

**University of Colorado
Student Union**

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A BILL

BILL HISTORY

Over the past several years, it has become apparent that the University of Colorado Student Union ratification process has not accomplished its intended goals. It has not given UCSU a chance to meet its Joint Board members as well as offer input into the composition of the Joint Boards. It is evident today that the ratification process is too much of an attempt to micro-manage the Joint Boards. UCSU has gotten away from the true essence of what the ratification process was originally designed to achieve, which is to become familiar with the Joint Board members and their responsibilities.

BILL SUMMARY

This bill is intended to restructure the ratification process of Joint Board members in such a way that eliminates inefficiencies in the system, while still accomplishing the original goal of the ratification process.

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

- Section 1:** The Appointments Committee shall be abolished.
- Section 2:** UCSU accepts the appointments of each Joint Board and thereby ratifies the Joint Board in its entirety. Therefore the ratification of Joint Boards will no longer take place in front of Legislative Council. The power of ratification given to the Legislative Council by the Constitution is hereby delegated to the Joint Boards.
- Section 3:** Finance Board members must still be ratified.
- Section 4:** Joint Board Chairs must still come before Legislative Council to be ratified
- Section 5:** At least once each semester the entire Joint Board must come before Legislative Council for an informal exchange and report.
- Section 6:** Legislative Council still maintains pervue over the Joint Boards and may, at anytime, if deemed necessary, call any member of a Joint Board in front of Legislative Council for review; at which time the council may dismiss the member if deemed necessary.
- Section 7:** All appropriate changes to the UCSU bylaws will be made in accordance to the above sections.
- Section 8:** This bill shall take effect upon passage by the Legislative Council.

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Introduction

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