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34 Legislative Council Bill #25

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
STUDENT UNION

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A BILL

The Colorado University Minority Engineering Program will be holding its first Annual Cultural Awareness Fair on April 26, 1991. It will be a one day event on the Boulder campus to promote appreciation of diversity. The event will give CU minority groups an opportunity to set up booths featuring native dress, native food, and other examples of cultural heritage.

Various ethnic groups on the CU campus have expressed a need for more attention to different cultural backgrounds. The goal of this fair would be to give every student and non-student on campus the opportunity to learn more about other cultures. In this manner they will be able to dismantle stereotypes one might encounter. Another goal will be to allow the ethnic organizations on campus to recruit.

The Minority Engineering Program at CU Boulder is an organization which aids minorities in accomplishing their undergraduate studies in Engineering. Freshman participants in MEP will be creating, developing and executing a proposal improving the atmosphere on campus. As MEP is involved with groups such as the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers and Scientists, the National Society of Black Engineers, and the American Indian Science and Engineering Society, they will be an integral part of this fair.

Throughout the cultural awareness fair, freshman students from the MEP class will be evaluating the event. This will entail circulating throughout the crowd and inquiring as to the overall effectiveness of the function. The questionnaire will be composed of four or five questions asked directly to the participants. As a final evaluation the MEP class will combine all of the critiques from the faculty and students in order to judge its success.

BILL SUMMARY

This is a request for funding of the Cultural Awareness Fair in the amount of \$849.50 + GAR. The expenditures will fund the different booths. The booths will use the funding to acquire adequate food and supplies for their presentation.

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

SECTION 1: This bill allocates an amount not to exceed
\$849.50 + GAR to the CU Minority Engineering
Program to fund the April 26 Annual Cultural
Awareness Fair.

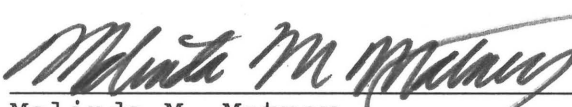
SECTION 2: A written report will be submitted pursuant 24ECB#4.


SECTION 3: This bill takes effect upon passage.

BUDGET

Advertising	\$	27.50
Catering & Supplies		<u>822.00</u>
Total	\$	849.50

4/4/91 - Passes - Legislative Council - 1st Reading - Acclamation
4/11/91 - Passes - Legislative Council - 2nd Reading-Acclamation


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