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54 Legislative Council Bill #1

**UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO  
STUDENT UNION**

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**A Bill**

**Bill History**

For at least the last two years, the UCSU Legislative Council has operated under Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised. The UCSU Bylaws, however, state that the Legislative Council shall operate under the procedures laid forth in Robert's Rules of Order, Revised. Several minor, but occasionally critical, differences exist between these two versions. As a new edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, has just been released, it is a perfect opportunity to clarify the language regarding the range and version of Robert's Rules of Order to be used.

At the same time, minor language changes will be included to make Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, the binding parliamentary authority over meetings of UCSU Commissions, and clarify the process for exemptions from that authority.

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**Bill Summary**

This bill amends the UCSU Legislative Council By-Laws to set the parliamentary authority to be Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised. This bill also adds Commissions to the list of bodies under UCSU held to that authority, and sets the process for exemption from that parliamentary authority in the UCSU Legislative Council.

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

**SECTION 1:** Article I of the UCSU By-Laws shall be revised as follows: The section shall be re-written to read,

All Councils, Committees and Commissions in the UCSU shall function under Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised (current edition is 10th edition), except where otherwise specified within the UCSU Constitution, these Bylaws, or where a standing exemption is granted by a 2/3 affirmative vote of the UCSU Legislative Council members present and voting.

**SECTION 2:** This bill takes effect upon passage.

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11/30/00

Introduced  
Passed

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Leslie Woodworth, Leg Council President

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John A. Moore, Jr., Tri-executive

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Anthony Goodman, Tri-executive

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Christine Johnsen, Tri-executive