

October 3, 1991

35 Legislative Council Bill #20

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
STUDENT UNION

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A BILL

BILL HISTORY

Last year, Wardenburg Student Health Center held the first annual Substance Abuse Awareness Week. The week, formerly called Alcohol Awareness Week, was a great success. The week concentrates on education about alcohol and drug abuse, with an emphasis on wellness and awareness rather than prohibition. Last year, the week expanded its focus from purely alcohol-related abuses to other substance abuses as well. This year, we have expanded the focus even more, to include both legal and illegal drugs, tobacco (a topic that was omitted last year), and many specialty workshops (such as Steroids, Victimization, and Substances and Sexual Assault). This event has always been well received. In 1988, the week was awarded a certificate of merit for honorable mention out of over 100 applicants from the National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week Committee.

As the Student Union Representative, it is important to take an active role in addressing these problems, which affect virtually every student. Substance Abuse is a major problem for all campuses, and CU is certainly no exception. In supporting this week, UCSU will be taking a positive step towards eliminating these problems in the CU community.

For the past two years, Legislative Council has funded the advertising portion of this event. Last year, Legislative Council allocated \$1,228.00 for campus-wide promotion of the week.

BILL SUMMARY

This bill will allocate an amount not to exceed \$1,500.00 + GAR from Central Reserve towards the campus-wide promotion of Substance Abuse Awareness Week, October 14-18, 1991.

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

SECTION 1: Legislative Council allocates an amount not to exceed \$1,500.00 + GAR from Central Reserve towards the promotion of Substance Abuse Awareness Week.

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

SECTION 3: This bill takes effect upon passage.

BUDGET

Expenditures:

Advertising	\$1,500.00
Postage	400.00
Brochures	800.00
Food Service	700.00
Equipment Rental	400.00
Posters	500.00
Miscellaneous	<u>500.00</u>
	\$4,800.00

Revenue:

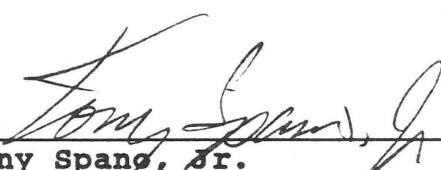
Excess from 1990	\$ 948.00
W.S.H.C.	<u>1,500.00</u>
	\$2,448.00
Anticipated UCSU Funding	<u>1,500.00</u>
	<u>3,948.00</u>

Unmet need:

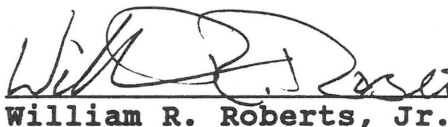
\$ 852.00

We have received in the past and are hoping for donations from Kaiser Permanente, CU Athletic Department, IBM, IFC, Panhellenic Council, and various local businesses.

10/3/91 - Passes - Legislative Council - 1st Reading - Acclamation
10/10/91 - Passes - Legislative Council - 2nd Reading - Acclamation



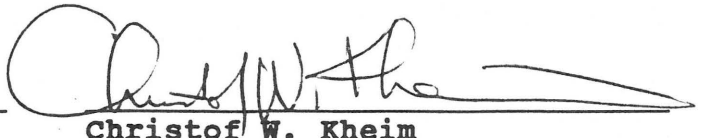
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To: Legislative Council

From: Samantha Levine
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Subject: Substance Abuse Awareness Week (35LCB#20)

This year's SAAW went very well. Over 450 people attended the various workshops, and total attendance was over 1300 including the FAC, Kitteredge, and Loggia booth events. Most workshops were well attended, but unfortunately the Ethnic/Cultural panel was poorly attended, primarily due to bad advertising and timing of this particular event.

The Week this year came in under budget, leaving an ending balance of about \$1000.00. This money will certainly come in handy, allowing for earlier planning of the event. Hopefully, we will be able to continue this trend of having some sort of fund balance to allow for earlier (and therefore better) planning of this event.

All in all, the week was a great success. Thanks to Council for its support, and we'll look forward to a great week next year!