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52 Legislative Council Bill #15

**UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
STUDENT UNION**

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A Bill

Bill History

This bill may be known as the UCSU Referenda Process Act of 2000. Under provisions of Colorado State Senate Bill 28 and the Colorado Commission on Higher Education policy, all student fees for non-permanent purposes not scheduled to expire before 1 July 2000 must receive a popular affirmative vote of the student body to continue. This Spring, 3 (three) UCSU referenda groups, Forensics, Wilderness Study Group and Program Council, all expire under the regular provisions of their referenda questions. Six other groups, Colorado Crew, Greenbucks, Onstage, Stop Hate on campus, United Government of Graduate Students and United States Student Association, all expire under the provisions of state law and CCHE policy. UCSU determines in this bill that the latter six groups, in order to continue to receive their referenda allocations, must be subject to the heightened referenda requirements of UCSU, namely the 15% and majority of those voting rule established in the UCSU Constitution. UCSU is not prohibited from making heightened requirements for referenda to pass under the broad guidelines of state policy. Further, two different requirements to pass referenda will utterly confuse the student voters, further disenfranchising students from the elections process.

Bill Summary

This bill requires that all referenda funds that must come before the students on the Spring 2000 ballot for renewal pass under the provisions of the UCSU Constitution.

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

SECTION 1: All referenda funds that must come before the students on the Spring 2000 ballot for renewal must pass under the provisions of the UCSU Constitution.

SECTION 2: This requirement extends the provisions of state law (C.R. S. 23-1-123) and Colorado Commission on Higher education policy.

SECTION 3: This bill takes effect upon passage.

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