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40 Legislative Council Bill #7

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Bill History

The UCSU Rules Committee has decided that the By-Laws of the University of Colorado Student Union are out of date and in order to make the Student Union run more effectively has proposed the following changes.

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Bill Summary

This bill amends the UCSU By-Laws.

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

SECTION 1: This bill amends the UCSU By-Laws as follows.

SECTION 2: A: Article II.C.3.a. shall read: UCSU Commissioners and Student Administrators appointed by the Executive shall be responsible only to the executive for their actions, but may be questioned concerning their activities by the Legislative Council.

B: Article II.C.3.h. shall read: The duties of Student Administrators and Commissioners shall include reports on their activities to Legislative Council once per month.

C: Article III.A.2.k. shall read: The President Pro-Tempore shall have the power to expend monies from Central Reserve (account #1391120) for Legislative Council business. The Treasurer and all Vice-Presidents Pro-Tempore shall co-sign spending authorizations included under this subarticle.

D: Article III.A.3.c. shall read: Each Joint Board, Standing Committee, and Ad-Hoc Committee is responsible for reporting to Legislative Council on a regular basis.

- E:** Article III.A.3.d. shall read: Reports shall include discussion of all substantive action taken by the Joint Board(s) and/or Committee(s). Joint Board reports shall be given by the Representative Council member of the respective Joint Board or an official designee of the Joint Board.
- F:** Article III.A.3.e repealed.
- G:** Article III.A.3.f repealed.
- H:** Article III.A.10.b.iv.(c) repealed.
- I:** Article III.A.10.b.v. shall be added and shall read: A resolution may not institute tangible action or involve money expenditures.
- J:** Article III.A.11. shall read: Student Fee Appropriations
- a. As a matter of policy, increases in student fee appropriations shall be kept to a minimum.
  - b. Increases in Student Fee Appropriations are appropriate when:
    - i. New programs or expansion in existing programs are given approval by the Legislative Council.
    - ii. The State reclassifies Personnel or mandates increases for State Classified Personnel.
    - iii. More dollars are needed to maintain existing programs at current levels due to inflation.
    - iv. Finance Board has determined increases in discretionary salaries and discretionary capital outlay items are appropriate. However, approval of these increases shall ultimately remain with the Legislative Council.

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100 c. Student Fee Appropriations shall fall  
102 within the guidelines set forth in UCSU  
codes and regulations.

104 K: Article III.A.12.d.i. shall read: Sponsors of  
106 bills for funding, whether it is for travel or  
108 other events, shall be required to see that  
the proper follow-up reports are filed with  
the President Pro-Tempore or the Speaker of  
the Council from which the funding was  
granted.

110 L: Article VI.New Section (numbering shall be  
112 determined by the Chair of the Rules Committee  
should this legislation pass) shall read: The  
114 Legislative Council can, by a majority vote,  
116 refer any bill or resolution to a Standing or  
Ad-Hoc Committee for consideration. The bill  
will be returned to the floor of the  
118 Legislative Council only after passage by the  
Committee it was referred to. However, at any  
120 meeting after the meeting of referral, the  
bill may be reintroduced to the Legislative  
122 Council by a member of the Legislative  
Council. Bills approved by Committee shall  
only require one reading for passage.

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126 M: Article VI.B.3.c. repealed.

128 N: Article IX.B.5. shall read: Expenditures from  
130 the Legislative Council special budget  
(account #1391120) require a signed  
132 authorization including the amount and purpose  
of the expenditure as well as the subcodes  
involved.

134 a. For Legislative Council Committee  
136 business, the authorization must be  
signed by the Chairperson of the  
138 Committee, the President Pro-Tempore, and  
the Treasurer or Vice President Pro-  
140 Tempore of the Legislative Council.

142 b. For individual business by members of the  
144 Legislative Council in pursuit of UCSU  
business the authorization must be signed  
by the individual concerned and the  
146 President Pro-Tempore, and the Treasurer  
or Vice President Pro-Tempore of the  
Legislative Council.

- c. For Representative Council business, the authorization must be signed by the Speaker of the Representative Council, the President Pro-Tempore, and the Treasurer or, Vice President Pro-Tempore of the Legislative Council.
- d. For Council of Colleges and Schools Business, the authorization must be signed by the Speaker of the Council of Colleges and Schools, the President Pro-Tempore, and the Treasurer or Vice President Pro-Tempore of the Legislative Council.
- e. For general Legislative Council business, the authorization must be signed by the President Pro-Tempore, and the Treasurer or Vice President Pro-Tempore of the Legislative Council. As an internal procedure, the Legislative Council may regulate, as it sees fit, what constitutes general Legislative Council business.
- f. Misuse of the powers entrusted to the President Pro-Tempore, Vice Presidents Pro-Tempore, or the Treasurer of the Legislative Council shall constitute grounds for removal from office by a majority vote of the entire Legislative Council.

**SECTION 3:** This bill shall take effect upon passage.

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