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40 Council of Colleges and Schools Bill #16

University of Colorado  
Student Union

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2 The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) is a national organization  
that focuses on issues pertaining to female engineers in the field  
4 and in universities. The University of Colorado chapter is very  
active on the Boulder campus. One of the largest programs that SWE  
6 sponsors is the Peer Mentoring Program.

8 This program, now in its second year, was initiated to help retain  
female engineering students in the Engineering School programs. In  
10 this program SWE focuses on first year students, who are most  
vulnerable and more likely to drop out of Engineering School. It  
12 is often helpful to discuss personal and academic problems with a  
mentor who may have experienced the same situation. SWE helps to  
14 provide a support network for engineering students.

16 The Peer Mentoring Program is structured in a way that each  
freshman student is matched with a "mentor: who is in the same  
18 field of study. This year, 12 groups with between two and six  
people have been formed. Mentors contact their "mentees: at least  
20 twice a month to just talk or to participate in an activity  
together. Once a month there is also large group function where  
all participants can attend. There are some costs required to  
22 advertise and effectively host these monthly functions. In the  
past the group has had pizza dinners, a Thanksgiving brunch, ice-  
24 cream socials, ice skating, and other activities. This year we  
were able to get funding from the Women in Engineering Program but  
26 will be unable to receive funds from them next semester.

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BILL SUMMARY

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and Schools Local Schools Rollover Account to help fund the  
32 expenses needed to host monthly Peer Mentoring Program activities  
for the Society of Women Engineers. The funds will go to  
34 advertising the events and to expenses needed to effectively host  
the events.

36 BE IT ENACTED by the Council of Colleges and Schools of the  
38 University of Colorado Student Union, THAT:

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**Section 2:** Written reports and editorials shall be submitted pursuant to 34CCSB#15.

**Section 3:** This bill takes effect upon passage.

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**BUDGET**

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Item	Cost Per Month	Total Cost (9 months)
Mailings: Post Cards	\$ 2.00	\$ 13.50
Postage	5.00	45.00
Activities: Activities and Refreshments	40.00	360.00
Total request from UCSU:		\$418.50

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 3/10/94-Passes-Council of Colleges and Schools-2nd Reading-Accl.

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 Brandon Nicholson, Speaker  
 UCSU Council of Colleges and Schools