University of Colorado Student Union

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A Bill

Bill History

Representative Council and CCS bills currently require all student groups who are funded for off-campus conferences to report back to the respective funding body and submit an editorial to campus newspapers as to how the event went. There has been confusion as to which bill mandates this section. The issue was first addressed in 24 ECB#4 on November 14, 1985; unfortunately that legislation cannot be found (buried deep within the UCSU graveyard with the KUCB referendum). Two years later, 26 ECB#21, (passed February 5, 1987) required that all students who receive funding from UCSU must submit an editorial to all campus newspapers. Five years later, 36 ECB#20 added a requirement stating that student groups must report to Legislative Council, Representative Council and the Council of Colleges and Schools, in addition to submitting editorials to campus newspapers.

Because of such confusion regarding the issue, the purpose of this bill is to clarify what student groups should do after receiving funding and to simply update and review this issue considering its lengthy time span. In addition, this bill will outline the process to allow student groups to report via e-time as to how their event went. By requiring a written report, UCSU will not only learn what student groups did and what knowledge they gained during the event, but will also be able to hold these groups accountable for the student fees they use. In addition, by posting the event on the web, students at large may see how their fees are being used and what student groups are doing.

Bill Summary

All students and student groups who receive funding from UCSU Representative Council and the Council of Colleges and Schools for educational conferences, workshops or conventions, or events are required to submit a report to the SOC database, when it is final, as to how the event went. This report will then be e-mailed to Legislative Council and posted on the UCSU web site.

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

Section 1: Following passage of the bill, Representatives and CCS members will report on E-time the bill number and amount allocated. E-time will then send the student group a notice to submit a report, 400 words or less, one-month after the event. In addition, this message will include a temporary username and password so they may log onto e-time. Following the event, the student group must log onto the SOC database and submit their report. After submitting the report, their username and password will be erased. The report will then be sent to Legislative Council and will be posted on the web.

Section 2: The report shall include the following:

- 1) general overview of the event(s),
- 2) who attended the event(s),
- 3) whether the group sponsoring the event felt they accomplished their goals set forth prior to the event,
- 4) a detailed account of expenditures,
- 5) how they plan to incorporate the information and/or experiences gained from the event.

Section 3: Failure to submit the report may jeopardize future funding from UCSU Representative Council and the Council of Colleges and Schools.

Section 4: Representative Council and Council of Colleges and Schools Bills shall include a section stating "A Written report shall be submitted pursuant to 50LCB#1" on each bill.

Section 5: Sponsors are required to present the student(s) associated with the bill a copy of 50LCB#1 and explain the conditions set forth in this legislation.

Section 6: With the passage of 50 LCB#1, 36 LCB#20, 26 ECB#21, and 24 ECB#4 will be superceded.

Section 7: This bill takes effect upon passage.

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