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A BILL

BILL HISTORY

The Legislative Council, throughout the 53rd and 54th sessions, has consistently had problems hiring and retaining a Legislative Council Secretary. This is unfortunate, if for no other reason than continuity is interrupted. For the last several meetings, there has either been no recording secretary or one of the members of the Council itself has acted as the secretary. This bill is being written in response to this problem.

The Legislative Council President has until now had the hiring authority of the Legislative Council Secretary, usually a University student otherwise unaffiliated with UCSU. For various reasons, the Secretaries of the past have resigned, sometimes rather abruptly. If a specific member of the Council were permanently established as secretary, there would be no future problem of retention. This system is used in the Council of Colleges and Schools—the Vice Speaker also serves as secretary.

BILL SUMMARY

This bill amends the UCSU Standing Rules, Article V, Section C. It also adds “recording secretary” to the job description of the First Vice President. The First Vice President receives a salary of \$250 monthly. Since this is an addition to the existing job description of the First Vice President, this salary shall serve as the compensation that the Recording Secretary has until now received. In the event that the First Vice President is absent from a Legislative Council meeting, the Second Vice President shall be the recording secretary.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO STUDENT UNION, THAT:

SECTION 1. The UCSU Standing Rules, Article V, Section C, shall be changed. Presently, it reads, “The Legislative Council President will hire all Legislative Council employees under sole and direct authority of Council, including the Legislative Council Recording Secretary.” It shall henceforth read, “The Legislative Council President will hire all Legislative Council employees under sole and direct authority of Council, excluding the Legislative Council Recording Secretary. The recording secretary duties shall be fulfilled by the First Vice President.”

SECTION 2. The First Vice President shall receive no further financial compensation for the position of Recording Secretary over and above his or her salary as First Vice President, since this is an addition to the job description.

SECTION 3. In the event of the absence of the First Vice President, the Second Vice President shall act as Recording Secretary. If both are absent, the President shall designate the Recording Secretary for the meeting.

SECTION 4. This bill takes effect upon passage.