDENT UNION

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A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: According to current statistics, one out of six women in college are raped in one year (that's over 2,000 women at C.U.) In addition, FBI statistics project that one out of six men and one out of three women will be raped in their lifetime.

WHEREAS: The Boulder Rape Crisis Team received over 1,600 calls in the past year with 679 of the calls being actual rape victims, with approximately 40% of those victims being students.

WHEREAS: In the spring semester of 1990 several highly publicized rapes occurred on campus and on The Hill (the surrounding neighborhood), while to date no suspects have been identified as the perpetrators of these crimes.

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

SECTION 1: UCSU will no longer tolerate the danger of rape students face and recognizes the first step to stopping rape is acknowledgement.

SECTION 2: UCSU realizes that once there is acknowledgement of the crime, UCSU's message will move beyond telling people how to stop rape to warning that people who rape will be accountable for their actions.

SECTION 3:

UCSU (Legislative Council, Executives and Executive staff) will support and work towards:

- a. Publication in the CU Boulder Catalog, The Student Handbook, Standards of Student Conduct, The Guide to Residence Hall Living, First Year Student and Transfer Student materials, of the following:
 1. a definition of sexual assault, the degrees of the crime and its legal penalties;
 2. a definition of sexual harassment and sexual exploitation by strangers, peers, and persons of authority;
 3. statistics on rape which include women and men and specify acquaintance rape (statistics will be taken from the FBI, the Boulder Rape Crisis Team and DARE);
 4. a description of the rights of victims of sexual assault and sexual harassment, and services available to victims in the University and the community;
 5. specific student conduct codes prohibiting sexual assault and clearly outlining University penalties.

SECTION 4:

UCSU will also recommend:

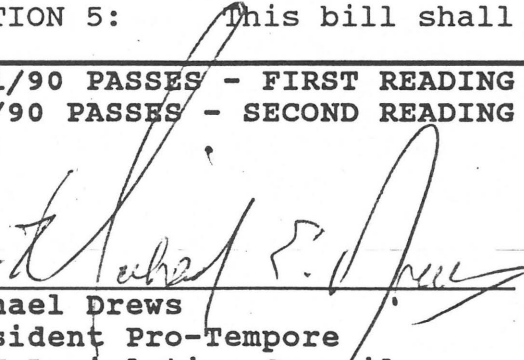
- a. Mandatory education programs about sexual harassment and sexual assaults offered to faculty and staff.
- b. Mandatory acquaintance rape awareness training to all campus security personnel.
- c. A UCSU advocate approaching RHRC with:
 1. a policy change/implementation proposal in regards to separation of victim and perpetrator in victim's preference, in the case of alleged or proven sexual assault on resident(s) by other resident(s);
 2. continuing sexual assault education for all residential advisors and following which, implement at least one mandatory meeting with advisors and the students on her or his floor discussing the issues of sexual assault and specifics outlined in section 3.a. of this bill.

3. any policy changes to be proposed on behalf of UCSU to RHRC will be approved by Legislative Council prior to proposal to RHRC.


SECTION 5: This bill shall take effect upon passage.

6/21/90 PASSES - FIRST READING - 11-1-0

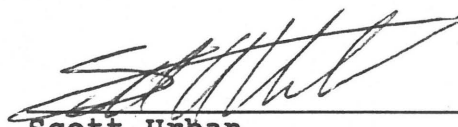
7/5/90 PASSES - SECOND READING - 11-1-1



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