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Bill history

The University of Colorado Student Union (U.C.S.U.) is an organization of elected and hired officials entrusted with the responsibility of representing the entire student body of the University of Colorado at Boulder in fiscal decisions pertaining to student fees, as well as advocating for student issues within the institutional structure. U.C.S.U. thus recognizes the duty of its members to develop and expand their capacity to serve diverse populations, to act as an ally and resource for student groups and organizations, and to maintain open lines of communication with the student body. While it is anticipated that U.C.S.U. members will actively work to become more effective student representatives and leaders, U.C.S.U. recognizes the importance of establishing a formalized process to enhance and promote members' understanding and functioning within a multicultural society as a sign of U.C.S.U.'s commitment to serving a broad range of students.

Bill summary

52 Legislative Council Bill 37 creates a formalized group diversity training session, administered by the Multicultural Development Team (M.D.T.) or another established trainer, as a requirement for participation as a U.C.S.U. Representative, Senator, member of Executive staff, or Joint Board member.

Therefore, by the Legislative Council of the University of Colorado Student Union, be it enacted the following:

section 1: during the first month following the start of each new Legislative Session, all new Legislative Council members will be required to attend diversity training administered by the Multi-Cultural Development Team; all members are encouraged to attend such trainings.

section 2: the executives and executive staff will be required to attend diversity training administered by the Multi-Cultural Development Team during the month of September; executive staff members who begin working for U.C.S.U. after the training has taken place will be required to attend the first Legislative Council diversity training available.
section 3: all joint board members will be required to attend diversity training administered by the Multi-Cultural Development Team during the month of September; Joint Board members who begin serving their board after the training has taken place will be required to attend the first Legislative Council diversity training available.
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section 4: 52 Legislative Council Bill 37 takes effect upon passage.

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