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36 Legislative Council Bill #16

University of Colorado  
Student Union

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A BILL

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BILL HISTORY

5 The University of Colorado Student Union (UCSU) has put a question on its ballot about the athletic fee and the athletic department seven times in the last twelve years. Five of those questions dealt directly with the athletic fee and whether the students should pay it.

10 Over the years, students have protested and vehemently opposed the athletic fee. The university has continually ignored the students' request to abolish the fee or at least make it more fair and reasonable.

15 The students have also complained about the UCSU fee (currently \$168.35 per student per semester). But UCSU has never tried to gauge the opinion of its own "stockholders".

20 The Spring 1992 ballot should include a question about the UCSU fee and whether the students, as members of the union, believe the fee provides "sizable benefits" that justify its current level.

25 No amount of public relations can solve the ignorance factor. Many students are unaware of the many services provided by UCSU. As a \$16.1 million union and corporation, we have continually ignored our own members and stockholders and how they view the fees imposed upon them.

Let's take this opportunity to see how our union feels about the fee. And let's heed their wishes to continue, increase, or decrease its current level.

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BILL SUMMARY

30 A referenda question shall be placed on the Spring 1992 UCSU ballot to measure whether or not students believe the services and benefits provided by the University of Colorado Student Union (UCSU) fee justify its current level of implementation.

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

SECTION 1: The referenda question so presented in Section 2 will be placed on the Spring 1992 UCSU election ballot.

SECTION 2: "Do the services maintained by the University of Colorado Student Union (UCSU) student fee (currently \$168.35 per student per semester) provide sizable benefits to you and the university to justify its continued implementation at its current level?"

YES ( )

NO ( )

SECTION 3: This bill shall take effect upon passage.

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