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36 Executive Bill #4

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A BILL

BILL HISTORY

Under our current system, Legal Services, Off Campus Student Services (OCSS), and Volunteer Clearing House (VCH) are cost centers that do not have direct student oversight from the Legislative Branch of the University of Colorado Student Union.

5 Though all other cost centers have student leadership selected from members previously ratified by the Legislative Council, these three centers do not. Legal Services and OCSS have staffs, and no student supervision. VCH has student leadership selected from within, with no formal ratification process in either the Executive or Legislative Branches.

Creating Joint Boards for these cost centers would be a time-consuming and risky endeavor, since doing so would require constitutional amendments to pass a vote of the student body.

15 The usefulness of such Joint Boards may be doubtful, since these centers have unique programming that may not lend well to the Joint Board structure.

To reconcile these two factors the following amendment to the UCSU By-Laws is proposed to create oversight. I hope to accomplish the following:

- 1) More interaction between the Legislative Council and the UCSU Cost Centers.
- 2) More awareness of the purposes of Legal Services, OCSS and VCH among ALL UCSU members.
- 3) Greater ability to solve problems while they are small, through the extra involvement of students in cost centers.
- 4) Greater communication about events and needs in the cost centers.
- 5) Clearer knowledge by all parties about the correct procedures to accomplish various changes within cost centers (for example, a change in name or general, broad policy).

Legislative Council must not become an interference in daily operations of these cost centers, nor should cost centers be used as political tools. The number one goal is to increase student usage, involvement and positive feelings towards UCSU cost centers.

BILL SUMMARY

This bill will amend the UCSU By-Laws, creating the Special Student Service Cost Center Committee.

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

SECTION 1: The Legislative Council amends the UCSU By-Laws, creating the Special Student Service Cost Center Committee.

SECTION 2: Legislative Council adds Article VI.B.9. as follows:

"9. Special Student Services Cost Center Committee

a. A committee shall be created to oversee operations of Legal Services, Off Campus Student Services and Volunteer Clearing House. This committee shall consist of four (4) voting members made up of the following: the Vice President Pro Tempore and three students at large, to be selected by the Legislative Council. The directors of Legal Services, Off Campus Student Services and Volunteer Clearing House shall serve as ex-officio members of this committee.

b. The Vice President Pro Tempore shall serve as chair of the Special Student Services Cost Center Committee. Each student-at-large shall serve as liaison to one specific cost center. The committee shall meet at least once quarterly.

c. Special Student Services Cost Center Committee students-at-large shall meet with their specified cost center directors on a regular basis.

d. The duties of the committee shall be:

1. To review and assist in the creation of the annual budgets for these three cost centers. Such budgets must be submitted to the Finance Board.

2. To set policy and periodically review budgetary allocations for these three cost centers, within priorities established by Legislative Council.

e. All Special Student Services Cost Center Committee student-at-large appointments shall last no longer than two years.

SECTION 3: This amendment takes effect upon passage.

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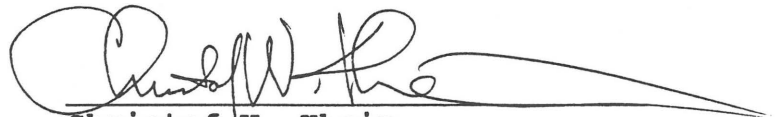
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