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36 Executive Bill #6

University of Colorado
Student Union

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A BILL

BILL HISTORY

Because of the inherently transient nature of student leadership, United States Student Association found that students were continually reinventing the wheel in their organizing efforts, putting little effort into the strategy of issue campaigns.

5 The GrassRoots Organizing Weekends (GROW) training sessions were started in 1985 by the National Student Education Fund (NSEF), USSA and the Midwest Academy. The training sessions are based on the idea that there are certain techniques that lie behind all successful organizing campaigns, and these skills can be learned. The skills are not issue-specific; students can apply them to any campaign of concern to their own campuses.

15 The two and a half day program is designed for active student participation, mixing lectures, audio-visual presentations, exercises and role-plays. Participants are recruited from diverse constituencies within the student population, and special emphasis is placed on the importance of building bridges between groups.

20 Training sessions generally cost NSEF about \$3,000.00. Members of USSA can get GROW training sessions at their campuses for a much reduced rate. In order to keep costs down and to encourage commitment to attend the entire workshop, CU-Boulder students will be charged \$10.00 for the entire weekend. Non CU-Boulder students
25 will be charged \$25.00.

BILL SUMMARY

This bill allocates an amount not to exceed \$1,300 + GAR to help fund a GROW training session at CU-Boulder.

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

SECTION 1: An amount not to exceed \$1,300 + GAR to help fund a GROW training session at CU-Boulder.

SECTION 2: Legislative Council members will be encouraged to attend the workshop. Notification will also be sent to all groups listed in the UCSU Club Guide, inviting members, participation.

SECTION 3: A written report will be submitted pursuant 24ECB#4.

SECTION 4: The date of the GROW will be April 3-5.

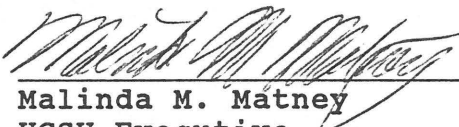
SECTION 5: This bill takes effect upon passage.

BUDGET

Legislative Council	\$1,300
Participant Registration	450
Environmental Center	250
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