

**UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
STUDENT UNION**

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A Bill

Bill History

As part of UCSU's continual efforts to streamline its activities, the topic of travel has surfaced. Legislative Council feels travel has sometimes been conducted with haste, particularly the spring 1999 Big Twelve Conference in Norman, Oklahoma. Information about the conference was not made available beforehand to members of the Executive staff or Council. Travel participants were decided based on who was hanging around the office. This is a bad way to determine whether travel will happen and those who will travel. Council wants to ensure that UCSU travel dollars are spent to derive the best possible benefit for students and the University.

Bill Summary

This bill changes the way travel is authorized when using any UCSU proper dollars. A bill containing the proposed budget, dates of travel, proposed agenda for the travel and the names of travelers will be submitted to Legislative Council five weeks before the proposed travel. The bill will be a Primary Measure as defined by the UCSU By Laws and will require only one reading.

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

SECTION 1: A new section to the UCSU By Laws will be added to say: "Any request or proposal for travel using any UCSU proper travel dollars, including funds designated for the executive, legislative or judicial branch, must be approved by Legislative Council before the Student Organizations Finance Office will authorize any expenditure. The proposal will come before Legislative Council in the form of a Primary Measure bill as defined by these By Laws. It will require only one reading and is not subject to Executive veto as defined by these By Laws. If it is travel proposed by the executive or judicial branch, and no member of Council can be found to sponsor the bill, the Legislative Council President will sponsor the bill. The bill will contain information including the proposed budget, dates of travel, proposed agenda for the travel and the names of travelers. No travelers may be funded who will not be students at the

University of Colorado at Boulder within one semester of proposed travel. This bill will initially be available for consideration before Council at least five weeks before the proposed date of travel. Failure to follow this procedure will prohibit the expense of UCSU proper travel dollars."

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 for enacting, does not require the affixation of Executive signature.

SECTION 4: This bill takes effect upon passage.

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11/10/99	Withdrawn