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35 Legislative Council Bill #7

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
STUDENT UNION

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A BILL

BILL HISTORY

The structure of the University of Colorado Student Union is one of a representative democracy. Although venues exist for any student to express their input on any issue, these venues are poorly advertised and are limited in their number. Recently, UCSU representatives have faced increased criticism for not adequately listening to the concerns of the students.

BILL SUMMARY

This bill will change UCSU By-Laws to establish a standing Outreach Committee in place of the current Publicity Committee and provide a framework of direction to the committee.

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

SECTION 1: Article VI.B.6. of the UCSU By-Laws shall be amended to read as follows:

6. Outreach Committee

- a. The committee shall be composed of nine (9) members with five (5) members being appointed from Legislative Council, one (1) member being the UCSU Public Relations Director (who shall not chair), and one (1) member being appointed by the Executive Staff (in addition to the Public Relations Director).
- b. The Outreach Committee's goals are to increase student input in UCSU decision making, and to disseminate information on UCSU's actions, various services and opportunities."

SECTION 2: Article VI.B.1. of the UCSU By-Laws shall be amended so that the word "Publicity" is replaced with the word "Outreach".

SECTION 3: The Outreach Committee shall do everything it can to increase student input in UCSU decision making, and publicize UCSU's actions, services and opportunities. Some measures it shall consider are:

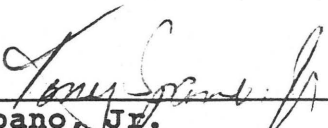
- A) The formation and advertisement of a "UCSU Hotline".
- B) A regular "UCSU Booth" in the Loggia of the UMC.
- C) Frequent meetings with student groups.
- D) Opinion surveys on current issues.
- E) Publicizing location and time of UCSU meetings.
- F) Assisting the Election Commission in election publicity.
- G) Overseeing the production of a regular publication.
- H) Frequent informative letters to campus papers.
- I) Writing of a regular informative column in a campus paper.
- J) The filming of selected UCSU meetings to be aired on campus and community cable TV stations.
- K) Increasing the number and visibility of UCSU suggestion boxes.
- L) Any other measure consistent with the goals of the committee.
- M) Actively recruit members from the UCSU Joint Boards.


SECTION 4: The Outreach Committee Chair shall be responsible to develop and submit an annual budget for the committee and the UCSU Legislative Council for approval.

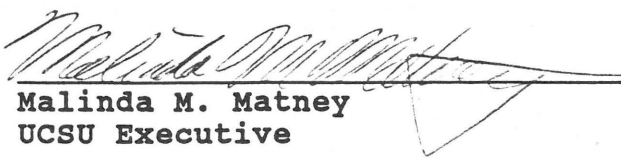
SECTION 5: This bill takes effect upon passage.

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