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51 Legislative Council Bill #6

**UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
STUDENT UNION**

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A Bill

Bill History

In the summer of 1999, Representative Luxen had the idea for a State of the Student Union address. This address will serve as a focal point for the UCSU Executives and members of Council in their mission to serve the student body. Council members will receive policy information directly from the Executives; in turn, the Executives will have the opportunity to address the student body and community about what they feel is important to students.

Bill Summary

The student body relies on the UCSU Executives as their main spokespeople to the administration, the community and the general public. It is important for the Executive to keep their constituents well informed about their work, in all of its aspects. As one way to achieve this goal, the Executives will make a State of the Student Union address according to the specifications in the UCSU By Laws.

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

SECTION 1: The UCSU By Laws, Article II, C will be amended to say "The Executive will deliver before Legislative Council a speech called the State of the Student Union Address twice per academic year. This speech will be given at the Legislative Council meeting during the third week of fall semester and during the third week of spring semester, or at another convenient time during the months of September and January as agreed upon by the Executive and Legislative Council President. The Executive will create a written outline of the major points of their speech and distribute this to Legislative Council members, the media and the Administration. Legislative Council may control the length of the speech, although Legislative Council may not restrict the time to less than 10 minutes. The Executive speech should include information on UCSU's accomplishments, the state of the student body, the state of relations with the administration, current initiatives and projects and other information that has bearing on UCSU administration and the student body. Members of Council may not offer motions during the speech, except motions governing the length of the speech."

SECTION 2: According to Article V, A, 4, a, of the UCSU By Laws, the Rules Committee chair may make the changes provided for in sections of this bill, in order for the By Laws to flow in the most efficient manner.

SECTION 3: According to Article II, C, 2, e, of the UCSU By Laws this bill is not subject to Executive veto and does not require the affixation of Executive signature.

SECTION 4: This bill takes effect upon passage.

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