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A Resolution
Resolution History

The University of Colorado Board of Regents is currently considering a motion to adopt an open hearing portion to their monthly Board meetings. The Board has not used this practice in several years in the interest of saving time. There has been public outcry that the Board does not allow public input into their agenda items and hence to input into how the University is functioning. The Board of Regents is one of the few publicly elected bodies, which does not solicit public comment in an open forum. Currently if there is an issue, which a constituent has a need to address, a written document may be submitted to the secretary of the Board. This is then to be forwarded to the entire board who has the discretion to entertain or not entertain the issue.

Resolution Summary

This is a resolution that supports the adoption of an open hearing portion to the monthly University of Colorado Board of Regents meeting.

Whereas the University of Colorado Board of Regents are elected officials, accountable to only those who elected them;

Whereas the University of Colorado Student Union supports allowing all constituents to express their opinions in a public open forum

Whereas, the University of Colorado Student Union believes in soliciting public feedback in order to improve the quality of education at the University of Colorado.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the University of Colorado Student Union Legislative Council, THAT:

Section 1: UCSU Fully supports and encourages the University of Colorado Board of Regents to adopt a public open hearing portion as part of their monthly meeting agenda.

Section 2: This resolution takes effect upon passage.

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