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51 Legislative Council Bill #12

**UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
STUDENT UNION**

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A Bill

Bill History

This bill may also be known as the Legislation Reorganization and Statute Creation Act of 1999. Over the past twenty-five years, the University of Colorado Student Union has written numerous bills, resolutions and funding legislation. All of this legislation is currently stored in binders located in the Legislative Council President's Office. Unfortunately, using the legislation on a regular basis and following the letter and intent of the laws UCSU has made is prohibitive. We cannot reasonably access information that is organized in an inefficient manner. The current system classifies past legislation based on date of passage.

Bill Summary

This bill recreates the way UCSU legislation is organized. UCSU will create a new system to make legislation fast and easy to find. A new set of statutes will be organized based on the type of legislation. All past bills and resolutions will be organized according to the provisions spelled out below in the text of this bill.

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

SECTION 1: The UCSU Office Staff will be responsible for organizing and maintaining the statutes, hereafter called the "UCSU Statutes."

SECTION 2: The UCSU Statutes will be organized according to subject matter based on several subject headings. These headings will be: Understanding the Statutes, University Memorial Center, Program Council, Recreation, Health, Women's Resource Center, Volunteer Clearing House, Student Legal Services, Cultural Events Board, Student Organizations Finance Office, Radio, Off-Campus Student Services, Environment, Ballot Initiatives, Resolutions, Executive Branch Protocol, Judicial Branch Protocol and Legislative Branch Protocol.

SECTION 3: The UCSU Rules Committee may create new subject headings through legislation, as defined by the UCSU By Laws.

SECTION 4: The UCSU Office Staff will maintain at least one copy of the UCSU Statutes for public review at any time. These copies of the UCSU Statutes will be placed in colored binders and clearly labeled.

SECTION 5: The UCSU Office Staff will maintain an index of all original legislation by date of passage that references the legislation's filing location.

SECTION 6: The UCSU Office Staff will maintain at least one master copy of the UCSU Statutes to be stored in a safe location. This copy shall be placed in a binder, and shall be certified as the true collection of the UCSU Statutes by the Legislative Council President on 1 November of each year.

SECTION 7: Legislation will be organized in the most efficient manner, according to the guidance of the Legislative Council President and UCSU Rules Committee Chair.

SECTION 8: This bill takes effect upon passage.

Passed Rules Committee 3-0-0
Tabled in full Council 11-0-0

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POSSIBLE AMENDMENT SECTION: The UCSU Office Staff will maintain an alphabetical index of all funding proposals by student group. Additionally, a copy of all funding legislation, past and future, will be kept in the UCSU Office.

SOME OPTIONS:

- Organize legislation from 10, 15, 20 years ago only
- Organize legislation on computer, scanning bills into a hard drive with searchable index
- Create simple index of all bills with subject heading organization method
- Leave bills in binders by date of passage, and not create new paper code by subject matter