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36 Legislative Council Bill #19

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO STUDENT UNION

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A BILL

BILL HISTORY

Nightride/Nightwalk is a valuable and appreciated service for students. Many students have come to rely on it as an assurance of a safe walk or ride home at night.

Some students, however, have found that one or more of the volunteers has left the desk or not shown up at all when they wanted to use the service. These students are left frustrated and angry without a means to get safely home.

These occurrences, however few they may be, are enough to make the service unreliable. Absenteeism is a problem inherent in the nature of a volunteer service. This is unacceptable for Nightride/Nightwalk. There needs to be a higher level of accountability. This can be achieved by using employees instead of volunteers. This change need not affect the dedication to campus safety of such employees or the screening process that is currently used. It would only make these persons subject to termination for unsatisfactory attendance or other improper behavior.

BILL SUMMARY

This bill shall place a referendum question for Nightride/Nightwalk on the Spring 1992 UCSU election ballot.

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

SECTION 1: The UCSU Legislative Council shall place a referendum question on the Spring 1992 Election Ballots.

SECTION 2: The question shall read:

"Would you favor paying \$0.55 per semester to be allocated by the UCSU Executives to support changing Nightride/Nightwalk volunteers to paid employees?"

SECTION 3: This bill takes effect upon passage.

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BUDGET

Number of employees: 8

131 people hours per week X 42 weeks = \$ 23,383.50 annuallyExtra Expenses (Training Etc...)\$ 616.50TOTAL SALARY EXPENSES\$ 24,000.00Worker's Compensation for staff\$ 314.88General Administrative Recharge\$ 1,218.18TOTAL SALARY BUDGET\$ 25,533.06

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