

April 21, 1994

40 Executive Resolution #106

University of Colorado
Student Union

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A RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION HISTORY

WHEREAS: UCSU Resolution 36 ER #101 states: "The UCSU Legislative Council condemns any discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation" and the UCSU Legislative Council maintains a continual commitment to this issue;

WHEREAS: UCSU Bill 36 LCB #33 states that UCSU grants domestic partners of the same sex the same benefits accorded to heterosexual married couples within UCSU;

WHEREAS: The UCSU Student Recreation Center Board voted to expand spousal memberships to include same-sex partners on February 28, 1990;

WHEREAS: A resolution was passed in 1992 by the CU Board of Regents which recognizes diversity among the students of the University of Colorado and reiterates the contents of Article 10 of the Laws of the Regents;

WHEREAS: On April 21, 1994, the CU Board of Regents passed a resolution to not expand the categories for student insurance eligibility;

WHEREAS: The resolution passed on April 21 was in direct response to Wardenburg Student Health Center's proposed Domestic Partnership Insurance Program for students;

WHEREAS: The Chancellor of the Boulder Campus directed the Gay, Bisexual and Lesbian Task Force to make recommendations to address the issues of Benefits and Compensation for the LGB Community;

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8 **WHEREAS:** Among numerous recommendations to the Chancellor, the
10 Task Force on LGB Concerns proposed the implementation of
a Wardenburg Student Health Center Domestic Partnership
insurance coverage plan; and

12 **WHEREAS:** The plan went through all the appropriate channels and
14 garnered the full support of Wardenburg Student Health
Center, the UCSU Student Health Board, the UCSU Finance
16 Board, the UCSU Executives and Legislative Council, the
office of the Vice-Chancellor of Student Affairs, and the
18 Chancellor of the CU Boulder Campus to extend insurance
benefits to domestic partners of Gays, Lesbians and
20 Bisexuals;

22 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the University of Colorado Student**
24 **Union Legislative Council, THAT:**

26 **Section 1:** Given UCSU's track record on sexual orientation
stated in the history, UCSU strongly condemns the
CU Board of Regents April 21 vote to limit
expansion of the student insurance program.

30 **Section 2:** UCSU condemns the CU Board of Regents action as
32 perpetuating discrimination and homophobia.

34 **Section 3:** UCSU Legislative Council and Executives demand a
36 withdrawal of the CU Board of Regents resolution
limiting the expansion of the student insurance
categories.

38 **Section 4:** UCSU believes certain tenets of the UCSU/Chancellor
40 agreement protocol may have been violated and will
pursue this issue further.

42 **Section 5:** UCSU believes certain tenets of the Colorado
44 Sunshine Law may have been violated and will pursue
the matter further.

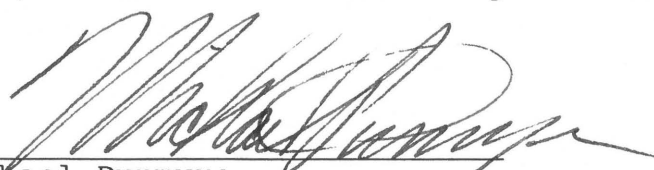
46 **Section 6:** UCSU opposes the CU Board of Regents micro-
48 management of a campus issue; overriding the
authority of the Boulder Campus Chancellor.

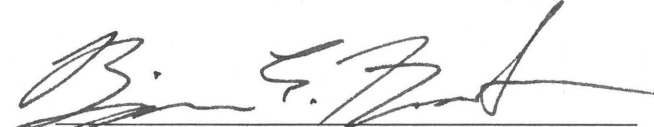
50 **Section 7:** UCSU opposes the CU Board of Regents disregard of
52 this program, supported by the Boulder Chancellor,
to meet the needs of the student body of the
Boulder Campus.


54 **Section 8:** UCSU maintains a continual commitment to this
56 issue.

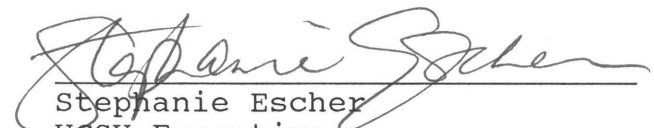
Section 9: This Resolution takes effect upon passage.


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