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39 Representative Council Bill #5

University of Colorado
Student Union

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A BILL

BILL HISTORY

1 The African Student Alliance (Afrisa) would like to send a delegate
2 to the African Studies Association Annual Meeting in Boston on
3 December 3-7, 1993.

4 Afrisa has been operating on the CU campus for three years, from
5 its inception in 1990. The membership of the organization is open
6 to all CU students with a keen interest on Africa, culture,
7 academic, etc. Since its inception Afrisa has functioned as a
8 forum to bring attention to African culture and issues, and to
9 engage others in our campus community to study and discuss them.
10 To that end it has sponsored, on our campus, fora on South Africa,
11 Sudan and Somalia, just to mention a few. Our biggest event was a
12 one-week long First Annual African Affairs Conference in March of
13 1993 where panels and lectures on a wide range of topics,
14 including: The Environment, South Africa, AIDS, women and
15 development, Religious Conflicts, and so on were presented.

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17 The African Studies Association first held its annual meetings, at
18 least 30 years ago. The primary purpose of these meetings was to
19 provide a forum for the discussion of oral and written literature
20 on the continent's cultural, economic, social and religious life.
21 This purpose continues even to this day, as one of the
22 Association's major driving forces. The Association draws its
23 membership from scholars and activists irrespective of their
24 residential addresses, on only one condition; interest in Africa.
25 Its annual meetings, therefore, are as representative as the
26 Association.

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28 Attending this conference, the fact that it is an academic
29 connection for our Alliance aside, will surely bring many benefits
30 to both the Alliance and the CU community at large, in terms of
31 fresh information and ideas on Africa, newly published books and
32 dissertations, as well as recent developments relating to the
33 continent. Already a mechanism for making sure our delegate's
34 experiences at the conference are extended to the community at
35 large has been set in place.

BILL SUMMARY

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37 This bill allocates \$350.00 + GAR from Representative Council
38 account #1391121 to send a delegate to the African Studies
39 Association Annual Meeting in Boston on December 3-7, 1993.
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BE IT ENACTED by the Representative Council of the University of Colorado Student Union, THAT:

SECTION 1: This bill allocates \$350.00 + GAR from Representative Council account #1391121 to send a delegate to the African Studies Association Annual Meeting in Boston on December 3-7, 1993.

SECTION 2: A report shall be submitted pursuant to 34CCSB#15.


SECTION 3: This bill takes effect upon passage.

Budget

Airfare	\$ 400.00
Registration	20.00
Ground transportation (\$12/each way)	24.00
Awards Banquet	29.00
Accommodations (\$99/per day/4 days)	396.00
Meals (\$26/per day/4 days)	<u>104.00</u>
	\$1,022.33

9/16/93-Passes-Representative Council-1st Reading-Acclamation
9/23/93-Passes-Representative Council-2nd Reading-Acclamation


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