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53 Legislative Council Bill #8

**UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
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Bill History

Almost all of the local Colleges and Schools have their own constitutions and bylaws. In many cases, those local constitutions and bylaws are the most relevant documents concerning funding policies by the schools. There are also numerous occasions where provisions in the local constitutions are in conflict with the UCSU constitution. There is at present no guaranteed mechanism to ensure that these documents are available for review by SOFO and UCSU.

Bill Summary

This bill amends the UCSU Legislative Council Bylaws and the Bylaws of the Council of Colleges and Schools to require that copies of each college and school constitution and By-laws (if such exist) be on file with the UCSU Office and with SOFO, that all amendments to these documents (and to funding policies, if such exist) be submitted to the UCSU Legislative Council Parliamentarian and to SOFO in a timely manner.

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

SECTION 1: Article III, Section C, of the UCSU Bylaws shall be be revised as follows:

A new point 5 shall be created that reads,

- a. Each College and School student government shall submit to the UCSU Office and to the Student Organizations Finance Office the current copies of that government's constitution, by-laws and funding policies if such exist.
- b. Amendments to these documents shall be reported to the UCSU Legislative Council Parliamentarian, Student Organizations Finance Office and UCSU Office within ten calendar days of adoption of the amendments.
- c. Violations of a. and/or b. of this point may be punished by having that local college or school's accounts frozen until the school or college is in compliance with the provisions of this point.
- d. Any college or school whose accounts are frozen for violations of this point shall be deprived of the right to sponsor legislation before the Council of Colleges and Schools until that college or school's government is in compliance with a. and b. of this point.

SECTION 2: Article III, Section A, Number 1, point d., of the Bylaws of the Council of Colleges and schools shall be revised as follows: After the word “Schools” and before the final period, the following text shall be inserted, “for a school or college that is not under disciplinary penalty under Article III, Section C, point 5 of the UCSU Bylaws.”

SECTION 3: Any disciplinary action taken under the provisions of these points of the Bylaws of the UCSU Legislative Council and/or Council is final and not subject to appeal to the Appellate Court.

SECTION 4: This bill takes effect upon passage.

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