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52 Legislative Council Bill #3

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A Bill

Bill History

This bill may also be known as the Representative Council Seat Numbering Act of 2000. Currently, the 9 members of Representative Council, known as UCSU Representatives, occupy at large seats. There are few elements that tie these Representatives to the office they hold, particularly in the way of institutional structures. As UCSU continues to move toward the philosophy that Legislative Council is an institution perpetuated by itself rather than a group dependent on individual charisma and dedication, this act is one way to build that establishment. UCSU should build institutions, because our individual tenures as members of the student government are, in the long run, brief. All that we can do now to create a legacy for those who follow will help in this endeavor.

Bill Summary

This bill creates a numbering system for the seats on Representative Council. Each seat will receive a number under this act. Those seats elected in the Fall 1999 UCSU Election will each receive a number beginning with one and ending with five. Those seats elected in the Spring 1999 UCSU Election will each receive a number beginning with six and ending with nine, or with additional numbers as the number of seats on Legislative Council changes.

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

SECTION 1: Each seat on Representative Council elected beginning with the Fall 1999 UCSU Election will receive a number. The individual holding the seat that received the most votes will hold "Seat One." The individual holding the seat that received the second most votes will hold "Seat Two." This system will continue until all those elected in the Fall UCSU Election will hold a seat with the appropriate number.

SECTION 2: Each seat on Representative Council elected beginning with the Spring 1999 UCSU Election will receive a number. The individual holding the seat that received the most votes will hold "Seat Six." The individual holding the seat that received the second most votes will hold "Seat Seven." This system will continue until all those elected in the Spring UCSU Election will hold a seat with the appropriate number.

SECTION 3: Upon a Representative's resignation or removal from office, their replacement will then occupy the same seat and hold that seat's numeric designation.

SECTION 4: These numbers shall serve a record keeping purpose only.

SECTION 5: This bill takes effect upon passage.

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